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## Equality impact assessment

### [Urinary tract infection in under 16s: diagnosis and management]

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

#### **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?

Transgender and sexually active boys were raised as equality issues during consultation. The committee did not consider these populations as having any relevant equalities issues as the scope of the update for this guidance was limited to children under the age of 3 and therefore no changes have been made to the recommendations. However, a link to the safeguarding text on the NICE website has been included in the short version of the guideline.

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?

Not applicable as no changes to recommendations have been made.

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?

Not applicable as no changes to recommendations have been made.

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 4.2, 4.3 and 4.4, or otherwise fulfil NICE's obligations to advance equality?

Not applicable as no changes to recommendations have been made.

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

The committee's discussions around possible equality issues are recorded in the committee discussion section of the final guideline document.

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