

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

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?

The additional subgroups identified for special attention on this guideline, during consultation were:

- People with sensory impairment.

The group has considered this group when drafting recommendation: 1.1.1. Sensory impairment has been included on the list of long term health conditions in the working definition of multimorbidity.

The subgroups originally identified for special attention on this guideline at scoping included people with dementia, people with cognitive impairments and people from lower socio economic groups.

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?

None of the recommendations make it more difficult in practice for any specific group to access services.

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?

There is no potential for the preliminary recommendations to have an adverse impact

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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?

Equality considerations, for assessment and management of Multimorbidity in people with cognitive impairments, are discussed in the full guideline in sections 6.3 and 11.5.

Equality considerations, for assessment and management of Multimorbidity in people with dementia are discussed, in the full guideline in sections 5.3, 6.3.4 and 11.5.1.

Equality considerations, for assessment and management of Multimorbidity in people from lower socio economic groups who often develop Multimorbidity at a younger age, are discussed in the introduction of the guideline and in section 5.3.

Equality considerations, for assessment and management of Multimorbidity in people with sensory impairments are discussed in the full guideline in section 5.3.

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