

Maternal and child nutrition Guideline Committee

The Committee will operate as an advisory Committee to NICE's Board, developing a guideline on Maternal and child nutrition.

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

The Committee currently has 15 members (including 4 co-opted members).

Guideline Committee membership

Members			
Agreed Constituency	Name	Job Title, Organisation	Comment
Chair	Dr Sarah Jefferies	Clinical Director for Cancer and Consultant Clinical Oncologist, Addenbrooke's Hospital	
Topic Advisor	Dr Kate Maslin	Senior Research Fellow, School of Nursing and Midwifery, University of Plymouth	
Health visitor and Healthcare professional with expertise in supporting breastfeeding	Philippa Atkinson	PhD student and guest lecturer at the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan) and International Board Certified Lactation consultant (IBCLC)	Resigned 28.02.23
Health Visitor with expertise in infant feeding and infant growth	Mrs Karen McLean	Band 6 Specialist Health Visitor for Refugees and Asylum Seekers. Fixed term post. Currently transferring to Bank Health Visitor. HCRG Care Group.	
GP	Dr Rachel Pryke	GP Bewdley Medical Centre, Worcestershire	Resigned 05.05.22

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Members			
Agreed Constituency	Name	Job Title, Organisation	Comment
GP	Vacancy (no longer required)		<i>Vacancy no longer required – expertise can be found through the other GP on the committee</i>
GP	Samantha Ross	GP Principal, Ross Practice, Shettleston Health Centre/ Carmyle Medical Centre, Glasgow and, Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer (Faculty of Medicine) - University of Glasgow	
Paediatrician (community) and Healthy start practitioner/policy expert	Charlotte Wright	Honorary Consultant Paediatrician in NHS Greater Glasgow specialist children's services, and Professor of Community Child Health at the University of Glasgow	
Midwife with expertise in weight management and nutrition during pregnancy	Catherine McParlin	Research Midwife/Research Fellow, LMNS & ARC North East, North Cumbria Senior Research Methodologist, NIHR Research Design Service, North East/North Cumbria, Newcastle University	
Dietician/public health nutritionist with expertise in weight management in pregnancy	Amanda Avery	Associate Professor in Nutrition and Dietetics, University of Nottingham	
Dietician or public health nutritionist with expertise in growth and nutrition of infants and young children And	Victoria Sibson	Director, First Steps Nutrition Trust.	

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Healthy start practitioner/policy expert			
Expert in metabolism in relation to pregnancy and infant/young children	Lucilla Poston	Tommy's Charity Professor of Maternal and Fetal Health, Department of Women and Children's Health, King's College London.	
Lay member – mother with interest in issues around weight management in pregnancy	Amber Marshall	NA	
Lay member – parent with interest in early years child nutrition	Anita Kambo	NA	
Co-opted members			
Third sector/private sector/community service provider of advice and support services about maternal and child nutrition	Shereen Fisher	Programme Director, Baby Friendly Initiative, Unicef UK	<i>also Victoria Sibson and Amber Marshall both work in third sector providers of advice and support in these areas</i>
Commissioner of weight management or exercise/activity prescriptions	Vacancy (no longer required)		<i>Vacancy no longer required - note Charlotte Wright has experience of working with commissioners</i>
Clinician/ Paediatrician with expertise in brain development and developmental	Vacancy (no longer required)		<i>Vacancy no longer required – already a paediatrician on the committee and further expertise will be</i>

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issues/special needs			<i>found through an expert witness if required</i>
Health psychologist/mental health practitioner	Ellinor Olander	Senior Lecturer in Maternal and Child Health, School of Health Sciences, City, University of London	
Health psychologist/mental health practitioner	Vivien Swanson	Health Psychologist, School of Natural Sciences, University of Stirling and Health Psychology Lead for health improvement at NHS Education for Scotland	
Healthcare professional with expertise in gestational diabetes	Jane Hirst	Chair in Global Women's Health, the George Institute for Global Health and Imperial College London	

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