

Membership of Expert Reference Group considering the cost effectiveness of Healthy Start Vitamin supplements

This Expert Reference Group was convened to assist NICE in developing a report for the Chief Medical Officer.

The terms of reference and standing orders for this group can be found [here](#):

The Expert Reference Group has 12 members.

Membership list

Name	Job Title, Organisation
Chair	
Susan Jebb	Professor of Diet and Population Health, Department of Primary Care Health Sciences, University of Oxford
Members	
Annie Anderson	Professor of Public Health Nutrition, Centre for Public Health Nutrition Research, University of Dundee
Helen Crawley	Honorary Research Fellow, City University, London and Director of First Steps Nutrition Trust
Julia Fox-Rushby	Professor of Health Economics, Brunel University
Paul Jacklin	Senior Health Economist, National Collaborating Centre for Women's and Children's Health
Adrian Martineau	Clinical Reader in Respiratory Infection and Immunity, Queen Mary University, London
Alison McFadden	Research Fellow, School of Nursing and Midwifery, University of Dundee
Eleanor McGee	Public Health Nutrition Lead, Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Trust
Colin Michie	Consultant Paediatrician, Ealing Hospital NHS Trust
Judy More	Freelance Paediatric Dietitian
Atul Singhal	Professor of Paediatric Nutrition and Head of the Childhood Nutrition Research Centre, Institute of Child Health, University College London
Gillian Swan	Diet and Obesity, Health and Wellbeing Directorate, Public Health England

Declaration of Interests

Name	Job title, organisation	Declarations of Interest, date declared	Type of interest	Decision taken
Susan Jebb	Professor of Diet and Population Health, Department of Primary Care Health Sciences, University of Oxford	Salary from University of Oxford	Personal, financial, non-specific	No further action required
		Advisory Board Member, Tanita Ltd.	Personal, financial, non-specific	No further action required
		Chair of NICE Public Health Advisory Committee A, which has written guidance on the uptake of Vitamin D supplements	Personal, non-financial, specific	No further action required
Annie Anderson	Professor of Public Health Nutrition, Centre for Public Health Nutrition Research, University of Dundee	Member of SACN maternal and child nutrition subgroup.	Personal, non-financial, specific	No further action required
Annie Anderson	Professor of Public Health Nutrition, Centre for Public Health Nutrition Research, University of Dundee	In receipt of departmental (non personal funding from: Chief Scientist Office, Scottish Government, Food Standards Scotland; National Institute of Health Research; NHS Health Scotland; EU Framework 6 and Scottish Cancer Foundation.	Non personal, financial interest, specific	No further action required
Annie	Professor of	Involved in	Personal,	No further

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Anderson	Public Health Nutrition, Centre for Public Health Nutrition Research, University of Dundee	Unfunded Charity work: Patron to First Steps Nutrition; Member of health start alliance; Director Scottish Cancer Foundation; Co Director Scottish Cancer Prevention Network; Policy Advsor, Breakthrough Breast Cancer (Scotland), Bowel Cancer UK.	non-financial, specific and non specific	action required
Helen Crawley	Honorary Research Fellow, City University, London and Director of First Steps Nutrition Trust	Director of First Steps Nutrition Trust, a registered charity that produces practical guidance on good nutrition from pre-conception to five years of age. Reader in nutrition policy at the Centre for Food Policy, City University. Author of a wide body of nutritional guidelines and resources, including the Caroline Walker Trust <i>CHEW</i> resources and the School Food Trust <i>Eat Better Start Better</i> resources.	Personal, non-financial, specific	No further action required
		First Steps Nutrition Trust has set up the	Non-personal, non-	No further action required

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		<p>Healthy Start Alliance - a network of organisations and individuals who support the concept of a welfare food scheme/ Healthy Start. Network is voluntary, receives no funding and currently solely provides information on Healthy Start to interested parties. The Healthy Start Alliance manifesto includes reference to the universal provision of Healthy Start vitamins should this prove cost-effective.</p>	financial, specific	
Julia Fox-Rushby	Professor of Health Economics, Brunel University	Written reports and publications on Healthy Start which have been included in the economic model and literature review	Personal, non-financial, specific interest	No further action required
		Member of NICE-funded external assessment centre programme to the Health Economics Research Group	Personal, non-specific, non-financial	No further action required
		Expects to apply for research grants in the area of Healthy Start in the future	Personal, non-specific, financial	No further action required

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Paul Jacklin	Senior Health Economist, National Collaborating Centre for Women's and Children's Health	Employed by NCC-WCH, a contractor for NICE working on clinical guidelines	Personal, non-financial, non-specific	No further action required
		Conducted the health economic reviews and modelling for the public health guideline on Maternal and Child Nutrition (PH11). Sits on the WHO Scientific and Technical Group on the inappropriate marketing of foods to infants and children, and the CODEX e-working party on follow on formula standards.	Personal, non-financial, non-specific	No further action required
Adrian Martineau	Clinical Reader in Respiratory Infection and Immunity, Queen Mary University, London	Published clinical trials on Vitamin D supplementation	Personal, non-financial, non-specific	No further action required
		Member of the NICE public health advisory committee that developed guidance on vitamin D supplementation	Personal, non-financial, specific	No further action required
Alison McFadden	Research Fellow, School of Nursing and Midwifery, University of Dundee	Published a paper on BMJ Open in January 2015 reporting problems with the current targeted Healthy Start vitamin scheme and concluding that there is	Personal, non-financial, specific	No further action required

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		widespread professional support for a move to a universal offering		
		Interviewed by journalists from Scotland on Sunday regarding paper published in BMJ	Personal, non-financial, specific	No further action required
		Project-led an evaluation of Healthy Start and published a report in 2013. Work funded by the Department of Health	Personal, non-financial, specific	No further action required
		Published a paper in February 2014 about the food voucher element of the Healthy Start scheme	Personal, non-financial, non-specific	No further action required
Eleanor McGee	Public Health Nutrition Lead, Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Trust	Lead for the Birmingham scheme which provides universal supplementation in the area	Personal, non-financial, specific	No further action required
		Published papers in 2012 and 2013 on the implementation and outcome of universal Healthy Start supplementation in Birmingham	Personal, non-financial, specific	No further action required
		Has publicly expressed the opinion that universal supplementation may be more cost-effective	Personal, non-financial, specific	No further action required
		Member of the NICE public	Personal, non-	No further action

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		health advisory committee that developed guidance on vitamin D supplementation	financial, specific	required
		Took part in a media interview regarding vitamin D deficiency. She expressed support for supplementation but didn't refer to Healthy Start vitamins specifically	Personal, non-financial, non-specific	No further action required
Colin Michie	Consultant Paediatrician, Ealing Hospital NHS Trust	Chair of the Nutrition Society for RCPCH. In this capacity has discussed Healthy Start in a range of lectures but not used data or analyses which aren't already in the public domain	Personal, non-financial, specific	No further action required
		Published papers on Healthy Start vitamins auditing the scheme's efficacy and made comments cited in the press.	Personal, non-financial, specific	No further action required
		Member of the Healthy Start Network	Personal, non-financial, specific	No further action required
		Member of the NICE public health advisory committee that developed guidance on vitamin D supplementation	Personal, non-financial, specific	No further action required
Judy More	Freelance	Member of the	Non-	No further

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	Paediatric Dietitian	Infant and Toddler Forum - an expert group funded by an educational grant from Danone Nutrica Early Life Nutrition to produce evidence-based nutritional information and practical educational tools on feeding infants and toddlers for healthcare professionals and parents	personal, financial, non-specific	action required
		Acted as a nutrition consultant to the following companies that manufacture infant formulas and baby food: Danone UK; Pfizer Nutrition; Mumtaz; and Organix	Personal, financial, non-specific	No further action required
		Works as an independent nutrition consultant and has received payment for articles and books on infant and child nutrition	Personal, financial, non-specific	No further action required
		Worked as a nutrition consultant for the Department of Health in 2006/7 on procurement of the Healthy Start vitamin supplements	Personal, non-financial, specific	No further action required
		Published	Personal,	No further

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		articles with opinions on children's vitamin supplements including the Healthy Start vitamins	non-financial, specific	action required
Atul Singhal	Professor of Paediatric Nutrition and Head of the Childhood Nutrition Research Centre, Institute of Child Health, University College London	Received honoraria for giving lectures and attending meetings from several nutrition companies: Abbott Nutrition; Danone; Nestle; and Proctor & Gamble	Personal, financial, non-specific	No further action required
		Received honoraria as Chair of the Infant and Toddler Forum - an organisation supported by an educational grant from Danone	Personal, financial, non-specific	No further action required
		Received research funding from Abbott Nutrition and applied for funding from Nestle Nutrition	Personal, financial, non-specific	No further action required
Gillian Swan	Diet and Obesity, Health and Wellbeing Directorate, Public Health England	None	N/A	N/A