

# NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

## NICE guidelines

### Equality impact assessment

#### Stroke (Update)

##### 4.0 Final guideline (to be completed by the Developer before GE consideration of final guideline)

4.1 Have any additional potential equality issues been raised during the consultation, and, if so, how has the Committee addressed them?

**A stakeholder noted that many more men than women of working age have strokes and asked for consideration of gender as a key factor. The committee discussed this issue and concluded that no one would be disadvantaged because of their gender by the recommendations as they are currently worded.**

4.2 If the recommendations have changed after consultation, are there any recommendations that make it more difficult in practice for a specific group to access services compared with other groups? If so, what are the barriers to, or difficulties with, access for the specific group?

**No**

4.3 If the recommendations have changed after consultation, is there potential for the recommendations to have an adverse impact on people with disabilities because of something that is a consequence of the disability?

**No**

4.4 If the recommendations have changed after consultation, are there any recommendations or explanations that the Committee could make to remove or alleviate barriers to, or difficulties with, access to services identified in questions 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3, or otherwise fulfil NICE's obligations to advance equality?

**No**

4.5 Have the Committee's considerations of equality issues been described in the final guideline, and, if so, where?

**The committee's considerations of the issues outlined above are included in the reviews where relevant.**

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