

# NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

## NICE guidelines

### Equality impact assessment

#### Emergency and acute medical care in over 16s: service delivery and organisation

##### 3.0 Guideline development: before consultation (to be completed by the Developer before consultation on the draft guideline)

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

**The guideline committee considered the equality issues identified in making recommendations. In particular the GC made recommendations that were clear about the intention but remained broad about how they might be implemented locally. This was to take account of the local variation in systems which may be set up differently due to local geography and demographics. The recommendations should help to promote equal opportunity if implemented by reducing variation in practice.**

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**

3.3 Have the Committee's considerations of equality issues been described in the guideline for consultation, and, if so, where?

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**When considering the evidence the GC discussed any potential equality issues. If any were identified this was recorded in the "Recommendations and link to evidence section".**

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**

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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