

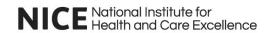
Declaration of interests register

Medical Technologies Advisory Committee

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Topic: MT457 Episcissors-60 for guided mediolateral episiotomy

Name	Role with NICE	Type of interest	Description of interest	Relevant dates			Comments
				Interest arose	Interest declared	Interest ceased	
Allison Farnworth	Expert adviser	Non-financial professional (Direct)	Co-authored paper: "Obstetric anal sphincter injuries (OASIs) before and after the introduction of the Episcissors-60: A multi-centre time series analysis" with Dr Paul Ayuk and Prof Stephen Robson.	2018	August 2019	Ongoing	No action other than the process of open declaration
		Non-financial professional (Direct)	Time funded by Academic Health Science Network North East and North Cumbria to complete a project exploring implementation of Episcissors-60 in the region (0.2WTE for 12 months)	October 2017	August 2019	September 2018	No action other than the process of open declaration



Expert adviser	profes	professional 'Obs (Direct) injur after Epis cent anal	injuries (OASIs) before and after the introduction of the Episcissors-60: A multicentre time series analysis.' Revised version submitted for publication				the process of open declaration
	Non-financial professional (Direct)	At early stages of a proposal for a randomised controlled trial to evaluate the Episcissors-60	May 2019	August 2019	Ongoing	No action other than the process of open declaration	
Expert adviser	None	-	-	-	-	No action required	
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MTAC member	Non-financial professional (Direct)	The AHSN Network has a role in supporting the Innovation Technology Payment initiative of which Episcissors is one of the products. I personally have had no involvement or direct role in delivering this	2018	September 2019	Ongoing	Complete exclusion – reviewed by MTAC Chair and Medical Technologies Evaluation Programme Manager	
	Expert adviser	professional (Direct) Expert adviser None Expert adviser None MTAC member Non-financial professional	Non-financial professional (Direct) Expert adviser None Non-financial proposal for a randomised controlled trial to evaluate the Episcissors-60 Expert adviser None None Non-financial professional (Direct) MTAC member Non-financial professional (Direct) None The AHSN Network has a role in supporting the Innovation Technology Payment initiative of which Episcissors is one of the products. I personally have had no involvement or direct role	Non-financial professional (Direct) Expert adviser None Non-financial professional (Direct) Expert adviser None Non-financial professional (Direct) None None	Submitted for publication Non-financial professional (Direct) Expert adviser None None	Non-financial professional (Direct) At early stages of a proposal for a randomised controlled trial to evaluate the Episcissors-60 Expert adviser None	



Prof Fiona Denison	MTAC member	Non-financial professional	I am a member of the intrapartum clinical studies group of the RCOG. Since the last committee meeting in September 2019, Dr Ayuk (expert advisor) submitted a draft proposal for trial to evaluate whether episcissors-60 are effective in reducing third / fourth degree tears. I have provided comments on this proposal (not involved as a co-applicant) in my	September 2019	October 2019	Ongoing (CSG meeting on 24 th Oct with likely ongoing input)	No action other than the process of open declaration
			role as a member of the CSG.				