

NICE HealthTech programme manual: Equality and health inequality impact assessment (EHIA) form

Section one: general details

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| Name of update | The NICE HealthTech programme manual |
| Impacted manual(s) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NICE health technology evaluations: the manual (PMG36) • Interventional procedures programme manual (PMG28) • Early value assessment interim statement (PMG39) • Interim addendum on guidance reviews (PDF only) • Interim addendum on scoping workshops (PDF only) |
| Impacted sections of the manual(s) | <p>The following documents for archiving from NICE website on publication of The NICE HealthTech programme document:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early value assessment interim statement (PMG39) • Interim addendum on guidance reviews (PDF only) • Interim addendum on scoping workshops (PDF only) <p>Text to be removed from the following sections of NICE health technology evaluations: the manual (PMG36): Introduction to health technology evaluation, section 1 Involvement and participation, section 2 The Scope, section 4 Economic evaluation, section 5 Developing the guidance and section 7 Finalising and publishing the guidance.</p> <p>Text to be removed from the following sections of Interventional procedures programme manual (PMG28): section 3 Timings for developing, section 13 The consultation process, section 14 The production of guidance, section 15 The resolution process, section 16 Publication, dissemination and surveillance of guidance, section 17 Transparency, section 19 Reviewing and updating interventional procedures guidance and section 23 Overall process for development of guidance.</p> |
| Details of the person responsible for the EHIA | Thomas Walker |

Section two: development of EHIA

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| How was the EHIA developed? | The potential for introducing equalities issues were considered while doing the work, and the final document was reviewed to check for any potential issues. |
| What information was considered? | The document content relates to setting out process for guidance production in the HealthTech programme and general methods for early use assessments, which remain within the approaches covered in NICE health technology evaluations: the manual (PMG36). Content was checked against what is already set out in PMG36 and also the Interventional procedures programme manual (PMG28) to ensure that no potential equality or health inequality issues were introduced to methods and processes. |

Section three: impact and mitigation

| Protected characteristic or wider determinant of health | Impact | Mitigation |
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| Age | No issue identified | |
| Disability | No issue identified | |
| Race or ethnicity | No issue identified | |

| Protected characteristic or wider determinant of health | Impact | Mitigation |
|---|---------------------|------------|
| Gender reassignment | No issue identified | |
| Marriage and civil partnership | No issue identified | |
| Pregnancy and maternity | No issue identified | |
| Religion and belief | No issue identified | |
| Sex | No issue identified | |
| Sexual orientation | No issue identified | |
| Socioeconomic deprivation (for example, variation by area deprivation such as Index of Multiple Deprivation, National | No issue identified | |

| Protected characteristic or wider determinant of health | Impact | Mitigation |
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| Statistics Socio-economic Classification, employment status, income) | | |
| Geographical area variation (for example, geographical differences in epidemiology or service provision- urban/rural, coastal, north/south) | No issue identified | |
| Inclusion health and vulnerable groups (for example, vulnerable migrants, people experiencing homelessness, people in contact with the criminal justice system, sex workers, Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities, young people leaving care and victims of trafficking) | No issue identified | |
| Comments across all equality stands | No issues identified | |

Describe which populations face the biggest inequalities for the topic, considering each of the four dimensions below and describe any potential issue(s) identified. Please note that the dimensions often overlap, and the impact of intersectionality and cumulative disadvantage should also be considered and noted. Where no issue has been identified, ensure that this is also noted.

Section four: sign off

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