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NICE guidelines

Equality impact assessment

Self-harm in over 8s: short- and long-term management and prevention of recurrence

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?

Potential inequalities have been identified during scoping relating to the access to services and treatment of people who self-harm for the following groups :

- people within black and Asian and minority ethnic groups may find access to services more difficult if they are not tailored to their needs.
- older people may find access to services more difficult if services are not age appropriate.
- younger people may find access to services more difficult if services are not age appropriate.
- people within the LGBT+ community may find access to services more difficult if they are not tailored to their needs.

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?

When drafting recommendations the committee will discuss if particular consideration is needed regarding the accessibility of services for people within black and Asian and minority ethnic groups, older or younger people and people within the LGBT+ community.

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