

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

TECHNOLOGY APPRAISAL PROGRAMME

Equality impact assessment – Scoping

STA Tezepelumab for treating severe asthma

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?

One consultee noted that severe asthma disproportionately affects women.

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

The committee will consider whether its recommendations could have a different impact on people protected by the equality legislation than on the wider population.

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

No.

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 additional stakeholders were identified.

Approved by Associate Director (name): Henry Edwards
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