

Membership of the aggressive behaviour in people receiving NHS or social care: prevention and management Guideline Committee

The Committee will operate as an advisory Committee to NICE's Board, developing a guideline on aggressive behaviour.

The Committee has 15 members, including 3 lay members.

Agreed Constituency	Name	Job Title, Organisation
Chair		
Chair	Phil Taverner	Chair
Members		
Psychiatric nurse	Prof Nutmeg Hallett	Lecturer in Mental Health Nursing and Associate Professor of Mental Health Nursing, University of Birmingham
Psychiatrist (experience of rapid tranquilisation)	Dr Howard Ryland	Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist, Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust.
Psychiatric pharmacist (experience of rapid tranquilisation)	Sabeeha Mushtaq Patel	Pharmacy Team Leader, Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust
Child and adolescent psychiatrist and community mental health team worker	Dr Gemma Trainor	Associate Professor in Mental Health Nursing, University of Salford.
GP	Dr Nithya Viswanath	GP Partner, Queensway Surgery, Southend on Sea
Paramedic and police officer	Michael Jones	Crime & Violence Reduction Manager and Senior Paramedic, Southwestern Ambulance Service
Social worker	Paul Andrew ChanDelaney	Consultant Social Worker and Development Lead, Lancashire & South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust
Clinical psychologist	Dr Andrew Newman	Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Oxford Health Foundation NHS Trust
Clinical psychologist	Dr Jodie Rawlings	Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership Trust
Accident & emergency clinician	Dr Henry Edward Murphy	Consultant in Adult and Paediatric Emergency Medicine, Royal London Hospital
Independent/ Statutory Advocate	Pamela Wrest	Advocate and Manager of an adult Learning Disability and Autism residential home.
Lay member	Laura Bullock	Lay member
Lay member	Rachel Easter	Lay member
Lay member	Kirsten Peebles	Lay member

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