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### Indicator Equality Impact Assessment

### Topic: Obesity

* 1. Have any potential equality issues been identified during the development process?

Yes, consultation raised issues of accessibility for digital weight management programmes for some people.

* 1. Have any population groups, treatments or settings been excluded from coverage by the indicator? Are these exclusions justified – that is, are the reasons legitimate and the exclusion proportionate?

Yes, the indicator excludes:

Patients aged under 18 years

Patients offered or receiving referral to a weight management programme in the preceding 24 months.

Patients currently attending weight management services.

These exclusions are legitimate and proportionate, and restrictions on age are based on service coverage.

* 1. Does the indicator make it more difficult in practice for a specific group to access services compared with other groups? If so, what are the barriers to, or difficulties with, access for the specific group?

No

* 1. Is there potential for the indicator to have an adverse impact on people with disabilities because of something that is a consequence of the disability?

No

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