

# NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

## EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

### Stroke and transient ischaemic attack in under 16: diagnosis and initial management (update)

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 surveillance report identified the off- label use of alteplase in older patients as an area for update.
- The original guideline also recommended decompressive hemicraniectomy for patients with middle cerebral artery infarction for patients aged 60 or under. The surveillance report suggested that this should be looked at in the update.

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?

We will search for evidence in the areas mentioned in 1.1 and the committee will consider the findings in making their recommendations.

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