

Looked-after children and young people

Consultation on draft scope – deadline for comments by 5pm on 11/02/19

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Example	3	55	The draft scope currently excludes people who have already been diagnosed. We feel this group should be included because....
		General	In the introduction to the guideline the statistics and outcome commentary tends to set quite a negative context, consider including some more positive lines for example some figures from the “Bright Spots” surveys to add balance. The guideline scope and equality impact assessment covers many of the areas expected. The 6 key areas to be covered are appropriate and clearly described.
1	1	21-27	In key facts and figures include ethnicity statistics.
2	4	8-21	We wanted to note here that there was considerable comment that additional groups to be covered would be adopted children and children who live under a special guardianship order. We however appreciate that these children are not looked after children, but actually the guideline recommendations would likely be equally applicable to these groups of children, given that they share similar experiences.
3	5	1-8	Include for specific consideration.... children and young people where care is particularly dependent on care being arranged across organisational boundaries.
	5	5	Add FGM...victims of exploitation, trafficking and FGM
4	6	4	It would be helpful to have some additional detail throughout this section
5	6	7-1	Would like to see mention of permanency in this paragraph.....could say to improve placement stability and permanency Include interventions that support resilience in children and YP
6	6	13-2	Include additionally ,Interventions that support families experiencing child to carer/parent violence. Interventions that address violence in adolescent relationships.

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7	6	15-3	<p>Include additional paragraph on some specific interventions</p> <p>Interventions that specifically address immunisation needs.</p> <p>Interventions that specifically aim to identify unrecognised FASD</p> <p>Interventions that have developed specific health assessments for particular groups of children eg UASC, children with SEND</p>
8	8	7	<p>There is no need to duplicate statutory guidance; however there are some elements of the statutory guidance that many feel are not based on evidence. For example timescales/intervals applied to health assessments. The format of assessments and type of professionals who complete assessments. It would be useful for NICE to include interventions that have been developed as alternative approaches. This could be achieved by looking at interventions in Wales and Scotland where the statutory guidance is slightly different, for example nurses completing IHA in Wales.</p>
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10		Equality Impact Assessment	<p>Pg1 <i>“In terms of the most effective ways to support care placement stability and to promote sibling relationships in looked after children, consideration will need to be given to those with physical disability.”</i></p> <p>We wondered why it said physical disability and not more broadly disability</p> <p>Pg2 Is the statistic 47% of children in care are white accurate?</p> <p>Pg3 In the paragraph re travelling communities is the sentence: _</p> <p><i>“Interventions to improve the health and wellbeing looked after children and young people, as well as interventions to support young people transitioning out of care in independent living, may need to give consideration to the specific needs of this group, including maintaining culture and identity”</i></p> <p><i>We thought that this sentence was very important and should apply across all children and YP ie the need to give consideration to culture and identity (and we would also add religion and language)</i></p>
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