

Committee membership list – Pneumonia update: diagnosis and management
Guideline Committee

Membership of Pneumonia: diagnosis and management Guideline Committee

The Committee will operate as an advisory Committee to NICE's Board, developing clinical guidelines on Pneumonia.

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

The Committee has 21 members in total, including a Chair, 19 professional members and 1 co-opted member.

The pneumonia guideline committee would like to recognise the valuable contribution and express their thanks to Alan Thomas who brought his lived experience to the 2025 update of the Pneumonia guideline. He continued to contribute, despite his advanced illness until he sadly passed away in Nov 2024.

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Agreed Constituency	Name	Job Title, Organisation	Comment
Chair			
Chair	Tessa Lewis	GPwER Frailty & locum GP : self-employed & Oxford Health NHS Trust Same Day Emergency Care (SDEC)	
Members			
Paediatric Pharmacist	Sumiah Al-Azeib	Lead Pharmacist Neonatology, Paediatrics and Women Medway NHS Foundation Trust	
Consultant Paediatrician	Srini Bandi	Consultant Paediatrician, Leicester Royal Infirmary	
Consultant Respiratory Physician	Tom Bewick	Consultant Respiratory Physician, University hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust	
Consultant Geriatrician	Daniel Furmedge	Consultant Physician Geriatric & General Internal Medicine, Guy's & St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, London	
GP	Alastair Hay	General Practitioner, Concord Medical Centre, Bristol & Professor of Primary Care, University of Bristol	
Lay member	Jennifer Head		
Consultant in Emergency Medicine & Intensive Care	Daniel Horner	Consultant in Emergency and Intensive Care Medicine	

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Pharmacist	Philip Howard (Prof)	Regional Antimicrobial Resistance Prescribing Lead (Medicines and Pharmacy) NHS England and NHS Improvement London: Leeds, North East and Yorkshire.	
Pharmacist with ITU experience	Marisa Lanzman	Consultant Pharmacist - Infection at Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	
Consultant in Paediatric Infectious diseases	Paddy McMaster	Consultant in Paediatric Infectious diseases, Manchester Foundation Trust, Oxford Road, Manchester	
Advanced Clinical Practitioner	Joy Okafor	Advanced Clinical Practitioner, Narborough road Surgery, Leicester	
Consultant Microbiologist (Paediatrics)	Mitul Patel (Dr)	Consultant Microbiologist Birmingham Womens and Childrens NHS Foundation Trust	
Lay member	Carole Pitkeathley		
Advanced Nurse Practitioner	Kathryn Thomas	Advanced Clinical Practitioner, Royal Derby Hospital	
Lay member	Alan Thomas		Until November 2024
Pharmacist - Primary Care Antimicrobial	Avril Tucker	Principal Pharmacist for antimicrobial resistance and immunology at Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board	

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GP	Caroline Ward	Community Urgent Care GP, Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust; GP, Virtual Acute Care Unit, Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust.	
Microbiologist	Martin Williams	Consultant in Medical Microbiology & Honorary Senior Clinical Lecturer for the University of Bristol. University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust	
Consultant Respiratory Physician	Dan Wootton	NIHR Advanced Fellow and Senior Clinical Lecturer, Department of Clinical Infection, Immunology and Microbiology (CIMI), University of Liverpool and Honorary Consultant Respiratory Physician, NHS University Hospitals of Liverpool Group	
Co-opted members			
Clinical Radiologist	Saira Hague	Consultant in Paediatric Radiology, Kings College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	

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