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NICE guidelines

Equality impact assessment

Self-harm: assessment, management and preventing recurrence

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

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 identified during consultation, and, if so, what are they?

- Disability – consideration of access issues for people with neurodevelopmental disorders, not limited to Autism
- prisoners and young offenders - who may find access to services more difficult

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

The scope has been amended to widen the consideration of access issues from people with Autism to all those with neurodevelopmental disorders.

The scope has also been amended to include those who are in contact with the criminal justice system to be included under section '2 Who the guideline is for'.

2.3 Have any of the changes made led to a change in the primary focus of the guideline which would require consideration of a specific communication or

engagement need, related to disability, age, or other equality consideration?

If so, what is it and what action might be taken by NICE or the developer to meet this need? (For example, adjustments to committee processes, additional forms of consultation)

None.

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