

Membership of Guideline Committee: Medicines associated with dependence or withdrawal symptoms: safe prescribing and withdrawal management for adults

The Committee will operate as an advisory Committee to NICE's Board, developing the clinical guideline on Medicines associated with dependence or withdrawal symptoms: safe prescribing and withdrawal management for adults

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

Membership list

Agreed Constituency	Name	Job Title, Organisation	Comment
Chair			
Chair	Prof. Deirdre Kelly	Professor of Paediatric Hepatology, Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS Foundation Trust	
Topic Advisor			
Topic Advisor	Dr. Cathy Stannard	Consultant in Complex Pain/Pain Transformation Programme Clinical Lead, NHS Gloucestershire CCG	
Core members / Members			
General Practitioner	Dr. Jens Foell	General Practitioner principal in North Wales Plas Menai Llanfairfechan	
General Practitioner	Dr. Caroline Watson	Lead General Practitioner, HMP Bedford	
Pharmacist	Ms. Emma Davies	Advanced Pharmacist Practitioner Pain Management, Swansea Bay University Health Board	
Pain specialist/ Physician	Dr. Benjamin Ellis	Consultant Rheumatologist, Imperial College Healthcare	
Nurse specialist	Mr. Mark Buitendach	Clinical Lead/ Quality & Governance, Lead Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, Thurrock , Essex	
Lay member	Mr. Luke Montagu	Patient Advocate	
Lay member	Mr. Louise Trewern	Patient Advocate	
Consultant Psychiatrist	TBC	TBC	
Addiction psychiatrist	TBC	TBC	
Coopted members			
Psychologist with experience in withdrawal management	Mr. Andre Geel	Consultant Clinical Psychologist in Substance Misuse, Central and North West London, NHS Trust	