NICE Implementation Strategy Group – Members and research interests
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| **Name** | **Main role** | **Other professional roles** | **Research interests** |
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| Jo Rycroft-Malone (Chair) | Dean of Faculty of Health and Medicine (FHM) at Lancaster University  | Director, National Institute for Health Research’s Health Services & Delivery Research ProgrammeSenior Investigator Emeritus for Health and Care Research Wales | * Intervention development and testing
* Theory development and testing
* Process and outcome evaluation
* Realist synthesis and evaluation
* Innovation in knowledge sharing/mobilization activities
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| Stephen Chapman | Emeritus Professor of Medicines Optimisation, School of Pharmacy,Keele University | Member of international editorial board of ‘Core Evidence’ | * Implementing evidence-based medicine
* Prescribing databases
* Health service prescribing policies
* Computerised decision support systems for prescribing
* Virtual patients and clinical avatars
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| Jan Clarkson | Professor of Clinical Effectiveness,University of DundeeProfessor of Dental Research, University of Manchester Associate Dental Dean, NHS Education for Scotland | Honorary Consultant in Paediatric DentistryJoint Co-Ed Cochrane Oral HealthDirector Scottish Dental Clinical Effectiveness ProgrammeDirector Scottish Improvement Science Collaborating Centre  | * Service and education delivery
* Promote and develop research in dental primary care
* Incentives to implement research in primary care dentistry
* Implementation of evidence-based practice
* Embedding implementation in guidance development
* Mixed methods to understand professional behaviour
* Developing and evaluating health care interventions
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| Robbie Foy | Professor of Primary Care,Leeds UniversityLeeds Institute of Health Sciences | Founding editor of the journal ‘Implementation Science’Trained in General Practice and Public HealthPart-time GP | * Understanding and closing the gap between best evidence and routine practice
* Evidence based medicine
* Theory driven evaluation
* Quality improvement and patient safety
* Evaluating approaches to changing professional and organisational behaviour to improve uptake of research
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| Kevin Gormley | Professor of NursingSchool of Nursing and MidwiferyQueen's University of Belfast | Director of Internationalisation, School of Nursing and Midwifery, Queen's University of Belfast | * [Social policy and ageing](http://www.academia.edu/People/Social_Policy_and_Ageing)
* [Life course changes and vulnerability with growing old](http://www.academia.edu/People/Life_Course_Changes_with_Growing_Old)
* Loneliness, Disability, Polypharmacy
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| Jane Sandall | Professor of Social Science and Women’s Health, King’s College, LondonSeconded Head of Midwifery Research, NHS England and Improvement | NIHR Senior InvestigatorNIHR ARC South London Lead maternity and perinatal mental health themeTommy’s National Centre for Improving Maternity CareLead for Implementation research themeAdjunct Professor University Technology, SydneyMember NHSE Continuity of Carer Expert GroupMember WHO Strategic and Technical Advisory Group of Experts (STAGE) for maternal, newborn, child, adolescent health and nutrition – implementation sub-group | * Implementation of maternal health policy and effective solutions at a health system and service delivery level, and the impact on health outcomes and women's experiences, to improve quality and safety of care.
* Social and organisational implications of the translation of novel safety technologies into health care, engagement by patients and families in their own safety.
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| Ruth Boaden | Honorary Professor, Alliance Manchester Business School, University of ManchesterExternal Advisor on Evaluation, Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership | Chair, Care, Implementation and Public Health Funding Board, Alzheimer’s SocietyMember of the Research Strategy Council, Alzheimer’s SocietyMember NIHR Academy Advanced Fellowships Panel | * Improvement and improvement science
* Implementation science/knowledge mobilisation
* Knowledge brokering
* Evaluation of service changes including mixed method approaches
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| Sue Dopson | Professor of Organisational Behaviour, Saïd Business School, University of Oxford | Deputy Dean of Saïd Business School & a Fellow of Green Templeton College, Oxford.Currently represents the University of Oxford as Non-Executive Director of the Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust. | * Transformational change and knowledge exchange in the public and healthcare sectors
* Written and edited many major works on this topic; research has informed and influenced government bodies such as the Department of Health and the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) in their thinking on areas such as the dissemination of clinical evidence into practice, medical leadership and the role of the support worker in the NHS.
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| Sophie Staniszewska | Professor of Patient and Public Involvement and Experiences of Care at Warwick Medical School | Member of the NIHR PPI Impact Strategy GroupMember of the NIHR PPI in Global Health Virtual Advisory Group Founding member of the International PPI NetworkMember of PiViN, NIHR NETSCC Public PanelFounding Editor and Co-Editor in Chief: Research Involvement and Engagement (Springer Nature, BioMed Central) | * Patient and public involvement in research
* Measuring impact of public involvement in research
* PPI in complex areas
* PPI in implementation
* Experiences of care
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| Dez Holmes | Director, Research in Practice  | Chair of National Contextual Safeguarding Advisory BoardTrustee of Family ActionBoard member of the Staff CollegeCommittee member of ADCS policy groupsDirector of the Tackling Child Exploitation ProgrammeAdvisory Group member – LSE Innovations in ASC | * Adolescent risk and safeguarding, including transitions
* Child sexual exploitation and abuse; harmful sexual behaviour; child criminal exploitation
* Professional resilience, reflective supervision
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| Falko Sniehotta | Professor of Behavioural Medicine and Health Psychology at Newcastle University and Twente University, Netherlands | Director NIHR Policy Research Unit Behavioural ScienceAssociate Editor of Health Psychology Review | * Behavioural change
* Development and evaluation of intervention
* Theory development and testing
* Process and outcome evaluation
* Behavioural implementation science
* Public health
* Policy research
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| Graham Martin | Director of Research, The Healthcare Improvement Studies Institute, University of Cambridge  | NIHR National Stakeholder Advisory Group memberTrustee, Foundation for the Sociology of Health and Illness | * Organisation and delivery of healthcare
* Role of professionals, managers and patients and the public in organisational change.
* Qualitative research methods
* Quality and safety in healthcare
* Healthcare improvement
* Evaluation
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| Matthew Sutton | Professor of Health Economics and Domain Director for Applied Health Research, University of Manchester | NIHR Senior InvestigatorMember of the Advisory Committee on Resource AllocationAssociate Editor of Health Economics | * Health economics
* Financing
* Resource allocation
* Workforce
* Organisation of care
* Health policy
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