The impact on equality has been assessed during this appraisal according to the principles of the NICE Equality scheme.

1. Have any potential equality issues been identified during the scoping process (draft scope consultation and scoping workshop discussion), and, if so, what are they?

   No equality issues were identified by consultees during consultation or at the scoping workshop.

2. What is the preliminary view as to what extent these potential equality issues need addressing by the Committee?

   Not applicable.

3. Has any change to the draft scope been agreed to highlight potential equality issues?

   No changes have been made to the draft scope regarding equalities issues.

4. Have any additional stakeholders related to potential equality issues been identified during the scoping process, and, if so, have changes to the matrix been made?
No.

Approved by Associate Director (name): ......................................................

Date: 06/04/2011