Declaration of Interests

During its development the CFS/ME guideline development group complied with the Institute's policy on Declaration of Interests. Personal and non-personal pecuniary interests were reviewed and considered by the chairman. The guideline was nearing completion when the new policy came into effect. Following the policy revision, all GDG members have reviewed, and where appropriate amended, their declarations in light of the new policy.

When the request by NICE to place these on the website was received, the current declarations were sent to the GDG for a last review. Several GDG members have added or amended in the interests of transparency which may have been previously viewed as not relevant. Disclosure is based on the individual's assessment of the policy in consultation with the NCC-PC.

October 2007
Guideline Development Group - Declaration of Interests

Richard Baker
Director, Clinical Governance Research Unit

Date last fully updated: 01/10/2007

1. Personal specific pecuniary or personal family interest:
   1-10-07
   No new declarations

   01/03/07:
   No DOI disclosed.
   None

2. Personal non-specific pecuniary interest:
   1-10-07
   No new declarations

   Declarations renewed 18/09/06

   19/1/04: same as before

   Non-Current Interest
   A study completed in past - near patient testing. The manufacture of the testing machines gave some financial support for the study (this study related to diabetes, and not CFS/ME).

   Employee of University of Leicester, member of RCGP, RSM and BMA. GP-non principal.

3. Non-personal specific pecuniary interest:
   1-10-07
   No new declarations

   01/03/07

   Member of a Medical School that undertakes research funded by government, industry and charities.

4. Non-personal non-specific pecuniary interest:
   1-10-07
   No new declarations

5. Personal non-pecuniary interest:
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   - Nothing new to declare
   - 14/09/06
   - I work occasionally in private practice seeing CFS/ME patients.
   - 12/01/05
   - NONE

2. **Personal non-specific pecuniary interest:**
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3. **Non-personal specific pecuniary interest:**
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4. **Non-personal non-specific pecuniary interest:**
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5. **Personal non-pecuniary interest:**
   - 30-9-07
   - Nothing new to declare
   - 30-9-07
   - I have previously worked on the PACE research trial (and am the primary author of the Graded Exercise Therapy manual, which may be published at some time). I have written some articles in magazines etc, but do not receive money from them.
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18/09/06
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27/01/05
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Richard
Consultant Neurologist

Grünewald
Date last fully updated: 27/09/2007

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   15-5-07:
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   I see private patients with CFS/ME
   08/02/05
   None

2. Personal non-specific pecuniary interest:

3. Non-personal specific pecuniary interest: 01-03-07:
   No DOI declared.

4. Non-personal non-specific pecuniary interest:

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1. Personal specific pecuniary or personal family interest: 27-9-07 Nothing new to declare

02-03-07:
No DOI declared.

060105
NONE

2. Personal non-specific pecuniary interest: 27-9-07 Nothing new to declare

3. Non-personal specific pecuniary interest: 27-9-07 Nothing new to declare

02-03-07.
I have published (co-authored) three studies on GET for CFS/ME, a RCT, and a follow up trial of participants, and a study of risk factors for poor response to therapy.

040906
None


5. Personal non-pecuniary interest: 27-9-07 Nothing new to declare

040906
1. I have published a research study of graded exercise therapy for CFS/ME.
2. I am a member of the Royal College of Physicians London.
### Amanda O'Donovan
Lead Clinical Psychologist

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I had received payment for an educational talk to Spanish doctors about liaison psychiatry. This was paid from a Spanish educational fund, which in turn was given a grant by Lilly.

22-05-07
No DOI declared.
180906
NIL
27/01/05
NIL

2. Personal non-specific pecuniary interest:

Nothing new declared

22-05-07
No DOI declared.

3. Non-personal specific pecuniary interest:

I have a small NHS R+D grant for a research study into patient priorities in CFS/ME. I do not have managerial responsibility for my unit.

22-05-07
No DOI declared.
180906
NIL

4. Non-personal non-specific pecuniary interest:

Nothing new declared

22-05-07
No DOI declared.

5. Personal non-pecuniary interest:

Member of Royal College of Psychiatrists

22-05-07

1. Personal specific pecuniary or personal family interest:

01/03/07:

No DOI disclosed.

01/09/06

Small personal practice - occupational health advice and medicological reports includes referrals for CFS/ME.

CURRENT INTERESTS
Personal specific
I undertake some private occupational health consultancy work. This involves giving advice on fitness for work to employers, employees and for medicolegal purposes lawyers and insurance companies: Occupational health services

2. Personal non-specific pecuniary interest:

3. Non-personal specific pecuniary interest:

01/03/07:

No DOI disclosed.

4. Non-personal non-specific pecuniary interest:

5. Personal non-pecuniary interest:
David
Consultant Community Paediatrician

1. Personal specific pecuniary or personal family interest:
   28-09-07
   Nothing new declared
   01/03/07:
   No DOI disclosed.
   19-10-06
   Convenor - British association for community child health
   Children's CFS/ME Team Clinical Lead (CFS/ME Investment Programme)
   02/02/05
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2. Personal non-specific pecuniary interest:
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CFS/ME Nurse Specialist  
Employment:  
Currently working as the Network Co-ordinator for the Manchester clinical network co-ordinating centre for CFS/ME.  
Currently working towards a diploma in Human Givens Therapy - the aim is to work privately as a Human Givens Therapist in addition to my NHS within the next 6 months.  
Previously employed by Stockport ME Group (1998-2004). |
| 2. Personal non-specific pecuniary interest | 1-10-07 | Small amount of private work as a Human Givens Practitioner. |
| 3. Non-personal specific pecuniary interest | 1-10-07 | No new declarations |
| | 15/09/06 | Human Givens Therapist  
Professional bodies - RCN, Human Givens Institute  
Clinical Reflexologist  
The Manchester CNCC for CFS/ME:  
is now a member of Amye, MEA, AFME, and Tymes Trust  
We are having a launch of the new services in April - 2 drug companies are sponsoring us about £200 each for the lunch. They are Pfizer and Lundbeck. |
| 4. Non-personal non-specific pecuniary interest | 1-10-07 | No new declarations |
| 5. Personal non-pecuniary interest | 1-10-07 | General Hypnotherapy Register  
15/09/06  
Membership of:  
1. Action for ME  
2. ME Association  
3. AYME  
4. Tymes Trust  
5. Stockport ME group  
Reviewed AFME article (soon to be published) re care of severe CFS/ME in hospital. |
| | 12/01/05 | Membership:  
Royal College of Nursing  
Centre for Advanced Reflexology  
Action for ME  
ME Association  
Stockport ME Group |
Carol Wilson
Lead Occupational Therapist Cornwall CFS/ME Service

1. Personal specific pecuniary or personal family interest:
   27-09-07
   Lead Occupational Therapist Cornwall CFS/ME Service
   CFS/ME Network coordinator for South West Peninsula
   Professional Executive Committee (AHP member) for Central Cornwall PCT (ended April 2007)
   Joint Project worker for D of H project: Self Management in CFS/ME
   Memberships.
   British Association of Occupational Therapist BT0212531
   World Federation of Occupational Therapist
   Member of British Association of Counsellors and Psychotherapists.
   Health Professions Council Registered: OT27870
   
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Philip M.D. Wood  
Consultant Immunologist  
Date last fully updated: 07/03/2007

1. **Personal specific pecuniary or personal family interest:**
   - 07-03-07:
     - No DOI Declared
   - 10/10/06
     - Member of advisory group for Baxter PLC

2. **Personal non-specific pecuniary interest:**
   - 07-03-07
     - Baxter Advisory Board. Company: Baxter
     - 19 Jan 05
       - Invited speaker at launch of SUBCUVIA (Subcutaneous immunoglobulin for use in primary immunodeficiency) in France
       - Organisation: Baxter Healthcare

3. **Non-personal specific pecuniary interest:**
   - 07-03-07:
     - No DOI Declared

4. **Non-personal non-specific pecuniary interest:**
   - 07-03-07:
     - No DOI Declared
     - 19 Jan 05
       - Organisation: Immunoglobulin Manufacturers (ZLB, Octapharma) - Sweden Diagnostics

5. **Personal non-pecuniary interest:**
   - 07-03-07:
     - No DOI Declared
Gary

Health Services Research Fellow

1. Personal specific pecuniary or personal family interest: None

2. Personal non-specific pecuniary interest: None

3. Non-personal specific pecuniary interest: None

4. Non-personal non-specific pecuniary interest: None

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### Elizabeth Shaw
**Deputy Chief Executive**

#### 1. Personal specific pecuniary or personal family interest:
- Personal specific pecuniary or personal family interest: None

#### 2. Personal non-specific pecuniary interest:
- Personal non-specific pecuniary interest: None

#### 3. Non-personal specific pecuniary interest:
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#### 4. Non-personal non-specific pecuniary interest:
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| 1. Personal specific pecuniary or personal family interest: | DOI - 07/03/07  
My husband has a small number of shares in Alizyme |
| 2. Personal non-specific pecuniary interest:   | DOI - 07/03/07  
None                                                                 |
| 3. Non-personal specific pecuniary interest:  | DOI - 07/03/07  
None                                                                 |
| 4. Non-personal non-specific pecuniary interest: | DOI - 07/03/07  
None                                                                 |
| 5. Personal non-pecuniary interest:           | Involvement with La Leche League                                          |
# GDG Member (Resigned August 2007)

**Tanya Harrison**  
**Patient Representative**

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<td>I am Chairperson of BRAME. BRAME has been part of joint ME organisation responses to NICE, DWP guidelines on ME/CFS, NHS Plus guidelines on ME/CFS, as well as being a stakeholder for the NICE guidelines and Responded to the NICE draft guidelines. BRAME has been in consultation with the DWP over their guidelines on ME/CFS. BRAME has attended APPG meetings on ME and expressed opinions. I have personally, and BRAME has, given evidence to the Gibson Inquiry into ME. BRAME has been part of EAME, and post last meeting of NICE has taken part in meetings with the Great Yarmouth and Waveney PCT re the ME/CFS clinic. BRAME has written letters to various MPs and Members of the House of Lords raising issues surrounding ME/CFS.</td>
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- Non-personal specific
  - Donations to CFS research foundation (UK), Merge (UK), Alison Hunter Research foundation (Australia), Dr Les Simpson (NZ), Newcastle research group (UK)

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  - We receive BRAME donations from ME groups and individuals in the UK and around the world ranging from less that a pound to a few hundred.

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