

NICE HealthTech programme manual: Equality and health inequality impact assessment (EHIA) form

Section one: general details

Name of update	Update to the NICE HealthTech programme manual (PMG48)
Impacted manual(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NICE HealthTech programme manual (PMG48) • NICE health technology evaluations: the manual (PMG36) • Interventional procedures programme manual (PMG28) • LSA interim process and methods statement • Interim addendum on access proposals (PDF only)
Impacted sections of the manual(s)	<p>The following documents for archiving from NICE website:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LSA interim process and methods statement • Interim addendum on access proposals (PDF only) <p>Text to be removed or amended in the following sections of NICE health technology evaluations: the manual (PMG36): section 4 Economic evaluation, section 6 Committee recommendations.</p> <p>Text to be removed or amended in the following sections of NICE HealthTech programme manual (PMG48): Introduction, section 1 Processes for developing guidance in the HealthTech programme, section 2 Methods for guidance produced in the NICE HealthTech programme.</p> <p>Text to be removed or amended in the following sections of Interventional procedures programme manual (PMG28): section 2 Key activities of the programme, section 3 Remit of the programme, section 4 Notifications to the programme, section 5 Teams involved in developing interventional procedures guidance, section 6 Registering an interest, section 7 Producing a scope, section 8 Evidence considered by the Committee, section 9 Advice and commentary, section 11 Draft recommendations, section 12 The consultation process, section 13 Publication and dissemination of guidance, section 14 Transparency, section 15 Links with other NICE guidance-producing programmes, section 16 Reviewing and updating interventional procedures guidance, section 17 Stakeholder engagement, section 18 Glossary.</p>

Details of the person responsible for the EHIA	Thomas Walker
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Section two: development of EHIA

How was the EHIA developed?	The potential for introducing equalities issues were considered while doing the work, and the final document was reviewed to check for any potential issues.
What information was considered?	The document content relates to setting out general methods for guidance production in the HealthTech programme, which remain within the approaches covered in NICE health technology evaluations: the manual (PMG36). Content was checked against what is already set out in PMG36 and also the Interventional procedures programme manual (PMG28) to ensure that no potential equality or health inequality issues were introduced to methods and processes.

Section three: impact and mitigation

Describe which populations face the biggest inequalities for the topic, considering each of the four dimensions below and describe any potential issue(s) identified. Please note that the dimensions often overlap, and the impact of intersectionality and cumulative disadvantage should also be considered and noted. Where no issue has been identified, ensure that this is also noted.

Protected characteristic or wider determinant of health	Impact	Mitigation
Age	No issue identified	
Disability	No issue identified	

Race or ethnicity	No issue identified	
Gender reassignment	No issue identified	
Marriage and civil partnership	No issue identified	
Pregnancy and maternity	No issue identified	
Religion and belief	No issue identified	
Sex	No issue identified	
Sexual orientation	No issue identified	

Socioeconomic deprivation (for example, variation by area deprivation such as Index of Multiple Deprivation, National Statistics Socio-economic Classification, employment status, income)	No issue identified	
Geographical area variation (for example, geographical differences in epidemiology or service provision- urban/rural, coastal, north/south)	No issue identified	
Inclusion health and vulnerable groups (for example, vulnerable migrants, people experiencing homelessness, people in contact with the criminal justice system, sex workers, Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities, young people leaving care and victims of trafficking)	No issue identified	
Comments across all equality stands	No issues identified	

Section four: sign off

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