

2017 surveillance – [Home care: delivering personal care and practical support to older people living in their own homes](#) (2015) NICE guideline NG21

Stakeholder consultation comments form - proposal for ‘no to update’

Consultation on the proposal for ‘no update’ opens at: 9am, Monday, 6 November 2017

Comments on proposal to be submitted: no later than 9am, Monday 20 November 2017

Please enter the name of your registered stakeholder or respondent organisation below.	
Please use this form for submitting your comments to NICE.	
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Organisation name – Stakeholder or respondent (if you are commenting as an individual rather than a registered stakeholder or respondent organisation, please leave blank):	British HIV Association (BHIVA)
Disclosure Please disclose whether the organisation has any past or current, direct or indirect links to, or receives funding from, the tobacco industry.	None
Name of commentator:	Dr Iain Reeves, member of the BHIVA Executive Committee

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ID	Questions	Overall response yes / no	Comments Please insert each new comment in a new row
1	Do you agree with the proposal not to update the guideline?	No	<p>The population of people with HIV is ageing and a number of people living with HIV (PLWHIV) already require care at home. There are survey data as well as anecdotal evidence of stigmatising attitudes and discrimination experienced by PLWHIV from staff providing care at home. This has the potential to have a significant impact on quality of care and quality of life for the person concerned. These issues might also affect people with mental health difficulties for example, but poorly informed or inaccurate beliefs about transmission risk might represent a particular barrier to good care for PLWHIV.</p> <p>We suggest a minor modification to highlight the need for care staff to receive training about stigma and discrimination and specific training about the negligible risk of transmission for blood borne viruses such as HIV.</p>
2	Do you have any comments on areas excluded from the scope of the guideline?	No	
3	Do you have any comments on equalities issues?	Yes	See above.

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Closing date: 9am, Monday, 20 November 2017

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