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NICE guidelines

Equality impact assessment

Brain tumours (primary) and brain metastases

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

2.0 Scope: after consultation

2.1 Have any potential equality issues been identified during consultation, and, if so, what are they?

While it was already known that adults of advanced age might present equality issues for the guideline, scoping comments suggested that younger adults (aged 18-30) might also face equity of treatment issues. This is owing to a gap in service provision between paediatric and adult units.

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

The scope has been amended to highlight in the 'Context' section that the Committee may wish to consider the bridge between paediatric and adult services. As with older adults, the committee will examine the evidence to see if it supports making differential recommendations based solely on age.

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

If so, is an alternative version of the 'Information for the Public' document recommended?

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 who are deaf from birth;
- 'Easy read' versions for people with learning disabilities or cognitive impairment.

The primary focus of the guideline is not a population with a specific disability-related communication need.

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