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NICE quality standards

Equality impact assessment

Brain tumours (primary) and brain metastases in adults

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

### 1. TOPIC ENGAGEMENT STAGE

### 1.1 Have any potential equality issues been identified during this stage of the development process?

### No equality issues have been identified at this stage.

### 1.2 Have any population groups, treatments or settings been excluded from coverage by the quality standard at this stage in the process. Are these exclusions justified – that is, are the reasons legitimate and the exclusion proportionate?

The quality standard for brain tumours will not cover the care of children and young people (younger than 16 years) as management of brain tumours in this group would be different to management in adults.

There is already a published quality standard ([QS55](https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/qs55)) on the care of children and young people with cancer.

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