Indicator development programme Equality impact assessment

IND254 Heart failure: register

1. Have any potential equality issues been identified during the development process?

No.

2. Have any population groups, treatments or settings been excluded from coverage by the indicator? Are these exclusions justified – that is, are the reasons legitimate and the exclusion proportionate?

Children and young people aged under 18 with heart failure are primarily supported in secondary care and are therefore not included in the indicator. People over 18 with resolved heart failure code are not included as they may no longer require regular monitoring.

3. Does the indicator 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.

4. Is there potential for the indicator to have an adverse impact on people with disabilities because of something that is a consequence of the disability?

No.

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