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## NICE guidelines

### Equality impact assessment

### Shared decision making

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

#### 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?

People with learning disabilities and mental health conditions.

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?

Amendments made to the recommendations post consultation have not resulted in any difficulties in accessing services. The committee were keen to promote and ensure equal access to all.

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, we do not envisage any adverse impact on people with disabilities.

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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 question 4.2, or otherwise fulfil NICE's obligations to advance equality?

There are no recommendations or explanations that could be made to remove or alleviate barriers to or access to services.  
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4.5 Have the Committee's considerations of equality issues been described in the final guideline, and, if so, where?

The Committee's consideration of equality issues is detailed in the committee discussion sections of the evidence reviews and in the why the committee made the recommendations sections in the final guideline.

Updated by Developer: Susan Spiers

Date: 08.03.21

Approved by NICE quality assurance lead: Kay Nolan

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### 5.0 After Guidance Executive amendments – if applicable (to be completed by appropriate NICE staff member after Guidance Executive)

5.1 Outline amendments agreed by Guidance Executive below, if applicable:

The following changes were suggested by Guidance Executive:

- Recommendation 1.3.4 – amendments were made to reassure readers regarding the expectations to set and maintain a database of patient decision aids.
- Minor changes to wording and headings to ensure they are framed from a patient's perspective.

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