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Indicator Equality impact assessment

IND189 Asthma: smoking status (under 19)

1.1 Have any potential equality issues been identified during the development process?

No.

1.2 Have any population groups, treatments or settings been excluded from coverage by the indicator? Are these exclusions justified – that is, are the reasons legitimate and the exclusion proportionate?

Children under 5 years old have been excluded from this indicator. This is due to difficulties in diagnosing asthma in under 5s.

Adults over 19 years old. Smoking status and delivery of interventions are covered by other indicator on the menu.

1.3 Does the indicator 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.

1.4 Is there potential for the indicator to have an adverse impact on people with disabilities because of something that is a consequence of the disability?

No.

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