

Indicator development programme

Equality impact assessment

IND253 Epilepsy: register

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

No.

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 and young people aged under 18 are generally treated in secondary care for epilepsy and are therefore not included in the indicator.

People aged over 18 with an epilepsy resolved code after the latest epilepsy diagnosis code or with no epilepsy drug treatment code in the last 6 months of the reporting period are not included in the indicator as they no longer have epilepsy or are no longer receiving drug treatment for epilepsy.

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.

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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