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EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

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NICE guidelines

Equality impact assessment

Crohn's Disease

The impact on equality has been assessed during guidance development according to the principles of the NICE equality policy.

1.0 Checking for updates and scope: before scope consultation (to be completed by the Developer and submitted with the draft scope for consultation)

1.1 Have any potential equality issues been identified during the check for an update or during development of the draft scope, and, if so, what are they?

Not applicable. This update was not scoped.

1.2 What is the preliminary view on the extent to which these potential equality issues need addressing by the Committee? For example, if population groups, treatments or settings are excluded from the scope, are these exclusions justified – that is, are the reasons legitimate and the exclusion proportionate?

Not applicable. This update was not scoped.

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2.0 Checking for updates and scope: after consultation (to be completed by the Developer and submitted with the revised scope)

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

This update was not scoped.

2.2 Have any changes to the scope been made as a result of consultation to highlight potential equality issues?

This update was not scoped.

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

If so, do the key messages for the public need to be produced in an alternative version?

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 deaf from birth
- 'Easy read' versions for people with learning disabilities or cognitive impairment.

Does an alternative version(s) of the consultation documents also need to be produced?

The focus of this guideline is not a population with a specific disability related communication need.

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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?

No issues were identified.

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 issues were identified.

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

The committee did not consider specific equality issues as none related to this guideline.

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?

No recommendations make it more difficult for a specific group to access services.

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?

No.

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?

No barriers were identified.

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| Date | 19 March 2019 | |

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?

No additional equality issues were raised during consultation.

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 changes were made to the recommendations after consultation that would affect this.

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 changes were made to the recommendations after consultation that would affect this.

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 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3, or otherwise fulfil NICE's obligations to advance equality?

No recommendations were changed.

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

The committee discussion section of the guideline notes any consideration of equality issues, for example geographic variation in practice.

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