

EQIA SUMMARY

Summary of positive impacts and affected groups

Positive impacts relate to people with disabilities. Evidence Note is in contrasting colours and available in large print, or large text on the website (w3c compliant), which are helpful for partially-sighted people. It is available in Braille on request, which is helpful for people who do not have sight. The text is left justified, which is helpful for people with dyslexia. Audiotape and CD formats are available on request, which are helpful to people who do not have sight or cannot read.

Summary of adverse impacts and affected groups

None, since the purpose of the Evidence Note is to answer a request from an individual planner for factual information and not to make any recommendations. The affected groups for the purpose of this Evidence Note are planners who requested this product. The only potential issues were around accessibility which were considered to have a high positive impact.

Summary of consultation undertaken

There is no consultation required because the purpose of the Evidence Note is to summarise current published evidence without making recommendation.

Additional information and evidence required

None

Recommendations

To publish the Evidence Note. If any NHS Boards take the decision to change practice as a result of the evidence summarised within this Evidence Note, they should undertake an EQIA assessment.

Give reasons to explain why a full EQIA has / has not been recommended

No adverse impacts were identified as explained above.

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