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### NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

## NICE guidelines

### Equality impact assessment

## Asthma: diagnosis, monitoring and chronic asthma management

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?

One comment was raised by a stakeholder in relation to equality issues. The stakeholder wished to 'encourage research on expanding access to written asthma action plans to those with poor literacy, and to those whom English is not a first language. Understanding the barriers to self-management and access will ultimately help the uptake of the guidance'.

NICE responded that writing asthma action plans is beyond the scope of this guideline update.

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 post consultation.

4.3 If the recommendations have changed after consultation, is there potential for the

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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 post consultation.

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?

No changes were made to the recommendations post consultation.

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

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