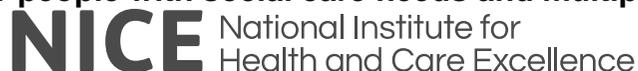


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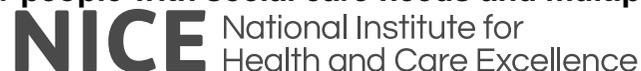


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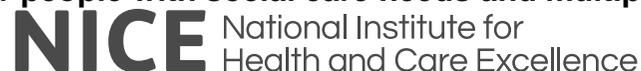


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1	Question 1	Statement 1	<p>The Optical Confederation and the Local Optical Committee Support Unit welcomes this quality standard. We fully support the aim to ensure that older people with social care needs and multiple long-term conditions are managed in a holistic way.</p> <p>Good sight can make an enormous difference to a person’s sense of wellbeing and independence. It is therefore our opinion that the quality standard could be made stronger by including a requirement to check that a patient, or their carer, is aware of the need to have regular sight tests is listed as an essential discussion point during the physical and mental health component of a social care needs assessment. Everyone aged 60 and over is entitled to an NHS-funded sight test, and it is important that health and social care professionals are made aware of this. In addition, those who are unable to leave the house due to a physical or mental disability or illness are entitled to an NHS-funded domiciliary sight test.</p> <p>Good eye care should be a part of everyone’s regular health routine and is particularly important in older age when eye health can be neglected because other health conditions are prioritised. It is also particularly important that elderly people at greater risk of dementia attend regular sight tests, as symptoms of dementia can mask symptoms of sight loss. Regular sight tests can lead to the detection of eye diseases, such as glaucoma, allowing early intervention and</p>

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			<p>treatment which can reduce the risk of avoidable sight loss.</p> <p>Regular eye care ensuring a person has good sight has also been shown to help reduce the risk of falls. Older people with sight loss are 1.7 times more prone to falls than those with good vision. The College of Optometrists published a report, Focus On Falls, which makes several practical recommendations for falls services and the optometric sector. We welcome the fact that NICE guideline C161 on Falls includes an assessment of visual impairment as part of the multi-factoral assessment carried out during a hospital stay.</p>
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