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NICE guidelines

Equality impact assessment

Specialist Neonatal Care

The impact on equality has been assessed during guidance development according to the principles of the NICE equality policy.

1.0 Checking for updates and scope: before scope consultation (to be completed by the Developer and submitted with the draft scope for consultation)

1.1 Have any potential equality issues been identified during the check for an update or during development of the draft scope, and, if so, what are they?

The following groups were identified and discussed when drafting the guideline scope:

- Parents and carers of infants and children whose first language is not English

There were not thought to be potential equality issues with respect to the care provided to infants and children.

1.2 What is the preliminary view on the extent to which these potential equality issues need addressing by the Committee? For example, if population groups, treatments or settings are excluded from the scope, are these exclusions justified – that is, are the reasons legitimate and the exclusion proportionate?

It was agreed by the scoping group that recommendations by the Committee relating to support, information and communication should take into account parents and carers in whom English was not their first language.

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