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NICE guidelines

Equality impact assessment

Lyme disease: diagnosis and management

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

2.0 Scope: after consultation (To be completed by the developer and submitted with the final scope)

2.1 Have any potential equality issues been identified during consultation, and, if so, what are they?

No further equalities issues have been raised by stakeholders at consultation.

The stakeholder comments have reflected the issues in pregnant women and in people who are immunocompromised. The approach outlined in this document to address these issues remains appropriate.

2.2 Have any changes to the scope been made as a result of consultation to highlight potential equality issues?

Further to consultation comments, we have included a question to determine the evidence base for person to person transmission of Lyme disease acknowledging the potential issues related to pregnancy and need for focussed recommendations if appropriate evidence is found.

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2.3 Is the primary focus of the guideline a population with a specific disability-related communication need?

If so, is an alternative version of the 'Information for the Public' document recommended?

If so, which alternative version is recommended?

The alternative versions available are:

- large font or audio versions for a population with sight loss;
- British Sign Language videos for a population who are deaf from birth;
- 'Easy read' versions for people with learning disabilities or cognitive impairment.

no

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