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NICE guidelines

Equality impact assessment

Cerebral Palsy in adults over the age of 25 years

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

2.0 Checking for updates and scope: after consultation (to be completed by the Developer and submitted with the revised scope)

2.1 Have any potential equality issues been identified during consultation, and, if so, what are they?

A number of stakeholders highlighted inequalities in access to services for adults with cerebral palsy. Many stakeholders also raised the issues of functional and learning disabilities as a barrier to receiving optimal care.

2.2 Have any changes to the scope been made as a result of consultation to highlight potential equality issues?

Access was already identified as a key area that will be covered. There was therefore no need for an amendment according to this issue. Disability is one of the protected characteristics which is always considered within NICE guidance. Therefore no change to the scope was required.

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2.3 Is the primary focus of the guideline a population with a specific disability-related communication need?

If so, is an alternative version of the 'information for the public' recommended?

If so, which alternative version is recommended?

The alternative versions available are:

- large font or audio versions for a population with sight loss
- British Sign Language videos for a population deaf from birth
- 'Easy read' versions for people with learning disabilities or cognitive impairment.

Visual impairment, hearing loss and learning disabilities are relatively more common in cerebral palsy than in other conditions. Therefore all three of these alternative versions would be helpful for those people with cerebral palsy who have these conditions.

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