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EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Low back pain and sciatica in over 16s: assessment and management

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

No equality issues were raised during consultation.

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. None of the changes to recommendations disadvantage any particular group.

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 (as above).

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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 question 4.2, 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?

No equality issues were highlighted and so there is no discussion in the guideline.

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