**NICE UPDATE January 2020**

***What has happened recently in NICE?***

**Cerebral Palsy in Adults** <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/indevelopment/gid-qs10080>

Consultation on quality standards is now complete and they are to be published on 31 January 2020. We will publish a link on the website and ask an expert in the field for their comments.

**NICE Suspected neurological conditions** <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng127>

These were updated in July 2019 and contain indicators for referral for adults and separate ones for children regarding suspected neurological conditions (red flags). The NICE Suspected neurological conditions quality standard consultation will run from 12 February 2020 to 11 March 2020. We would very much welcome your comments on the draft quality standard when it is published and a reminder will be sent to members.

***How can I get involved?***

APCP will be asking members for their comments on some draft guidance and quality standards later this year, so take a look and see if you might be interested to submit some comments. Reminders will be sent out to members nearer to the consultation dates:

* **Fetal alcohol spectrum disorder** <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/indevelopment/gid-qs10139>

**Quality standard consultation** expected 05 March 2020 - 02 April 2020. Publication by 31 July 2020.

* **Myalgic encephalomyelitis (or encephalopathy)/chronic fatigue syndrome: diagnosis and**

**management: Full update** <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/indevelopment/gid-ng10091>

APCP member Joanne Bond Kendall is on the committee.

**Guidance consultation** expected 30 June 2020 - 11 August 2020 and expected publication 09 December 2020.

* **Babies, children and young people’s experience of healthcare** <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/indevelopment/gid-ng10119>

 Guidance is in committee stage.

 **Guidance consultation** expected 02 October 2020 - 03 November 2020

* **Children and young people with disabilities and severe complex needs: integrated health and social care support and service guidance** <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/indevelopment/gid-ng10113>

Draft scope consultation closed in January 2020.

**Guidance consultation** expected 27 November 2020 - 13 January 2021

* **Epilepsies in children, young people and adults (previously separate guidelines on epilepsies in children and young people, and epilepsies in adults)** <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/indevelopment/gid-ng10112>

Draft Scope of Guidance Consultation closed on 08 January 2020 (to which APCP submitted comments). This has now progressed to committee stage.

**Guidance consultation** expected 20 November 2020 - 06 January 2021 and final publication by 06 January 2021

*QUALITY STANDARDS in development at the committee stage or nearing final publication …*

**Specialist neonatal respiratory care for preterm infants** <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/indevelopment/gid-qs10137>

Quality standards in committee stage and due for publication in March 2020

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