

National Institute for Health and Care Excellence

4-year surveillance (2017) – [Social anxiety disorder: recognition, assessment and treatment \(2013\)](#)

NICE guideline CG159

Appendix B: stakeholder consultation comments table

Consultation dates: 9 to 22 March 2017

Do you agree with the proposal not to update the guideline?			
Stakeholder	Overall response	Comments	NICE response
Royal College of Psychiatrists	Yes	The guideline doesn't specifically comment on multiple studies showing older adults area also at risk of Social anxiety disorder.	Thank you for your comment. NICE guideline CG159 includes older adults within the scope. This population is also included as a subgroup of interest within the guideline review questions. As such, evidence relating to social anxiety disorder in older adults had been searched for and considered as part of both the development of the guideline and the current surveillance review. No evidence relating specifically to older adults was found during the review of NICE guideline CG159 to impact on recommendations.
Do you have any comments on areas excluded from the scope of the guideline?			
Stakeholder	Overall response	Comments	NICE response
Royal College of Psychiatrists	Yes	Practitioners should be encouraged to recognise and support treatments for older adults	Thank you for your comments. Please see our response in the first section above.

Do you have any comments on equalities issues?

Stakeholder	Overall response	Comments	NICE response
Royal College of Psychiatrists	Yes	Older adults should equally be referred for and offered psychological therapies	Thank you for your comments. Please see our response in the first section above.

No Comments

Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health:
NHS England:

We have not received any responses for this consultation
We can confirm that there are no comments to be made on behalf of NHS England.

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Association of Educational Psychologists:

The PPSC subcommittee of the National Executive Committee of the Association of Educational Psychologists considered the re-issue of the NICE Guidelines on SAD at its recent March meeting and concluded that it supported the re-issue without revision. We also noted the valuable content, including the useful Bibliography of recent research.