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Equality impact assessment - Scoping

STA Sarilumab for previously treated active moderate or severe rheumatoid arthritis

Batch 50

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 raised during the scoping consultation.				
2.	What is the preliminary view as to what extent these potential equality issues need addressing by the Committee?			
N/A				
3.	Has any change to the draft scope been agreed to highlight potential equality issues?			
N/A				
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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?			

N/A		

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

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