

What next for guidelines? A NICE perspective

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- **Perspective**
- NICE guideline developer viewpoint for past 14 years – but is personal not NICE view
- Well-resourced – common methods
- Single payer – various customers
- Developments technical and process orientated
- Experience largely, but not exclusively, from a mental health perspective

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What are the challenges for guideline developers?

- Updating existing guidance - pre-occupation and quite a challenge
- Increased efficiency in production – digital approaches to searching, shifting, assessment and
- Effective collaborations for data sharing - protocols/platforms for integrating products
- Effective sharing of data and products with developing health systems

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What do clinicians and patients want?

- Guidance that create a dialogue and develop a collaborative approach to care
- Timely and up to date guidance - needs monitoring systems to support this
- Provides honest and accessible information about absolute benefits
- Takes into account not only co-morbidities but also patient goals and wider care needs

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- *What do policymakers want?*
- Knowledge about population wide benefit
- Effective methods of delivery and costs and consequences of change in service systems
- How they will shape health professional behaviour and patient behaviour
- Costs and cost-effectiveness of the intervention

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What do guideline developers need?

- Research that addresses guidance relevant questions
 - Different populations
 - Systems for service delivery – including social care interventions
 - Tools to support clinical decision making
 - particularly for multiple morbidities
 - How to better craft that support uptake and change behaviour

To start seeing implementation a primary concern of developers