

# **Membership of Advocacy services for adults with health and social care needs Guideline Committee**

The Committee will operate as an advisory Committee to NICE's Board, developing a guideline on Advocacy services for adults with health and social care needs.

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

The Committee will have 17 members.

## Membership list

Agreed Constituency	Name	Job Title, Organisation	Comment
<b>Chair</b>			
Chair	Mr Phil Taverner	Research Manager, Open University	
<b>Members</b>			
Independent Mental Capacity Advocate	Mrs Claire Gilbert	Advocacy Training Manager, South West Advocacy Network (SWAN) Somerset, South Gloucestershire	
Independent Mental Health Advocate	Miss Cherry Pedler	Manager, Community Support Network South London	
Generalist Advocate	Ms Gail Petty	Advocacy Lead, National Development Team for Inclusion	
Commissioner of Advocacy Services	Mr Robert Cooper	Commissioning Programme Manager Mental Health, Norfolk County Council	
Advocacy Provider	Mr Jonathan Senker	Chief Executive, Voiceability	
Training Provider	Ms Kate Mercer	Director, Kate Mercer Training, Independent Advocacy	
Learning Disabilities Practitioner	Mrs Pamela Wrest	Multidisciplinary Advocate Rethink Mental Illness	
Mental Health Practitioner	Dr Simon Abbott	Department of Social Work & Social Care, Kingston University & St. George's University of London Kingston- Upon Thames	

Older person's physician / in-patient care professional	Dr Stephen Lim	NIHR Academic Clinical Lecturer and Honorary Acting Consultant in Geriatric Medicine, University of Southampton/ University Hospital Southampton NHS	
GP	Professor Gabriel Ivbijaro	Visiting Professor, Faculty of Medical Sciences, NOVA University, Lisbon, Portugal	
PALS	Vacancy		
Care Home Representative	Vacancy		
Home Care Representative	Vacancy		
Lay Member	Ms Ellie Thomas		
Lay Member	Ms Catherine Ruane		
<b>Resignations</b>			
Community Social Care Worker	Miss Ali Sea	Social worker Sea Social Work 58 Low Friar Street Newcastle upon Tyne	Resigned November 2021

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