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NICE guidelines

Equality impact assessment

Perioperative care in adults

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?

People with learning disabilities were specifically identified.

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

No changes have been made to the scope. People with disabilities have already been identified and people with learning disabilities are included here. It is anticipated that people with learning disabilities will form a strata or sub-group in the evidence reviews to ensure that where evidence exists on these issues, the committee are able to make evidence-based recommendations to the NHS.

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

If so, do the key messages for the public need to be produced in an alternative version?

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.

Does an alternative version(s) of the consultation documents also need to be produced?

No.

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