

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE
EXCELLENCE**

NICE quality standards

Equality impact assessment

**Developmental follow-up of children and young people
born preterm**

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

1. TOPIC ENGAGEMENT STAGE

1.1 Have any potential equality issues been identified during this stage of the development process?
Development of the draft developmental follow-up of children and young people born preterm guideline identified that young maternal age may impact on uptake of pre-term follow-up services. This potential equality issue will be considered during the development of the quality standard.

1.2 Have any population groups, treatments or settings been excluded from coverage by the quality standard at this stage in the process. Are these exclusions justified – that is, are the reasons legitimate and the exclusion proportionate?
No population groups, treatments or settings have been excluded from coverage at this stage.

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