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NICE guidelines

Equality impact assessment

Alcohol: school based interventions

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

2.0 Scope: after consultation (To be completed by the developer and submitted with the final scope)

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

A number of respondents commented on the exclusion of children under age 11 from the draft scope. Some respondents agreed with the decision, whereas others were concerned by the exclusion. The updated draft has not been amended on this point. The response to these comments is that it was considered more appropriate to include resilience factors in any update of PH12 where all these factors could be considered in appropriate depth.

A number of respondents queried why home schooling had been excluded. Home schooling is not included in the DfE list of school types and by definition should not be included in a guideline on school based interventions. Any issues re alcohol for children and young people outside of educational settings are covered by existing NICE guidelines and quality standard on [alcohol use disorders](#).

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

The views and experience of children and young people receiving interventions have been added as an outcome.

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