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NICE guidelines

Equality impact assessment

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (update)

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?

No other potential equality issues have been raised.

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?

The recommendation on recognition, identification and referral have been edited to be more specific for people known to the Youth Justice System or adult Criminal Justice System, this will make it easier to access services for this group.

The other recommendations will make it easier to access services and will not create barriers for other groups.

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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

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?

No the recommendations will make it easier to access services and will not create barriers for other groups.

Recommendations have been made addressing the management and treatment for people with co-existing neurodevelopmental or mental health conditions.

A recommendation has been made for non-ADHD specialists to raise awareness of an increased prevalence of ADHD in specific groups, this should reduce inequality of referral in these populations.

A recommendation was made to raise the awareness of non-ADHD specialists to the possibility of an ADHD diagnosis in girls and women.

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

The committee's considerations are written in the, 'reasons why the committee made the recommendations' section of the review reports.

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