

Medical Technologies Advisory Committee Interests Register

Topic: Early value assessment: Digital technologies for managing mild to moderate symptoms of hip or knee osteoarthritis: early-value assessment

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Name	Role with NICE	Type of interest	Description of interest	Interest arose	Interest declared	Interest ceased	Comments
Jacob Brown	Committee member, chair	Nil	-	-	-	-	<i>No further action</i>
Teik Goh	Committee member, Vice chair	Nil	-	-	-	-	<i>No further action</i>
Kiran Bali	Committee member	Nil	-	-	-	-	<i>No further action</i>
Katherine Boylan	Committee member	Nil	-	-	-	-	<i>No further action</i>
Stacey Chang-Douglass	Committee member	Financial	<p>I am a full-time employee of Clarivate, as head of Health Economics in the consulting department since August 2024. Clarivate is a publicly traded analytics company that provides bibliometrics, business intelligence, and competitive profiling for pharmacy and biotech, patents, and regulatory compliance.</p> <p>My company provides research and consulting support to pharmaceutical companies at</p>	27 August 2024	January 2025	Ongoing	<i>Declare and Participate</i>

			<p>various stages of their product development, including NICE submissions. However, I m not involved in any work associated with medical or diagnostic devices or medical technologies.</p> <p>The interest arose since my employment with Evidera from January 2023, ended on 31 July 2024.</p>				
Stacey Chang-Douglass	Committee member	Indirect	<p>I am the founding director of a charitable organisation, Pro Bono Health economist Network, which provides research and training support to other health charities, which could be patient groups directly or indirectly involved in NICE recommendations. However, currently we are not involved in any work with any patient group. Additionally, we do not receive funding from any pharmaceutical or medical device manufacturers.</p>	December 2021	January 2025	Ongoing	<i>Declare and Participate</i>
Stacey Chang-Douglass	Committee member	Indirect	<p>I have been a professional reviewer (health economist) for National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) since August 2015. I provide independent comments on NIHR funding proposals and Health Technology assessment reports, which may include research associated with pharmaceutical products or</p>	August 2015	January 2025	Ongoing	<i>Declare and Participate</i>

			medical devices. However, I am not directly involved in any of the funding decisions.				
Philip Crilly	Committee member	Nil	-	-	-	-	<i>No further action</i>
Sharon Foxwell	Committee member	Nil	-	-	-	-	<i>No further action</i>
Neil Hawkins	Committee member	Financial	Alongside my academic role, I have provided advice and undertaken analysis for a number of pharmaceutical and biotech companies related to HTA activities and am listed as a director of a company providing HTA services. I have not provided consultancy to any of the stakeholders listed for this appraisal.	-	January 2025	Ongoing	<i>Declare and Participate</i>
Devrata Joshi	Committee member	Nil	-	-	-	-	<i>No further action</i>
Michael Kolovetsios	Committee member	Financial	Medtronic employee since 2019	2019	January 2025	Ongoing	<i>Declare and Participate</i>
Jihad Malasi	Committee member	Nil	-	-	-	-	<i>No further action</i>
Avril McCarthy	Committee member	None	-	-	-	-	<i>No further action</i>
Richard Packer	Committee member	Nil	-	-	-	-	<i>No further action</i>

Abdullah Pandor	Committee member	Non-financial professional and personal interests	I am a standing member of the NICE Medical Technologies Advisory Committee (MTAC).	2018	January 2025	Ongoing	<i>Declare and Participate</i>
Abdullah Pandor	Committee member	Non-financial professional and personal interests	I am a standing member of the NIHR Health Technology Assessment General Funding Committee	2022	January 2025	Ongoing	<i>Declare and Participate</i>
Abdullah Pandor	Committee member	Non-financial professional and personal interests	I am currently employed by the University of Sheffield whose job description includes bringing in research grant income primarily from sources such as the NIHR, Industry, Charitable Institutions, and other agencies (NICE and the Ministry of Health in Singapore)		January 2025	Ongoing	<i>Declare and Participate</i>
Abdullah Pandor	Committee member	Non-financial professional and personal interests	I am also engaged in major academic research collaborations with various organisations (see https://www.fundingawards.nihr.ac.uk/ for detailed list of academic collaborators)		January 2025	Ongoing	<i>Declare and Participate</i>
Abdullah Pandor	Committee member	Non-financial professional and personal interests	My spouse is an academic at the University of Sheffield. She has a similar research profile to mine and is also tasked with generating research grant income from sources such as the NIHR, Industry, Charitable Institutions, and other government agencies.		January 2025	Ongoing	<i>Declare and Participate</i>
Jai Patel	Committee member	Nil	-	-	-	-	<i>No further action</i>
Elizabeth-Ann Schroeder	Committee member	Nil	-	-	-	-	<i>No further action</i>

Jennie Walker	Committee member	Nil	-	-	-	-	<i>No further action</i>
Diarmuid Denny	Specialist Committee member	Financial	Teaching with Live Well with Pain	October 2022	February 2025	Ongoing	<i>Declare and Participate</i>
Diarmuid Denny	Specialist Committee member	Financial	Consultancy with Leva Pain Clinic	September 2020	February 2025	July 2024	<i>Declare and Participate</i>
Diarmuid Denny	Specialist Committee member	Financial	PhD Fellowship stipend	October 2021	February 2025	Ongoing	<i>Declare and Participate</i>
Diarmuid Denny	Specialist Committee member	Financial	Paid speaker for Healthcare Conferences UK. This is in the form of a £100 honorarium for each course I speak on, usually two per year. I am teaching on deprescribing medication and this is not related to the med tech companies covered by this review.	2020	February 2025	Ongoing	<i>Declare and Participate</i>
Diarmuid Denny	Specialist Committee member	Financial	Clinician at Freedom From Torture	June 2023	February 2025	Ongoing	<i>Declare and Participate</i>
Diarmuid Denny	Specialist Committee member	Non-financial professional and personal interests	Member of GAPPA (Global Alliance of Partners for Pain Advocacy)	2020	February 2025	Ongoing	<i>Declare and Participate</i>

Diarmuid Denny	Specialist Committee member	Non-financial professional and personal interests	Chair of Physiotherapy Pain Association	2019	February 2025	2023	<i>Declare and Participate</i>
Dominic Cullen	Specialist Committee member	Non-financial professional and personal interests	I am conducting research into Knee Osteoarthritis. Specifically using a piece of software that outlines the knee joint to potentially assist in improving the knee replacement pathway. A example of our work can be seen here: https://boneandjoint.org.uk/Article/10.1302/1358-992X.2024.18.007	July 2022	February 2025	Ongoing	<i>Declare and Participate</i>
Dominic Cullen	Specialist Committee member	Indirect	I currently work as a Research Associate at University of Manchester using AI software that was previously used for detecting Osteoporosis and fragility fractures in the spine.	July 2022	February 2025	Ongoing	<i>Declare and Participate</i>
Gareth Gault	Specialist Committee member	Nil	-	-	-	-	<i>No further action</i>
Johan Holte	Specialist Committee member	Non-financial professional and personal interests	I work in SWL who have procured getUBetter and we use it in our service (Sutton Health and Care). These technologies were commissioned before I started working in SWL and SH&C, I had no involvement in the decision-making to use them.	September 2021	September 2025	Ongoing	<i>Declare and Participate</i>

Johan Holte	Specialist Committee member	Non-financial professional and personal interests	We have been using GoodBoost Aqua in our service for the past 3 years and use it as a means between the physiotherapy department and doing exercises alone in the gym. These technologies were commissioned before I started working in SWL and SH&C, I had no involvement in the decision-making to use them.	September 2021	September 2025	Ongoing	<i>Declare and Participate</i>
Michelle Manzie	Specialist Committee member	Indirect	Lay member NICE Falls Guidance	November 2023	February 2025	November 2023	<i>Declare and Participate</i>
Olumide Ayodele	Specialist Committee member	Financial	GP Partner	November 2020	February 2025	Ongoing	<i>Declare and Participate</i>
Olumide Ayodele	Specialist Committee member	Non-financial professional and personal interests	EDI Lead, East Anglia Faculty, RCGP	November 2024	February 2025	Ongoing	<i>Declare and Participate</i>
Philip Conaghan	Specialist Committee member	Financial	I consult to multiple pharmaceutical companies on the design and conduct of osteoarthritis clinical trials for therapies in development. None of these are related to digital technologies.	January 2024	February 2025	Ongoing	<i>Declare and Participate</i>
Philip Conaghan	Specialist Committee member	Non-financial professional and personal interests	I am currently principal investigator on a NIHR program grant developing a digital intervention for distal upper limb problems including hand osteoarthritis. This program is just entering clinical trial phase	2021	February 2025	Ongoing	<i>Declare and Participate</i>

			and I do not expect results to be available for another 2 years so should not conflict with the committee.				
Sam Cheffins	Specialist Committee member	Nil	-	-	-	-	<i>No further action</i>
Ben Wanless	Professional expert	Non-financial professional and personal interests	Work with getUBetter who provide South West London ICB with a digital self-management solution. I have worked with them on implementation and evaluation projects since 2017.	2017	February 2025	Ongoing	<i>Declare and attend to provide expertise for Part 1 only</i>
Ben Wanless	Professional expert	Non-financial professional and personal interests	We use Physitrack at St George's Hospital Trust as our exercise prescription software. I have worked with them on various evaluation projects.	2015	February 2025	Ongoing	<i>Declare and attend to provide expertise for Part 1 only</i>
Ben Wanless	Professional expert	Non-financial professional and personal interests	I am co-applicant on an NIHR funded research trial investigating getUBetter for LBP (part of the LBP EVA i4i scheme)		September 2025		<i>Declare and attend to provide expertise for Part 1 only</i>
Roanna Burgess	Professional expert	Non-financial professional and personal interests	I have published an evaluation of a digital triage and self-management tool in the MSK service that I lead, the tools are Phio Access and Phio Engage (I. Burgess, R. , Tucker, K., Smithson, R., Dimbleby, P. and Casey, C., 2024. Optimising Musculoskeletal Patient Flow Through Digital Triage and Supported Self-Management: A Service Evaluation Set Within Community Musculoskeletal Care. Musculoskeletal Care,	December 2024	February 2025	Ongoing	<i>Declare and attend to provide expertise for Part 1 only</i>

			22(4), p.e70013.) https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1002/msc.70013 As an NHS service we continue to use these digital technologies at this time.				
Roanna Burgess	Professional expert	Indirect	I currently lead an MSK service that has received HTAAF health tech funding to implement a digital triage and self-management tool provided by a company called EQL	January 2023	February 2025	Ongoing	<i>Declare and attend to provide expertise for Part 1 only</i>