

Medical Technologies Advisory Committee Interests Register

Topic: One-piece closed bags for colostomies

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| Mrs Emma Gaunt | Specialist Committee Member | Indirect Interest | I am employed by Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust. A service I manage is sponsored by Hollister. | February 2008 | 25/03/2024 | Ongoing | Declare and participate. <i>Considered by the panel at appointment</i> |
| Dr Gabrielle Thorpe | Specialist Committee Member | Financial Interest | Employed by University of East Anglia as Associate Professor of Nursing Sciences and currently working as Head of Department for Post-Qualifying Programmes. | 2009 | 03/04/2024 | Ongoing | Declare and participate. <i>Considered by the panel at appointment</i> |
| Dr Gabrielle Thorpe | Specialist Committee Member | Non-Financial Professional and Personal Interest | Member of Bowel Research UK Research Grants Committee and Patient/Public Involvement in Research Committee (Charity). Formally Trustee of Bowel Disease Research Foundation until it merged with another charity to become BRUK. | 2014 | 03/04/2024 | Ongoing | Declare and participate. <i>Considered by the panel at appointment</i> |

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| Dr Gabrielle Thorpe | Specialist Committee Member | Non-Financial Professional and Personal Interest | Run a specialist module for stoma care specialist nurses with five places sponsored by the Ileostomy and Internal Pouch Association (Charity) and developed in collaboration with Association of Stoma Care Nurses (UK). I support ASCN(UK) with critical review/ project work. I regularly attend the IA patient information day and have presented for them. | 2018 | 03/04/2024 | Ongoing | Declare and participate. <i>Considered by the panel at appointment</i> |
| Dr Gabrielle Thorpe | Specialist Committee Member | Non-Financial Professional and Personal Interest | Member of the Association of Coloproctology Nurses – was Chair of ACPN 2019-2023 and East Anglian representative for the Committee 2014-2023. Also sat on Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain & Ireland Research & Audit Committee 2015-2023 | 2014 | 03/04/2024 | 2023 | Declare and participate. <i>Considered by the panel at appointment</i> |
| Dr Gabrielle Thorpe | Specialist Committee Member | Non-Financial Professional and | Member of World Council of Enterostomal Therapists Education Committee | 2021 | 03/04/2024 | Ongoing | Declare and participate. <i>Considered by</i> |

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| | | Personal Interest | | | | | <i>the panel at appointment</i> |
| Dr Gabrielle Thorpe | Specialist Committee Member | Non-Financial Professional and Personal Interest | I am currently co-applicant on the Stoma Support II study, under consideration by NIHR Research for Patient Benefit. I am involved as a steering committee member for the STOPPS study, PRESTO study, HALT trial and EXPASS best practice recommendations. | 2023 | 03/04/2024 | Ongoing | Declare and participate. <i>Considered by the panel at appointment</i> |
| Dr Gabrielle Thorpe | Specialist Committee Member | Non-Financial Professional and Personal Interest | I have supervised a study involving two MSc students, which has identified that some people living with a stoma feel like a 'commodity' in the current climate of sponsorship and commercial involvement in stoma care – the findings of this study are being prepared for publication currently. | 2022 | 03/04/2024 | Ongoing | Declare and participate. <i>Considered by the panel at appointment</i> |
| Ms Heather Ilett | Specialist Committee Member | N/A | Nothing to declare | - | - | - | Declare and participate. <i>Considered by</i> |

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| Mrs Jennie Burch | Specialist Committee Member | Financial Interest | I remain working online on the hospital bank for St Mark's Hospital to support education. This is paid for by the hospital but includes organising modules including a stoma module for Hollister/Dansac Ltd | 2024 | 01/09/2424 | Ongoing | Declare and participate. <i>Updated and Considered by the NICE Team September 2024</i> |
| Mrs Jennie Burch | Specialist Committee Member | Financial Interest | My education role is paid by the NHS but a stoma appliance manufacturer provides the Trust with money for stoma care, some of which is for my role. | 2016 | 16/03/2024 | 24/08/2024 | Declare and participate. <i>Considered by the panel at appointment</i> |
| Mrs Jennie Burch | Specialist Committee Member | Non-Financial Interest | WCET scientific chair | 2024 | 16/03/2024 | Ongoing | Declare and participate. <i>Considered by the panel at appointment</i> |
| Ms Rali Marinova | Specialist Committee Member | Financial Interest | I work in a limited company and am the co-director and co-founder - TWINS for iPouch and Stoma Patients Ltd, as an independent healthcare provider. | August 2024 | 15/08/2024 | Ongoing | Declare and participate. <i>Updated and Considered by the NICE Team August 2024</i> |

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| | | | The company is completely independent and not affiliated with any stoma products companies. The company owners – myself and my co-director pay for all expenses. | | | | |
| Ms Rali Marinova | Specialist Committee Member | Indirect Interest | I work in a hospital where a stoma product company - Hollister, pays through a tender sum to the Trust. The sponsor does not directly pay the nursing staff, but pays the Hospital Trust, as part of a tender contract. This payment may be used towards staff salaries, education, conferences, etc., the sponsor does not directly pay staff for these, and it is the hospital Trust to pay for our salaries and expenses. Regardless of the tender agreement, the stoma nurses have freedom to choose any brand of stoma bags, autonomously using their clinical judgement when deciding which product would be best for the patient. | 2019 | 15/04/2024 | 14/08/2024 | Declare and participate. <i>Considered by the panel at appointment</i> |

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| | | | We have unlimited access to at least 12-15 of the major stoma products companies, and if there is any item from any company that we do not store in stock, we order this as an urgent delivery. | | | | |
| Mrs Rebecca Wootton | Specialist Committee Member | Non-Financial Professional and Personal Interest | Advisory role on product development with an ostomy appliance company | November 2023 | 25/03/2024 | Ongoing | Declare and participate. <i>Considered by the panel at appointment</i> |
| Mrs Rebecca Wootton | Specialist Committee Member | Non-Financial Professional and Personal Interest | I am on the Salts healthcare future forum, I am paid expenses for this. | November 2023 | 05/04/2024 | Ongoing | Declare and participate. <i>Considered by the panel at appointment</i> <i>Considered by the NICE Team August 2024</i> |
| Mrs Rebecca Wootton | Specialist Committee Member | Indirect Interest | Indirect financial interest, we are sponsored by Fittleworth a DAC, they do not manufacture products so | Over 10 years with this sponsorship | 05/04/2024 | Ongoing | Declare and participate. <i>Considered by</i> |

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| | | | does not cause any conflict of interest. They do on occasion pay for training and conferences. They do not pay my salary. | | | | <i>the panel at appointment</i> |
| Mrs Caroline Knight | Specialist Committee Member | Non-Financial Professional and Personal Interest | Advocate for Dual Ostomates | July 2016 | 12/03/2024 | Ongoing | Declare and participate. <i>Considered by the panel at appointment</i> |
| Mrs Caroline Knight | Specialist Committee Member | Non-Financial Professional and Personal Interest | Volunteer for Colostomy UK Charity | September 2016 | 12/03/2024 | Ongoing | Declare and participate. <i>Considered by the panel at appointment</i> |
| Mrs Caroline Knight | Specialist Committee Member | Non-Financial Professional and | Secretary PPG - Local Surgery | September 2018 | 12/03/2024 | August 2023 | Declare and participate. <i>Considered by the panel at appointment</i> |

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| Mrs Deborah Meredith | Specialist Committee Member | N/A | Nothing to declare | - | - | - | Declare and participate. <i>Considered by the panel at appointment</i> |
| Mrs Emma van Eden | Specialist Committee Member | Financial Interest | Employed by Medtronic UK in the cardiovascular field (heart and peripheral vascular). The products are not in the same area but the work has enabled me to have insight into NICE | September 2012 | 14/03/2024 | April 2023 | Declare and participate. <i>Considered by the panel at appointment</i> |
| Mrs Emma van Eden | Specialist Committee Member | Financial Interest | Current employment part time with Swiss Start up for treating heart attack patients, not related to the committee but is in the commercial sector | September 2023 | 14/03/2024 | Ongoing | Declare and participate. <i>Considered by the panel at appointment</i> |
| Mrs Emma van Eden | Specialist Committee Member | Non-Financial Professional and | Volunteer for Colostomy UK | May 2023 | 14/03/2024 | Ongoing | Declare and participate. <i>Considered by the panel at appointment</i> |

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| Mr Giovanni Cinque | Specialist Committee Member | Indirect Interest | I am employed by Colostomy UK who are also stakeholders in the assessment. | 16/04/24 | 14/08/2024 | Ongoing | Declare and participate. <i>Considered by the panel at appointment</i> |
| Ms Holly Broomfield | Specialist Committee Member | Non-Financial Professional and Personal Interest | Volunteer for Colostomy UK | December 2021 | 18/09/2024 | Ongoing | May declare and participate as an expert <i>Updated and Considered by the NICE Team September 2024</i> |
| Dr Malcolm Oswald | Specialist Committee Member | N/A | Nothing to declare | - | - | - | Declare and participate. <i>Considered by the panel at appointment</i> |
| Mr Scott Keir | Specialist Committee Member | Non-Financial Professional and | I occasionally help out if Colostomy UK have a stall at an event etc to highlight those who have a stoma around last 3 years | Approx 2021 | 18/03/2024 | Ongoing | Declare and participate. <i>Considered by the panel at appointment</i> |

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| Mrs Victoria Buckley | Specialist Committee Member | N/A | Nothing to declare | - | - | - | Declare and participate. <i>Considered by the panel at appointment</i> |
| Mrs Amelia Palmer | Professional Expert | Financial Interest | Currently employed as an NHS Stoma Care Clinical Nurse Specialist. | June 2017 | 19/04/2024 | Ongoing | May declare and participate as an expert |
| Mrs Amelia Palmer | Professional Expert | Indirect Interest | Our department is sponsored by SecuriCare which is a delivery company. which is attached to Clinimed Ltd. They pay the trust our salaries and we have a budget for training and conference attendance. | - | 23/05/2024 | - | May declare and participate as an expert |
| Dr Michelle Boucher | Professional Expert | Financial Interest | Participated in one ten minute podcast organized by Salts (a stoma pouch manufacturing company). The podcast discussed participants' experiences of a university accredited advanced stoma care nurse | 04/10/2023 | 23/04/2024 | - | May declare and participate as an expert |

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| | | | educational course. The course was run by Leicester DeMontfort University and hosted by Salts, and I attended the course several years ago. | | | | |
| Dr Michelle Boucher | Professional Expert | Indirect Interest | <p>I am employed by Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust, and receive my salary directly from them.</p> <p>The Trust has a 'sponsorship' arrangement with Coloplast. This means that they gift the Trust the equivalent of the stoma department salary budget. The contract which the Trust procurement department and the South West Purchasing Peninsula have agreed with Coloplast makes plain that there is no obligation to use Coloplast products or services. Coloplast have an educational fund which we make applications to from time to time to pay for nurses to attend educational events and conferences. Any such</p> | - | 22/05/2024 | - | May declare and participate as an expert |

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| | | | applications go to a committee at Coloplast to decide. I believe any healthcare professionals can apply to Coloplast for this type of funding | | | | |
| Mrs Natasha Rolls | Professional Expert | Indirect Interest | My trust receives funding in the form of a sponsorship agreement from one of the major producers. This funding is paid to the trust but is not attached to any individuals, team members are all employed and paid for by NHS. The sponsorship is negotiated under NHS/Medtech guidelines and is awarded following tender processes and whilst Stoma care nurses may be on the panel the ultimate decision made at trust executive level. | Sponsorship has been in place prior to my employment, re-tendering due 2026 | 18/06/2024 | Ongoing | May declare and participate as an expert |
| Mrs Natasha Rolls | Professional Expert | Financial Interest | Independent member of COF, Coloplast Ostomy Forum. Honoraria paid and travel To give professional opinion on products and services- | 2022 | 18/06/2024 | Last attended May 2024 | May declare and participate as an expert |

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| | | | Meetings once or twice a year (depending on my availability) | | | | |
| Mrs Natasha Rolls | Professional Expert | Non-Financial Professional and Personal Interest | I am elected Honorary Treasurer of ASCNUK, a voluntary post for a not charitable professional organisation. | April 2023 | 29/02/2024 | Ongoing | May declare and participate as an expert |
| Miss Petya Marinova | Professional Expert | Financial Interest | <p>I work in a limited company and am the co-director and co-founder - TWINS for iPouch and Stoma Patients Ltd, as an independent healthcare provider.</p> <p>The company is completely independent and not affiliated with any stoma products companies. The company owners – myself and my co-director pay for all expenses.</p> | August 2024 | 15/08/2024 | Ongoing | May declare and participate as an expert <i>Updated and Considered by the NICE Team August 2024</i> |
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