

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE
EXCELLENCE**

EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

**Parkinson's disease: diagnosis, management and
treatment of Parkinson's disease in adults**

**3.0 Guideline development: before consultation (to be completed by the
developer before draft guideline consultation)**

3.1 Have the potential equality issues identified during the scoping process been addressed by the Committee, and, if so, how?

No specific comments were received highlighting potential discrimination and equality issues.

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 further potential equality issues have been identified during the development stage.

3.3 Were the Committee's considerations of equality issues described in the consultation document, and, if so, where?

The GDGs considerations of any emergent equality issues are described in the full guideline, in particular in the linking to evidence tables associated with the relevant review questions.

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?

The draft recommendations do not make it more difficult in practice for any 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

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