

Suspected Cancer: Recognition and Referral Guideline Committee Interests Register

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Name	Role with NICE	Type of interest	Description of interest	Interest arose	Interest declared	Interest ceased	Comments
Dr Britta Stordal	Committee Chair	Direct Financial	Deputy Dean, Research and Knowledge Exchange, Middlesex University, London	April 2024	June 2025	Ongoing	Non-specific Declare and Participate Rationale: Salaried employment within higher education, not specifically related to the guideline
Dr Britta Stordal	Committee Chair	Direct non-financial, professional and personal interests	Vice Chair, Breast Cancer UK	June 2021	June 2025	October 2024	Non-specific Declare and Participate Rationale: Former unpaid Charing position not specific to the scope of this guideline.
Emily Acomb	Committee Member	Direct Financial	Salaried GP, Tonge Fold Health Centre, Bolton	Sep-22	Jul-25	Ongoing	Non-Specific Declare and Participate Rationale: Salaried employment in the NHS
Aqsa Ahmed	Lay Member	Direct Financial	EDI Business Partner (Anti-Racism, Project Management and Audiences) at the Barbican Centre for Arts and Conferences	Jul-23	Jul-25	Ongoing	Non-Specific Declare and Participate Rationale: Salaried employment

Maria Ahmed Drake	Committee Member	Direct Financial	Clinical Director, Greater Manchester Inclusive Research Network (GM IRN) NIHR Funded	2025	Jul-25	Ongoing	Non-Specific Declare and Participate Rationale: Salaried employment in the NHS
Maria Ahmed Drake	Committee Member	Direct Financial	GP Trainer and GP Training Lead, Manchester Integrative Medical Practice	2022	Jul-25	Ongoing	Non-Specific Declare and Participate Rationale: Salaried employment in the NHS
Maria Ahmed Drake	Committee Member	Direct Financial	GP Principal and GP Research Lead, Manchester Integrative Medical Practice	2017	Jul-25	Ongoing	Non-Specific Declare and Participate Rationale: Salaried employment in the NHS
Nicola Aloysius	Committee Member	Direct Financial	Salaried GP Extended Access Service, Banstead PCN	Apr-22	Jul-25	Ongoing	Non-Specific Declare and Participate Rationale: Salaried employment in the NHS
Nicola Aloysius	Committee Member	Direct Financial	Clinical Lead Referral Support Service (RSS), Surrey Downs, Guildford and Waverley and East Surrey Place	Apr-22	Jul-25	Ongoing	Non-Specific Declare and Participate Rationale: Salaried employment in the NHS
Lesley Christie	Committee Member	Direct Financial	Advanced Nurse Practitioner and Practice Nurse, Green Medical Practice, Clydebank Health and Social Care Centre	Nov-24	Sep-25	Ongoing	Non-Specific Declare and Participate

							Rationale: Salaried employment in the NHS
Lesley Christie	Committee Member	Direct Financial	Advanced Nurse Practitioner, Barclay Medical	May-24	Sep-25	Nov-24	Non-Specific Declare and Participate Rationale: Salaried employment in the NHS
Lesley Christie	Committee Member	Direct Financial	Advanced Nurse Practitioner, Kersland House Surgery	Apr-23	Sep-25	Ongoing	Non-Specific Declare and Participate Rationale: Salaried employment in the NHS
Stephen Hanna	Committee Member	Direct Financial	GP Partner, Esrick Surgery	2010	Jul-25	Ongoing	Non-Specific Declare and Participate Rationale: Salaried employment in the NHS
Stephen Hanna	Committee Member	Direct Financial	Tutor and Examiner, Hull York Medical School	2010	Jul-25	Ongoing	Non-Specific Declare and Participate Rationale: Salaried employment in higher education
Stephen Hanna	Committee Member	Non-Financial Professional and Personal	Trustee, Healthwatch North Yorkshire	Apr-25	Jul-25	Ongoing	Non-Specific Declare and Participate Rationale: Not specific to the scope of the guideline

Stephen Hanna	Committee Member	Non-Financial Professional and Personal	Member, NICE GP Reference Panel		Jul-25	Ongoing	Non-Specific Declare and Participate Rationale: Membership of our GP Reference Panel is not a conflict
Stephen Hanna	Committee Member	Non-Financial Professional and Personal	Hanna SJ, Muneer A, Khalil KH. The 2-week wait for suspected cancer: time for a rethink? Int J Clin Pract. 2005 Nov;59(11):1334-9. doi: 10.1111/j.1368-5031.2005.00687.x. PMID: 16236089.	2005	Jul-25	2005	Non-Specific Declare and Participate Rationale: Referral pathways, not specific to the scope of this guideline. To be reviewed if there are additions to the scope of the update.
Stephen Hanna	Committee Member	Indirect	Member's wife is a Consultant Rheumatologist who has received honoraria / speaking fees from UCB, Novartis, Janssen, Acindes & Consultancy fees from Ferring			Ongoing	Non-Specific Declare and Participate Rationale: Not specific to the scope of this guideline
Stephen Hanna	Committee Member	Non-Financial Professional and Personal	Member of the NICE Technology Appraisals Committee	Jan-26	Jan-26	Ongoing	Non-Specific Declare and Participate Rationale: Being on another NICE committee is not a conflict.
Deevia Kotecha	Committee Member	Direct Financial	Diagnostic and Interventional ST5 Radiology Registrar, Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust		Jul-25	Ongoing	Non-Specific Declare and Participate Rationale: Salaried employment in the NHS

Deevia Kotecha	Committee Member	Non-Financial Professional and Personal	Honorary Research Fellow, University Hospitals of Plymouth Interventional Radiology Institute	2024	Jul-25	Ongoing	Non-Specific Declare and Participate Rationale: nNot specific to the scope of this guideline
Yuecy Lee	Lay Member	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Diana Marcus	Committee Member	Direct Financial	Substantive Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Chelsea and Westminster NHS Foundation	2021	Jul-25	Ongoing	Non-Specific Declare and Participate Rationale: Salaried employment in the NHS
Diana Marcus	Committee Member	Non-Financial Professional and Personal	Abstract – Abnormal uterine bleeding in pre-menopausal patients referred on the suspected cancer pathway: Diagnostic. Mehta et al.	2025	Jul-25		Non-Specific Declare and Participate Rationale: Not specific to the scope of the guideline. Pre-menopausal bleeding.
Diana Marcus	Committee Member	Non-Financial Professional and Personal	Abstract – Incidence And Outcomes Of True Endometrial Polyps From Urgent Gynecological Referrals: A Large Observational Study. Mehta et al	2025	Jul-25		Non-Specific Declare and Participate Rationale: Not specific to the scope of the guideline. No reference to post-menopausal bleeding.
Diana Marcus	Committee Member	Non-Financial Professional and Personal	Abstract – Ultrasound Guided LLETZ: A Novel Technique To Complete A	2025	Jul-25		Non-Specific Declare and Participate Rationale: Not specific to the scope of the guideline.

			Challenging LLETZ. Anipindi et al				
Diana Marcus	Committee Member	Non-Financial Professional and Personal	Abstract – A Large Retrospective Study Of Histological Outcomes In Women With Unscheduled Bleeding, With And Without Hormone Replacement Therapy. Naveendra et al	2025	Jul-25		Specific Declare and Participate Rationale: To be reviewed when review questions and protocol finalised
Diana Marcus	Committee Member	Non-Financial Professional and Personal	Abstract - Pathway To Prompt Care: Reviewing Gynaecological Cancer Referrals For Vulval Abnormalities. Kamal et al	2025	Jul-25		Non-Specific Declare and Participate Rationale: Not specific to the scope of the guideline.
Diana Marcus	Committee Member	Non-Financial Professional and Personal	Abstract – Five year review of vulval cancer diagnoses in a UK trust. Davies et al.	2025	Jul-25		Non-Specific Declare and Participate Rationale: Not specific to the scope of the guideline.
Diana Marcus	Committee Member	Non-Financial Professional and Personal	Abstract – The Precision Pathway: Elevating Gynaecological Cancer Pathways With Positive Predictive Value. Sivakanthan et al.	2025	Jul-25		Non-Specific Declare and Participate Rationale: Not specific to the scope of the guideline.
Diana Marcus	Committee Member	Non-Financial Professional and Personal	Abstract – The Protective Role Of The Mirena IUS In Women With Postmenopausal Bleeding: Incidence Of	2025	Jul-25		Non-Specific Declare and Participate Rationale: Not specific to the scope of the guideline.

			Endometrial Polyps And Malignancy				
Diana Marcus	Committee Member	Non-Financial Professional and Personal	Abstract – Retrospective Analysis of Elevated CA125: Findings from Suspected Ovarian Cancer Referrals. Sadaf et al.	2025	Jul-25		Specific Declare and Participate Rationale: Out of scope for this guideline. Ovarian cancer related but no reference to ultrasound or age thresholds.
Diana Marcus	Committee Member	Non-Financial Professional and Personal	Abstract – Impact of ethnicity on vulval cancer outcomes in those with pre- and co-existing pre-invasive disease. Chiu et al.	Jun-24	Jul-25		Non-Specific Declare and Participate Rationale: Not specific to the scope of the guideline.
Diana Marcus	Committee Member	Non-Financial Professional and Personal	Abstract – Post-coital bleeding. Is it cancer? Lafferty et al	2024	Jul-25		Non-Specific Declare and Participate Rationale: Not specific to the scope of the guideline.
Diana Marcus	Committee Member	Non-Financial Professional and Personal	Abstract – Exploring the prevalence and impact of pre-invasive lesions in patients diagnosed with vulvar cancer. Chiu et al	Jun-25	Jul-25		Non-Specific Declare and Participate Rationale: Not specific to the scope of the guideline.
Diana Marcus	Committee Member	Non-Financial Professional and Personal	Abstract – Case series of ultrasound assisted LLETZ: a novel technique to complete a challenging LLETZ. Anipidi et al	2025	Jul-25		Non-Specific Declare and Participate Rationale: Not specific to the scope of the guideline.

Diana Marcus	Committee Member	Non-Financial Professional and Personal	Abstract – Reviewing outcomes of urgent cancer referrals for abnormal cervical findings. Sansum et al	2025	Jul-25		Non-Specific Declare and Participate Rationale: Not specific to the scope of the guideline.
Diana Marcus	Committee Member	Non-Financial Professional and Personal	Abstract – The description of ultrasound images of disordered proliferative endometrium using IETA terminology. Lockett et al	2025	Jul-25		Non-Specific Declare and Participate Rationale: Not specific to the scope of the guideline.
Diana Marcus	Committee Member	Non-Financial Professional and Personal	Abstract – Are there ethnic disparities in vulval cancer outcomes? Ng et al.	2025	Jul-25		Non-Specific Declare and Participate Rationale: Not specific to the scope of the guideline.
Diana Marcus	Committee Member	Non-Financial Professional and Personal	Abstract – Can lymph node metastases in vulval squamous cell cancer be predicted? Chiu et al.	Mar-25	Jul-25		Non-Specific Declare and Participate Rationale: Not specific to the scope of the guideline.
Diana Marcus	Committee Member	Non-Financial Professional and Personal	Abstract – Double vision: Does adding hysteroscopy to pipelle sampling improve outcomes?	2024	Jul-25		Non-Specific Declare and Participate Rationale: Not specific to the scope of the guideline.
Diana Marcus	Committee Member	Non-Financial Professional and Personal	Abstract – Womb gone, worry on? Naveendra et al.	2024	Jul-25		Non-Specific Declare and Participate

							Rationale: Not specific to the scope of the guideline.
Rakhi Raj	Committee Member	Direct Financial	Primary Care Place Clinical Director, Knowsley.	Apr-25	Jul-25	Ongoing	Non-Specific Declare and Participate Rationale: Salaried employment in the NHS
Susan Ritchie	Lay Member	Direct Financial	Educational Psychologist, Educational Psychology Team, Leeds City Council		Jul-25	Ongoing	Non-Specific Declare and Participate Rationale: Salaried employment for a local authority
Susan Ritchie	Lay Member	Non-Financial Professional and Personal	Patient advocate on SOPRANO Trial		Jul-25	Ongoing	Specific Declare and Participate Rationale: The trial is on treatment (stereotactic radiotherapy and niraparib) for ovarian cancer. It is out of scope for this update and the NG12 guideline.
Meena Shenbaganandam	Committee Member	Direct Financial	Project Improvement Manager, West Midlands Cancer Alliance	Sep-24	Jul-25	Ongoing	Non-Specific Declare and Participate Rationale: Salaried employment in the NHS
Meena Shenbaganandam	Committee Member	Direct Financial	Co-Director of RV Lakshmanan Ltd. Providing anaesthetic services to independent healthcare providers.	May-10	Aug-25	Ongoing	Non-Specific Declare and Participate Rationale: Not specific to the scope of the guideline.

Meena Shenbaganandam	Committee Member	Indirect Financial	Her husband is Co-Director of RV Lakshmanan Ltd. Providing anaesthetic services to independent healthcare providers.	May-10	Aug-25	Ongoing	Non-Specific Declare and Participate Rationale: Not specific to the scope of the guideline.
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Relevant dates: Detail here the date the interest arose, the date it was first declared and when it ceased, if applicable. For example, if an individual has ceased to hold shares or undertake relevant private practice.