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The Committee will operate as an advisory Committee to NICE's Board, developing a guideline on Twin and triplet pregnancy (update)

The terms of reference and standing orders for the Committee can be found in [appendix D of Developing NICE guidelines: the manual](#).

Variations to the terms of reference:

The Committee has 11 members, to include 10 core members and 1 topic expert (co-opted) member.

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Membership list

Agreed Constituency	Name	Job Title, Organisation	Comment
Chair			
	Anthony Pearson	Pearson Associates Management Consultancy	
Topic Advisor			
Obstetrician specialising in care of multiple pregnancies	Mark Kilby	Professor of Fetal Medicine	
Core members / Members			
Obstetrician	Asma Khalil	Consultant and Reader in Obstetrics and Maternal Fetal Medicine, St George's Hospital, University of London	
Obstetrician	Janice Gibson	Consultant Obstetrician, The Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow	
Midwife	Joanna Fitzsimons	Midwife, Brighton and Sussex University Hospital (BSUH)	
Midwife	Sophie Windsor	Consultant Midwife - Complex Care, Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust	
Ultrasonographer	Marguerite Usher-Somers	Specialist sonographer, West Midlands	

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		Fetal Medicine Department, Birmingham Women's Hospital	
Neonatologist	Richard Tubman	Consultant Neonatologist, Regional NICU, Royal Maternity Hospital, Belfast	
Lay member	Jane Denton		
Lay member	Helen Turier		
Topic expert members (co-opted)			
Anaesthetist	Nuala Lucas	Consultant Anaesthetist, Northwick Park Hospital	

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Declaration of Interests

The effective management of conflicts of interests is an essential element in the development of the guidance and advice that NICE publishes. Please refer to the NICE website for the [Policy on Conflicts of Interest](#).

Name	Job title, organisation	Declarations of Interest, date declared	Type of interest	Decision taken
Anthony Pearson	Pearson Associates Management Consultancy	<p>Independent lay adviser for a third party management consultant with Health Education England (HEE) (London and other "deanaries"):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint Royal College of Physicians' Training Board (JRCPTB), • Royal College of Child and Paediatric Health (RCPCH), Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust (OHFT), • West London Mental Health NHS Trust (WLMHT), • Her Majesties Court & Tribunal Services (HMCTS) and The Priory Group (Mental Health) 	Personal, non-financial, non-specific	No further action

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Asma Khalil	Consultant and Reader in Obstetrics and Maternal Fetal Medicine, St George's Hospital, University of London	Lead author for the International Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics & Gynecology (ISUOG) Clinical Standard on the role of ultrasound in the management of twin pregnancy	Personal, non-financial, specific	No further action
Asma Khalil	Consultant and Reader in Obstetrics and Maternal Fetal Medicine, St George's Hospital, University of London	Founder of the first UK national registry of complicated multiple pregnancies (funded by the Twin And Multiple Births Association)	Personal, non-financial, specific	No further action
Asma Khalil	Consultant and Reader in Obstetrics and Maternal Fetal Medicine, St George's Hospital, University of London	Chair of the Steering Committee of the UK national registry of complicated multiple pregnancies (known as the TTTS Registry)	Personal, non-financial, specific	No further action
Asma Khalil	Consultant and Reader in Obstetrics and Maternal Fetal Medicine, St George's Hospital, University of London	Chief Investigator of a commercially sponsored multicentre study "Clinical Evaluation of the IONA® Test for Non-invasive Prenatal Screening in Twin Pregnancies" (unpaid)	Personal, non-financial, specific	No further action
Asma Khalil	Consultant and Reader in Obstetrics and Maternal Fetal Medicine, St George's Hospital, University of London	Chief Investigator on a number of studies related to multiple pregnancy, e.g. UK Early versus late intervention for twin reversed arterial perfusion sequence: an open-label randomized controlled trial (TRAPIST) trial; and	Personal, non-financial, specific	No further action

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		Emergency Cerclage in Twin pregnancies at Imminent Risk of Preterm Birth: an Open-Label Randomised Controlled Trial (ENCIRCLE)		
Asma Khalil	Consultant and Reader in Obstetrics and Maternal Fetal Medicine, St George's Hospital, University of London	Lecture and organise regular educational courses related to multiple pregnancy, both nationally and internationally (unpaid)	Personal, non-financial, specific	No further action
Asma Khalil	Consultant and Reader in Obstetrics and Maternal Fetal Medicine, St George's Hospital, University of London	Chair of the TAMBA Maternity Engagement Project Steering Committee (funded by the Department of Health in order to improve the outcomes of Multiple Pregnancies by promoting the implementation of NICE Quality Standard 46 (unpaid)	Personal, non-financial, specific	No further action
Asma Khalil	Consultant and Reader in Obstetrics and Maternal Fetal Medicine, St George's Hospital, University of London	Co-chair of the South West London Maternity Network	Personal, non-financial, non-specific	No further action
Asma Khalil	Consultant and Reader in Obstetrics and Maternal Fetal Medicine, St George's Hospital, University of London	Section Editor for the journal Biomedical Central Pregnancy and Childbirth	Personal, non-financial, non-specific	No further action
Asma Khalil	Consultant and Reader in Obstetrics and Maternal Fetal Medicine, St George's Hospital, University of London	Member of the Fetal Medicine National Clinical Study Group (leading on multiple pregnancy related studies)	Personal, non-financial, non-specific	No further action
Asma Khalil	Consultant and Reader in Obstetrics	Convenor for the MRCOG Part 1	Personal, non-	No further action

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	and Maternal Fetal Medicine, St George's Hospital, University of London	course, Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists	financial, non-specific	
Asma Khalil	Consultant and Reader in Obstetrics and Maternal Fetal Medicine, St George's Hospital, University of London	Principal Investigator at St George's Hospital for several NIHR funded studies	Non-personal, financial, non-specific	No further action
Asma Khalil	Consultant and Reader in Obstetrics and Maternal Fetal Medicine, St George's Hospital, University of London	Collaboration with commercial companies, such as USCOM®, Roche Diagnostics®, Alere Diagnostics® and Proact Medical Ltd® (research equipment and/or consumables; no personal financial gain)	Non-personal, financial, non-specific	No further action
Asma Khalil	Consultant and Reader in Obstetrics and Maternal Fetal Medicine, St George's Hospital, University of London	Member of the Brighton Collaboration Global Alignment of Immunization Safety Assessment in Pregnancy (GAIA) project, funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Fetal Growth Restriction and Small for Gestational Age Working Groups	Non-personal, financial, non-specific	No further action
Asma Khalil	Consultant and Reader in Obstetrics and Maternal Fetal Medicine, St George's Hospital, University of London	Member of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists Scientific Advisory Committee	Personal, non-financial, non-specific	No further action
Asma Khalil	Consultant and Reader in Obstetrics and Maternal Fetal Medicine, St George's Hospital, University of London	Member of the International Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology (ISUOG) Clinical Standards Committee	Personal, non-financial, non-specific	No further action

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Asma Khalil	Consultant and Reader in Obstetrics and Maternal Fetal Medicine, St George's Hospital, University of London	The International Society for Twin Studies (ISTS) Board member	Personal, non-financial, specific	No further action
Asma Khalil	Consultant and Reader in Obstetrics and Maternal Fetal Medicine, St George's Hospital, University of London	Expert witness for legal cases involving multiple pregnancies	Personal, financial, specific	Has agreed not to take on any cases that relate to twin and triplet pregnancies during the development of the guideline.
Janice Gibson	Consultant Obstetrician, The Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow	I have previously developed guidelines for the care of multiple pregnancy within my health board NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and within NHS Scotland.	Personal, financial, non-specific	No further action
Sophie Windsor	Consultant Midwife - Complex Care, Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust	Paid medico legal work. Unrelated to multiple pregnancy.	Personal, financial, non-specific	No further action
Sophie Windsor	Consultant Midwife - Complex Care, Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust	Multiple publications in the British Journal of Midwifery and the British Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology. None relating to Multiple Pregnancy	Personal, non-financial, non-specific	No further action
Mark Kilby	Professor of Obstetrics and Fetal Medicine, University of Birmingham	RCOG Chairman of the subspecialty training committee in Obstetrics and Gynaecology. Unpaid. (Recruitment)	Personal, non-financial, non specific	No further action
Mark Kilby	Professor of Obstetrics and Fetal Medicine, University of Birmingham	Member of RCOG Council until June 2017. Unpaid. (Recruitment)	Personal, non-financial, non-specific	No further action
Mark Kilby	Professor of	A senior researcher	Non-	No further

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	Obstetrics and Fetal Medicine, University of Birmingham	at University of Birmingham and hold grants presently worth £1.8M. This includes a UKOSS grant to investigate epidemiology of single twin demise and a Wiseman Trust grant to investigate screening schemes for the detection of twin to twin transfusion syndrome and other adverse events in monochorionic twins. University of Birmingham contract. (Recruitment)	personal, financial, specific	action
Mark Kilby	Professor of Obstetrics and Fetal Medicine, University of Birmingham	Lead the Fetal Medicine & Therapy Centre at Birmingham Women & Children's Foundation Trust. I am the clinical lead and treat >80% of the total complex cases (inc those for fetoscopic laser ablation for TTTS). University of Birmingham and Birmingham Women's Foundation Trust contract. (Recruitment)	Personal, non-financial, non-specific	No further action
Mark Kilby	Professor of Obstetrics and Fetal Medicine, University of Birmingham	Part of the international fetal therapy panel advising Illumina on introduction of non-invasive prenatal testing for chromosomal anomalies in pregnancy. Unpaid: apart from travelling expenses. (Recruitment)	Personal, financial, non-specific	No further action
Mark Kilby	Professor of Obstetrics and Fetal	Performs medicolegal opinions (up to 20 per	Personal, financial,	He has agreed not to

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	Medicine, University of Birmingham	year) on aspects of clinical care in fetal medicine : paid.ad hoc	non-specific	take on medicolegal work related to twin or triplet pregnancy during the time of guideline development.
Mark Kilby	Professor of Obstetrics and Fetal Medicine, University of Birmingham	I am an educational advisor to TAMBA and have taken part in their educational videos and work to improve patient knowledge and access to care for management of complex problems in multiple pregnancy. This is unpaid. (Recruitment)	Personal, non-financial, non-specific	No further action
Mark Kilby	Professor of Obstetrics and Fetal Medicine, University of Birmingham	Declared 23/11/2017 I am a clinical academic and as such have and receive peer reviewed grant income for research (including research into complicated twin pregnancy). Presentably I hold a grant for £250,000 over three years researching into complications of monochorionic twins.	Non-personal, financial, specific	No further action
Jane Denton	Lay member	I am Director of the Multiple Births Foundation (MBF), a charity which provides information and advice to multiple birth families from diagnosis of a multiple pregnancy through childhood and provides education for	Personal, non-financial, specific	No further action

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		<p>healthcare and allied professionals concerned with their care. The services for parents include prenatal meetings to help parents prepare for caring for two or more babies, bereavement counselling and advice about the practical and emotional challenges during childhood and adolescence. Funding for the MBF is mainly through grants from charitable trusts. Currently Imperial College NHS Trust contributes a small monthly payment for the additional information and support the MBF provides to all women at Queen Charlotte's & Chelsea Hospital with a multiple birth. The MBF does not receive any funding or payment from commercial companies.</p>		
Jane Denton	Lay member	I am a patient and public voice member of the NHS England Clinical Reference Group for Specialised Women's Services.	Personal, non-financial, non-specific	No further action

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Jane Denton	Lay member	I am a member of the NHS England IVF Pricing Development Expert Advisory Group and also on the Fertility Fairness Committee which campaigns for equitable NHS funding for IVF based on the full implementation of the NICE Fertility Guideline	Personal, non-financial, non-specific	No further action
Jane Denton	Lay member	I represent the MBF on the Multiple Births Stakeholder Group which is a collaboration of professional and patient organisations working on implementing changes in practice to reduce multiple pregnancies from IVF treatment because of the high mortality and morbidity	Personal, non-financial, non-specific	No further action
Jane Denton	Lay member	I am a lay representative on the project group for the STOPPIT 2 Study to assess whether the use of the Arabin Pessary is effective in reducing preterm birth in twin pregnancies.	Personal, non-financial specific	No further action
Jane Denton	Lay member	I am co-lead for the newly established Elizabeth Bryan Multiple Births Centre, a collaboration between the MBF and Birmingham City University to provide education and	Personal, non-financial, specific	No further action

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		training for professionals and research into the experiences of multiple birth families.		
Helen Turier	Lay member	No declarations of interest.	Not applicable	
Nuala Lucas	Consultant Anaesthetist, Northwick Park Hospital	Honorary Secretary of the Obstetric Anaesthetists' Association.	Personal, non-financial, non-specific	No further action
Nuala Lucas	Consultant Anaesthetist, Northwick Park Hospital	I undertake a small amount of private practice in obstetric anaesthesia, remuneration for which is unaffected by anaesthetic intervention or mode of delivery.	Personal, financial, non-specific	No further action
Nuala Lucas	Consultant Anaesthetist, Northwick Park Hospital	Parent to seventeen-year-old twins	Personal, non-financial, specific	No further action
Richard Tubman	Consultant Neonatologist, Regional NICU, Royal Maternity Hospital, Belfast	Education Associate, GMC	Personal, non-financial, non-specific	No further action
Richard Tubman	Consultant Neonatologist, Regional NICU, Royal Maternity Hospital, Belfast	Enhanced Monitoring Associate, GMC	Personal, non-financial, non-specific	No further action
Richard Tubman	Consultant Neonatologist, Regional NICU, Royal Maternity Hospital, Belfast	Honorary Lecturer, Queen's University of Belfast.	Personal, non-financial, non-specific	No further action
Richard Tubman	Consultant Neonatologist, Regional NICU, Royal Maternity Hospital, Belfast	Honorary Treasurer and Trustee, Northern Ireland Perinatal Trust (NIC 101993, HMRC	Personal, non-financial, non-specific	No further action

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Richard Tubman	Consultant Neonatologist, Regional NICU, Royal Maternity Hospital, Belfast	Medicolegal work as an expert witness in neonatal medicine	Personal, financial, non-specific	Richard has confirmed that he will not take on medico-legal work related to twins whilst the guideline is in development. No further action.
Marguerite Usher-Somers	Specialist sonographer, West Midlands Fetal Medicine Department, Birmingham Women's Hospital	None.		

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