

# NICE guidelines

## Equality impact assessment

### Eating Disorders (update) 2017

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

#### **1.0 Scope: before 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 development of the draft scope, before consultation, and, if so, what are they?

(Please specify if the issue has been highlighted by a stakeholder)

Co-morbidities conditions (i.e. diabetes)

Preventative action

Outcomes for families

Inclusiveness of all eating disorders

Age groups

Gender

Ethnicity

Geographical location

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?

The population of this guideline includes children and adults.

The following groups will not be covered:

- 1 The diagnosis or treatment of people with eating disorders in the context of a separate physical or other primary mental disorder of which a disorder of eating is a symptom (such as loss of appetite in depression)

- 2 The management of loss of appetite, psychogenic disturbance of appetite or other conditions that involve significant weight loss but which are due to known physical illness.
- 3 The management of the wider range of eating disturbances typically occurring in children (for example, food avoidance emotional disorder).
- 4 Feeding disorders, such as avoidant restrictive food intake disorders or Pica
- 5 Obesity in the absence of an eating disorder.

All of these exclusions follow the guideline remit

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