

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE
EXCELLENCE**

EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Preventing suicide in the community

4.0 Final guideline (to be completed by the Developer before GE consideration of final guideline)

4.1 Have any additional potential equality issues been raised during the consultation, and, if so, how has the Committee addressed them?

Yes. Stakeholders raised the issue of 'people with autism' and as a result the committee have added these to the list of groups at high suicide risk in the definition of the guideline.

Stakeholders also raised the issue that in prisons the transgender population was identified as a particularly vulnerable group even amongst the high risk groups of people in prison. The committee however noted that the definition of those at high suicide risk already includes people in the LGBT community.

No changes to the recommendations were made.

4.2 If the recommendations have changed after consultation, are there any recommendations that 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

4.3 If the recommendations have changed after consultation, is there potential for the recommendations to have an adverse impact on people with disabilities because of something that is a consequence of the disability?

No

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4.4 If the recommendations have changed after consultation, 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 4.2, 4.3 and 4.4, or otherwise fulfil NICE's obligations to advance equality?

No

4.5 Have the Committee's considerations of equality issues been described in the final guideline document, and, if so, where?

Yes, in the committee discussion sections of each evidence review

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