2.0 Scope: after consultation (To be completed by the developer and submitted with the final scope)

2.1 Have any potential equality issues been identified during consultation, and, if so, what are they?

The following populations or issues were identified:

- The older people
- Stigmatisation of mental health problems
- LGBT
- Travellers
- Students
- People with co-existing health problems
- 2.2 Have any changes to the scope been made as a result of consultation to highlight potential equality issues?
 - Older people: They were already in the scope as a group that will be given specific consideration in this guideline.
 - Stigmatisation of mental health problems: We will take into account a range of equality issues including language and different cultural conceptualisations of disease. This guideline will also link to Service user experience in adults mental health, CG136.
 - LGBT, travellers and students: There was no evidence to suggest that these groups warranted specific consideration for this guideline update.
 - People with co-existing health problems: people with co-existing mental health problems will be taken into consideration, and this is a new addition to the scope. Please see section 1.1 for the amendment. Co-existing physical health problems will not be covered as a guideline covering Depression in adults with a chronic physical health problem was published in 2009, see CG91.

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2.3 Is the primary focus of the guideline a population with a specific disabilityrelated communication need?

If so, is an alternative version of the 'Information for the Public' document recommended?

If so, which alternative version is recommended?

The alternative versions available are:

- large font or audio versions for a population with sight loss;
- British Sign Language videos for a population who are deaf from birth;
- 'Easy read' versions for people with learning disabilities or cognitive impairment.

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