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## EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

### 3.0 Guideline development: before consultation (to be completed by the Developer before consultation on the draft guideline)

3.1 Have the potential equality issues identified during the scoping process been addressed by the Committee, and, if so, how?

During the development of the draft scope no groups were identified which require special consideration to ensure equal opportunity to access services.

3.2 Have any **other** potential equality issues (in addition to those identified during the scoping process) been identified, and, if so, how has the Committee addressed them?

No additional potential equality issues have been identified during the development of the guideline.

3.3 Have the Committee's considerations of equality issues been described in the guideline for consultation, and, if so, where?

Not applicable.

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3.4 Do the preliminary recommendations 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?

The draft recommendations for consultation do not present any barriers or difficulties with regard to access for any specific groups.

3.5 Is there potential for the preliminary recommendations to have an adverse impact on people with disabilities because of something that is a consequence of the disability?

The committee are not aware of any recommendation having an adverse impact on people with disabilities.

3.6 Are there any recommendations or explanations that the Committee could make to remove or alleviate barriers to, or difficulties with, access to services identified in questions 3.1, 3.2 or 3.3, or otherwise fulfil NICE's obligation to advance equality?

Not applicable.

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