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### Indicator Equality Impact Assessment

### Indicator: NM166

### Subject: Asthma

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

No.

* 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?

Children under 5 years old have been excluded from this indicator. This is due to difficulties in diagnosing asthma in under 5s.

* 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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