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NICE guidelines

Equality impact assessment

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (update)

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?

The following equality issues were identified during the scoping process:

- People with ADHD and co-existing conditions
- Females

Co-existing conditions were addressed specifically in the guideline. Recommendations were made addressing the management and treatment for people with has co-existing neurodevelopmental or mental health conditions.

Missed diagnosis and gender risk was addressed specifically in the guideline. A recommendation was made to raise the awareness of non-ADHD specialists to the possibility of an ADHD diagnosis in girls and women.

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.

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

Yes, we covered these issues in the review protocols and throughout development the committee's consideration of equality issues have been recorded in the rationale and evidence sections of the reviews.

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?

No, the recommendations will make it easier to access services and will not create barriers for other groups.

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?

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A recommendation was made to raise the awareness of non-ADHD specialists to the possibility of an ADHD diagnosis in girls and women.

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