

Social Anxiety Disorders Review Questions

Access and Experience of Care

No.	Primary review questions
1.1	<p>What methods increase the proportion and diversity of people with social anxiety disorder initiating and continuing treatment?</p> <p>To answer this question, consideration should be given to whether there are obstacles to access or the effectiveness of interventions differ across subgroups:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Whites versus Black and minority ethnic groups2. Men versus Women3. Children (5 to 12) versus adolescents (13 to 18) versus adults (18 to 65) versus Older adults (65+)
1.2	<p>What dimensions of the experience of care for people with social anxiety disorder require adjustments to the procedures for access to and delivery of interventions for social anxiety disorder over and above those already developed for common mental health conditions.</p>

Case Identification and Assessment

No.	Primary review questions
2.1	<p>For suspected social anxiety disorder, what identification tools when compared to a gold standard diagnosis (based on DSM or ICD criteria) have adequate clinical utility (i.e. clinically useful with good sensitivity and specificity) and reliability?</p>
2.2	<p>For people with suspected social anxiety disorder, what are the key components of, and the most effective structure for a clinical assessment?</p>

Interventions

No.	Primary review questions
3.1	<p>For adults with social anxiety disorder, what are the relative benefits and harms of psychological and pharmacological interventions?</p> <p>Does the effectiveness of treatment differ across populations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Adults (18 to 64) versus older adults (65+)2. Generalised social anxiety versus Performance social anxiety3. People with comorbid problems (e.g. substance misuse, other anxiety disorders, depression) versus those with only social anxiety
3.2	<p>For children with social anxiety disorder, what are the relative benefits and harms of psychological and pharmacological interventions?</p> <p>Does the effectiveness of treatment differ across populations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Children (5 to 12) versus adolescents (13 to 18)2. People with comorbid problems versus those with only social anxiety

Specific Phobias

No.	Primary review questions
4.1	<p>For adults with specific phobias, what are the relative benefits and harms of computerised cognitive behavioural therapy?</p>

