

Expert Working group list – Child Maltreatment: when suspect maltreatment in  
under 18s Guideline Working Group

## **Membership of Child Maltreatment: when to suspect maltreatment guideline Expert Working Group**

The expert working group will operate as an advisory Committee to NICE's Board, developing an update to the guideline on Child Maltreatment.

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

The expert working group has 10 members, including a Topic Facilitator.

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## Membership list

Agreed Constituency	Name	Job Title, Organisation	Comment
<b>Chair</b>			
Topic Facilitator	Gillian Baird	Retired	
<b>Core members</b>			
Accident and emergency department doctor	Patrick Aldridge	Consultant Paediatrician, Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust	
Early years practitioner	Deborah Brown	Associate Professor in Primary and Early Years Education, University of Sussex	
Health Visitor	Jo Complin	Specialist Community Public Health Nurse, Cambridgeshire Community Services NHS Trust	
Community Paediatrician	Geoff Debelle	Consultant Paediatrician, Birmingham Women and Children's Hospital	
Lay member	Andrew Fellowes	Assistant Director – Health, Council for Disabled Children	
GP	Cathy Fines	GP Partner, Tower Family Healthcare	
Health Visitor	Amanda Mason-Jones	Associate Professor in Global Public Health, University of York	
Lead nurse for safeguarding	Susan Mein	Head of Safeguarding, UK Health Security Agency	
Social Worker	Cas Short	Practice Education Consultant, Social Work Education Team, East Sussex County Council	

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