

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE**

**TECHNOLOGY APPRAISAL PROGRAMME**

**Equality impact assessment – Scoping**

**STA Ciclosporin for treating dry eye disease**

**Batch 34**

The impact on equality has been assessed during this appraisal according to the principles of the NICE Equality scheme.

1. Have any potential equality issues been identified during the scoping process (draft scope consultation and scoping workshop discussion), and, if so, what are they?

No equality issues were raised during the scoping process.

2. What is the preliminary view as to what extent these potential equality issues need addressing by the Committee?

Not applicable.

3. Has any change to the draft scope been agreed to highlight potential equality issues?

No changes has been made to the scope to highlight any potential equality issue.

4. Have any additional stakeholders related to potential equality issues been identified during the scoping process, and, if so, have changes to the matrix been made?

No additional stakeholders related to potential equality issues have been

identified.

**Approved by Associate Director (name):** Frances Sutcliffe

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