

Women’s and Reproductive Health Suite Faculty – Neonatal Infections Interests Register

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All interests have been signed off by the Chair and the NICE Developer Lead, except where otherwise stated

Name	Role with NICE	Type of interest	Description of interest	Interest arose	Interest declared	Interest ceased	Comments
Sarah Fishburn	Chair	Direct, financial	Senior Clinical Quality Improvement Manager, NHS England Regional Team (secondment) Update September 2024: Appointed to substantive role as Senior Clinical Quality Improvement Manager NHSE South East region in June 2024.	November 2021	November 2021	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Salaried employment in the NHS. Part of NHS England regional team and not a national role.
Sarah Fishburn	Chair	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Chair of the Pelvic Partnership support group for women with pregnancy-related pelvic girdle pain (voluntary role).	Interest arose more than 12 months before appointment	25.09.2017	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline
Sarah Fishburn	Chair	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Trained as a chartered physiotherapist but have not been in clinical practice since 1997. Retired member of the Chartered	Interest arose more than 12 months	25.09.2017	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate.

			Society of Physiotherapy.	before appointment			Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Sarah Fishburn	Chair	Direct, financial	Lay reviewer for the National Institute for Health Research: reviewed a number of research proposals being considered for funding (paid role).	Interest arose more than 12 months before appointment	25.09.2017	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Sarah Fishburn	Chair	Direct, financial	Lay reviewer for Royal College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (paid role).	Interest arose more than 12 months before appointment	25.09.2017	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Sarah Fishburn	Chair	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Invited to attend NICE 25 anniversary event at Westminster	05.02.2025	28.01.2025	05.02.2025	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Sarah Fishburn	Chair	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Attending event being held at Portcullis House to show film <i>When You Know: childbirth in the asylum system</i> .	11.02.2025	13.01.2025	11.02.2025	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.

Chimwemwe Kalumbi	Committee Member and Vice-Chair	Direct, financial	Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Royal Surrey NHS Foundation Trust.	Interest arose more than 12 months before appointment	February 2021	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Salaried employment in the NHS.
Chimwemwe Kalumbi	Committee Member and Vice-Chair	Direct, financial	Surrey Heartlands Quality and Safety Obstetric Clinical Lead, Surrey Heartlands LMNS.	Interest arose more than 12 months before appointment	February 2021	October 2024	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Salaried employment in the NHS.
Chimwemwe Kalumbi	Committee Member and Vice-Chair	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Patient Safety Movement Forum- Healthcare Literacy Actionable Patient Safety Solution working group.	02.06.2021	11.05.2021	October 2024	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Chimwemwe Kalumbi	Committee Member and Vice-Chair	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	RCOG Council Member Representative- KSS region.	10.06.2022	04.05.2022	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.

Chimwemwe Kalumbi	Committee Member and Vice-Chair	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Adam Global - Namibia Health Initiative.	30.08.2022	21.09.2022	October 2024	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Chimwemwe Kalumbi	Committee Member and Vice-Chair	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Founder Every Mother and Child Matters Foundation Trust.	22.08.2022	21.09.2022	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Chimwemwe Kalumbi	Committee Member and Vice-Chair	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	RCOG Council representative for RCOG Audit & Risk Committee.	12.09.2025	22.09.2025	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Maggie Blott	Topic Advisor	Direct, financial	Consultant Obstetrician and Lead for Obstetrics, The Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust.	September 2018	October 2020	Retired in April 2023 but retained on the bank	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Salaried employment in the NHS.
Maggie Blott	Topic Advisor	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Medico Legal practice undertaking claimant and defence work, area	Interest arose more than 12 months	05.11.2020	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate.

			of expertise intrapartum care.	before appointment			Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Maggie Blott	Topic Advisor	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	RCOG talk at the RCOG Fetal Monitoring workshop on the new NICE Guidance of fetal monitoring in labour.	27.09.2024	July 2024	27.09.2024	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Melanie Carpenter	Co-opted committee Member	Direct, financial	Lead Midwife for Education, Assistant Professor of Midwifery Coventry University	Interest arose more than 12 months before appointment	08.10.2025	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Salaried employment.
Melanie Carpenter	Co-opted committee Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	RCM Workplace Steward	Interest arose more than 12 months before appointment	08.10.2025	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Alena Chong	Committee Member	Direct, financial	GP Principal, Lichfield Grove Surgery.	Interest arose more than 12 months before appointment	October 2017	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Salaried employment in the NHS.

Alena Chong	Committee Member	Direct, financial	Senior Clinical Adviser for NHS England – complaints, appraisal, revalidation.	February 2018	01.02.2018	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Alena Chong	Committee Member	Direct, financial	GP Appraiser for NHS England.	Interest arose more than 12 months before appointment	01.02.2018	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Alena Chong	Committee Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Member of the North Central London People Board.	September 2020	17.12.2020	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Alena Chong	Committee Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Appointed as GP Trainer.	03.08.2022	05.09.2022	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Maria Clark	Lay member	Direct, financial	Lay examiner for RCOG – attendance fee paid.	2018	08.10.2017	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate.

							Rationale: Not specific to guideline
Maria Clark	Lay Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Lay and Patient panel for RCS (Faculty of General Dental Practice) – no payment.	2016	08.10.2017	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Maria Clark	Lay Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	The University of Sheffield external ethics reviewer and member of the ethics committee – no payment.	September 2017	08.10.2017	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Maria Clark	Lay Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	The University of Sheffield School of Dentistry, lay and patient panel member – no payment	September 2017	08.10.2017	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Maria Clark	Lay Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Patient Champion at Oak Hill Medical Practice.	2016	16.04.2018	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Maria Clark	Lay Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	RCOG Women's Involvement Panel Member	2017	16.04.2018	Ongoing	Non-specific.

			Online Facebook group.				Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Maria Clark	Lay Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Member of Women's Network, RCOG.	May 2018	23.07.2018	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Maria Clark	Lay member	Direct, financial	Patient Safety Partner NHS England.	Autumn 2022	06.03.2023	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Maria Clark	Lay member	Direct, financial	Lay member of the Ministry of Defence Research Ethics Committee (MODREC)	February 2024	27.02.2024	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Maria Clark	Lay Member	Direct, financial	People's Advisory Forum (PAF) within the Workforce, Training and Education Directorate of NHS England – volunteer	22.07.2024	23.07.2024	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.

			payment for some aspects of the work.				
Maria Clark	Lay Member	Direct, financial	Non exec director for - Rotherham Doncaster and South Humber (NHS Trust).	May2025	19.11.2025	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: They do not provide any services related to the scope of the guideline.
Sarah Griffiths	Committee Member	Direct, financial	Consultant obstetric anaesthetist Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust.	Interest arose more than 12 months before appointment	September 2021	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Salaried employment in the NHS.
Sarah Griffiths	Committee Member	Direct, financial	Private practice as an independent consultant anaesthetist in the New Foscote Hospital, Banbury. This will not involve any private obstetric anaesthetic work.	01.11.2021	October 2021	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Private practice is not specific to guideline.
Sarah Griffiths	Committee Member	Direct, financial	Private practice as a consultant anaesthetist at the Manor Hospital,	19.04.2021	06.09.2021	Ongoing	Non-specific.

			Nuffield Health, Oxford. I do not undertake any private obstetric anaesthetic work.				Declare and participate. Rationale: Private practice is not specific to guideline topics.
Sarah Griffiths	Committee Member	Direct, financial	Consultant anaesthetist study leave budget (to attend courses/conferences etc. of relevance to my fulltime NHS consultant clinical practice at the John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford) – maximum allowance of £1500 from Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust over a three year period.	01.02.2018 (start date as a substantive consultant anaesthetist at Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust)	06.09.2021	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: NHS study leave is not a conflict with the guideline.
Sarah Griffiths	Committee Member	Direct, financial	Undertake private anaesthetic practice as a sole provider. This is mainly anaesthesia for gynaecology surgery (including women having surgery to treat endometriosis). Occasionally, my private practice includes anaesthesia for other surgical subspecialties. I do not	October 2020	21.03.2023	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Private practice is not specific to guideline topics.

			undertake any private obstetric anaesthesia practice at all.				
Sarah Griffiths	Committee Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Director and Trustee of the Obstetric Anaesthetists' Association (OAA) and a member of the executive committee. As part of this work, member of the OAA Guidelines Subcommittee and the OAA research and grants subcommittee. On the latter subcommittee, periodically asked to participate in marking grant applications for OAA funding for research/projects. Do not have sole responsibility for decisions on OAA funding - other members of the OAA executive committee are involved in the marking process and an overall decision on funding for particular projects is then made	26.06.2021	06.09.2021 Further text added on 21.03.2023	05.06.2024	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.

			by the OAA research and grants subcommittee chair. This is a non-paid role.				
Sarah Griffiths	Committee Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	<p>Lead author/chair of the working party for the following guidelines:</p> <p>“Intrathecal catheter placement after inadvertent dural puncture in the obstetric population: management for labour and operative delivery. Guidelines from the Obstetric Anaesthetists’ Association”</p> <p>Above finished open-access manuscript published in the journal Anaesthesia on 27/09/24 (advanced e-access prior to print publication).</p> <p>Presenting the final guidelines at the Obstetric Anaesthetists’ Association Three Day Course in Obstetric Anaesthesia &</p>	27.09.2024	27.09.2024	04.11.2024	<p>Non-specific.</p> <p>Declare and participate.</p> <p>Rationale: Not specific to guideline.</p>

			Analgesia on 04/11/24 in London, UK.				
Paul Heath	Co-opted committee Member	Direct financial	Professor / Honorary Consultant Pediatric Infectious Diseases and Director: Institute of Infection & Immunity St George's, University of London	Interest arose more than 12 months before appointment	13.10.2025	Ongoing	Non-specific Declare and participate. Rationale: Salaried employment in the NHS
Paul Heath	Co-opted committee Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Member of JCVI	2023	13.10.2025	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Paul Heath	Co-opted committee Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Member of RCOG GreenTop Guideline on GBS	2024	13.10.2025	Ongoing	Specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: There may be some overlap between the RCOG guideline and NICE guideline, however, involvement in both will be helpful to aid synergy between the two guidelines, recognising that NICE

							guidelines will be based on evidence reviewed by NICE and agreed by the committee.
Paul Heath	Co-opted committee Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Chief Investigator (CI) for NIHR HTA trial on steroids in neonatal meningitis	2025	13.10.2025	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Paul Heath	Co-opted committee Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Chief Investigator/ Principal Investigator on trials of Group B Streptococcus (GBS) vaccines in pregnant women	2021	13.10.2025	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to the guideline update.
Paul Heath	Co-opted committee Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	CI on trial of Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) vaccine in pregnant women	2025	13.10.2025	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.

Paul Heath	Co-opted committee Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Member of WHO GBS vaccine development advisory group	2023	13.10.2025	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to the guideline update.
Paul Heath	Co-opted committee Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Member of WHO Klebsiella vaccine development advisory group	2025	13.10.2025	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Paul Heath	Co-opted committee Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Secretary. United Kingdom Paediatric Vaccine Group (UKPVG)	Interest arose more than 12 months before appointment	13.10.2025	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to the guideline update.
Paul Heath	Co-opted committee Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Chair: St Georges Research Ethics Committee	Interest arose more than 12 months before appointment	13.10.2025	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to the guideline update.

Paul Heath	Co-opted committee Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Chair, JCVI Horizon Scanning subcommittee	Interest arose more than 12 months before appointment	13.10.2025	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to the guideline update.
Paul Heath	Co-opted committee Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Co-chair of the UKID Vaccine Research Forum	Interest arose more than 12 months before appointment	13.10.2025	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to the guideline update.
Paul Heath	Co-opted committee Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Chair of Data Safety Monitoring Committees for BMGF OPTIMMS trial, an immunisation trial in infants	Interest arose more than 12 months before appointment	13.10.2025	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to the guideline update.
Paul Heath	Co-opted committee Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Chair of Data Safety Monitoring Committees for BMGF OPTIMMS trial, an immunisation trial in infants	Interest arose more than 12 months before appointment	13.10.2025	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to the guideline update.

Paul Heath	Co-opted committee Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Chair of Data Safety Monitoring Committees for EU neoDECO trial, a trial of mother-baby kangaroo care in neonatal units	Interest arose more than 12 months before appointment	13.10.2025	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to the guideline update.
Bryony Kendall	Committee Member	Direct, financial	Locum GP at Aintree Park Group Practice.	August 2022	16.03.2023	August 2024	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Paid locum employment in the NHS.
Bryony Kendall	Committee Member	Direct, financial	Named GP for safeguarding, NHS Cheshire and Merseyside.	March 2016	26.01.2023	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Bryony Kendall	Committee Member	Direct, financial	Salaried GP with Primary Care:24 (social enterprise providing NHS care)	October 2024	23.09.2024	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Salaried employment in the NHS.
Bryony Kendall	Committee Member	Direct, financial	Designated Doctor for Child Death	May 2025	29.04.2025	Ongoing	Non-specific.

			NHS Cheshire and Merseyside				Declare and participate. Rationale: Salaried employment in the NHS.
Bryony Kendall	Committee Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Maternity Disparities Taskforce Primary Care lead.	February 2022	26.01.2023	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Involvement in maternity disparities taskforce is not a conflict with development of guidelines.
Bryony Kendall	Committee Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	National Child Mortality Database Professional Advisory Group Primary Care representative.	April 2022	26.01.2023	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Bryony Kendall	Committee Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	NHSE National Network of Named GPs North West Region representative.	November 2021	26.01.2023	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline

Bryony Kendall	Committee Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	NHSE safeguarding integrated data group Named GP representative.	May 2022	26.01.2023	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Bryony Kendall	Committee Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	NHSE National safeguarding collaborative Named GP representative on regional rotation.	May 2022	26.01.2023	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Bryony Kendall	Committee Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Best for Baby Too, Liverpool collaborative of social prescribing specifically for perinatal period Chair.	April 2022	26.01.2023	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Involvement in project about perinatal care is not a conflict with development of guidelines.
Bryony Kendall	Committee Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	NHS Cheshire and Merseyside maternity serious incident panel GP advisor.	October 2022	26.01.2023	February 2024	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.

Bryony Kendall	Committee Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Member of UK Preconception Partnership University of Bristol GP member.	19.04.2023	27.04.2023	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Bryony Kendall	Committee Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Work with Merseyside Police Prevention Hub and National College of Policing to reduce incidence of Sudden Unexpected Death in Infancy through a police handheld app.	18.09.2023	24.09.2023	July 2024	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Bryony Kendall	Committee Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Chair of online event: FGM & the Responsibilities of Healthcare Professionals, co-produced with survivor ambassadors for International Day of Zero Tolerance for FGM 2024	12.01.2024	15.01.2024	06.02.2024	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Bryony Kendall	Committee Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Host and coordinator of film and panel discussion sharing coproduction of perinatal social prescribing pathways with women	04.04.2024	13.05.2024	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.

			experiencing maternity care whilst in the asylum system in Liverpool. Premiere of film in September 2024.				
Bryony Kendall	Committee Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Clinical representative for clinical policy (children and young people) for Royal College of General Practitioners	26.06.2024	01.07.2024	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Bryony Kendall	Committee Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Event being held at Portcullis House to show film 'When You Know: childbirth in the asylum system', hosted by MP Kim Johnson	20.11.2024	04.12.2024	11.02.2025	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Bryony Kendall	Committee Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	NICE event in Palace of Westminster to celebrate 25 years.	07.01.2025	12.01.2025	05.02.2025	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Bryony Kendall	Committee Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Member of NHS England Maternity and Neonatal Stakeholder Council. RCGP representative.	10.01/2025	12.01.2025	Ongoing	Specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Involvement in the NHSE stakeholder

							council should remain independent from the NICE guideline committee role and as such is not a conflict with being in a NICE guideline committee.
Bryony Kendall	Committee Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Participate in the Women's Health Roundtable: Preconception Health and Post-Pregnancy Prevention of Long Term Conditions. A wide-ranging, solution-focused discussion on how to translate ambitions set in the current Women's Health Strategy, into tangible commitments and actions	17.11.2025	17.11.2025	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Bryony Kendall	Committee Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Clinical input into NHS Rapid Read for staff relating to maternity information within Migrant Health National Service Specification - Baseline Health Check for Newly Arrived Migrants via Irregular Routes	26.01.2026	26.01.2026	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.

Bryony Kendall	Committee Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	UK digital delegate to UN Commission on the Status of Women 70th session	26.02.2026	05.03.2026	26.02.2026	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Sophie House	Committee Member	Direct, financial	PMRT and Saving Babies' Lives Lead Midwife - Hampshire Hospitals Foundation Trust	April 2025	19.11.2025	Ongoing	Non-specific Declare and participate Rationale: Salaried employment in the NHS
Sophie House	Committee Member	Direct, financial	Antenatal education leader – Happy Parents Happy Baby. Facilitating antenatal classes for a private company. Runs one class a week in a 4-week block for the same parents. Not employed by the company but facilitate the sessions which Sophie invoices the company for.	July 2024	14.01.2025	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.

Sophie House	Committee Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	National Bereavement Midwife Forum Member National forum of bereavement midwives to share information, latest guidance and seek other professional opinions/ advice	October 2020	16.12.2022	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Involvement in a national professional forum is not a conflict with the development of the guideline.
Sophie House	Committee Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Royal College of Midwives Union.	September 2014	16.12.2022	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Sophie McAllister	Committee Member	Direct, financial	Consultant Midwife, Oxford University Hospitals.	October 2021	October 2021	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Salaried employment in the NHS.
Sophie McAllister	Committee Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	RCM <i>Midwives</i> Editorial Board Member Reviews and guides the content of the Royal College of Midwives regular publication.	March 2019	03.02.2021	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.

Frances Rivers	Committee Member	Direct, financial	Consultant Midwife, Kingston Hospital NHS Trust.	October 2022	October 2022	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Salaried employment in the NHS.
Frances Rivers	Committee Member	Direct, financial	Training facilitator, Birthrights (charity offering advice, support, training to provide human rights-based care in childbirth).	January 2023	12.02.2023	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Frances Rivers	Committee Member	Direct, financial	Main author for research published in BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth: "The relationship between ethnicity and place of birth in England: a mixed-methods study"	27.11.2024	16.01.2025	27.11.2024	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Frances Rivers	Committee Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Principal Investigator at my Trust for a research feasibility study sponsored by Oxford Brookes University titled "WICIC - Water immersion for women with complexity:	01.10.2024	08.07.2025	31.07.2025	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.

			international collaboration". This study is collecting anonymised data from multiple sites in the UK and internationally to determine the maternal and neonatal outcomes for women who labour and/or give birth in water and who have a risk factor recorded e.g. previous Caesarean, induction of labour, previous haemorrhage etc.				
Frances Rivers	Committee Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Member of NHSE National Homebirths Standards and Framework Working Group	March 2026	18.03.2026	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Makrina Savvidou	Committee member	Direct, financial	Consultant in Obstetrics and Fetal Medicine, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, London.	Interest arose more than 12 months before appointment	17.09.2024	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Salaried employment in the NHS.
Makrina Savvidou	Committee member	Direct, financial	Clinician undertaking private practice in	2009	17.09.2024	Ongoing	Non-specific.

			Obstetrics. This makes up approximately 10-20% of overall practice.				Declare and participate. Rationale: Private practice in an area specific to a guideline being developed or updated may be a conflict if there is a potential for the recommendations to impact on income from private practice. The member's private work is mainly planned inductions and Caesarean births.
Makrina Savvidou	Committee member	Direct, financial	Patent: PCT/GB2004/001701: Method: Maternal ADMA levels as a screening tool for pre-eclampsia	19.04.2004	17.09.2024	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Makrina Savvidou	Committee member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Member of the RCOG Guideline Committee. This is an unpaid position and no expenses claimed.	May 2023	17.09.2024	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Involvement in

							another committee is not a conflict with development of guidelines.
Makrina Savvidou	Committee member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Member of the standard setting Committee MRCOG Part 1 and 2. This is an unpaid position and no expenses claimed.	May 2023	17.09.2024	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Makrina Savvidou	Committee member	Direct, financial	Editor of the British Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology	2014	17.09.2024	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Makrina Savvidou	Committee member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Committee member of the British Maternal and Fetal Medicine Society (BMFMS). This was an unpaid role.	September 2018	17.09.2024	September 2024	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Involvement in a committee is not a conflict with development the guidelines.
Makrina Savvidou	Committee member	Indirect	Husband is a medical assessor at MHRA	2004	17.09.2024	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate.

							Rationale: Indirect
Makrina Savvidou	Committee member	Direct, financial	Professor of Obstetrics, Maternal and Fetal Medicine and Professor of Practice, Imperial College London Consultant in Obstetrics and Fetal Medicine, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital,	2023 2008	17.09.2024	Ongoing Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Salaried employment in the NHS and academia.
Aung Soe	Committee Member	Direct, financial	Consultant Neonatologist, Medway NHS FT.	Interest arose more than 12 months before appointment	February 2021	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Salaried employment in the NHS.
Aung Soe	Committee Member	Direct, financial	Provide opinions on causation of perinatal mortality and morbidity cases to solicitors acting mainly for defendants via NHS Resolution.	01.10.2016	11.03.2021	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Relates guideline topic but not specific to the topics being updated, no conflict of interest with development of guideline; only likely

							to help highlight areas of uncertainty or risk.
Aung Soe	Committee Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Member, RCOG, Scientific Advisory Committee.	28.02.2014	11.03.2021	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Aung Soe	Committee Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Member, RCPCH Quality Improvement Committee.	01.02.2016	11.03.2021	31.03.2024	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Aung Soe	Committee Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Clinical Lead, South East Neonatal ODN neonatal network.	23.11.2017	11.03.2021	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Aung Soe	Committee Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Regional Neonatal Clinical Lead, SE, NHSE & I.	01.01.2022	07.03.2022	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Regional (not national) NHSEI role so not a conflict with the guideline.

Aung Soe	Committee Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Co-author of RCOG updated guideline on optimum cord management	July 2024	24.07.2024	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline update. Involvement in updating RCOG guidelines is not a conflict with the development of the guideline.
Aung Soe	Committee Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Joint Clinical Lead, Kent Surrey & Sussex ODN Neonatal network	23.11.2017	13.11.2025	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Aung Soe	Committee Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Neonatal Speciality Research Lead, Southeast RDN	01.01.2025	13.11.2025	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Ashifa Trivedi	Committee Member	Direct, financial	1 year secondment as the Chief Pharmaceutical Officer's Clinical Fellow. (Working on the medicines optimisation and pharmacy	September 2023	September 2023	31.08.2024	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Salaried employment in DHSC.

			procurement team for the London Procurement Partnership (LPP) which is employed by the 5 ICSs across London to help with procurement, consensus statements and an interface prescribing policy).				Secondment to a role working on projects for London ICSs is not a conflict with the development of the guideline.
Ashifa Trivedi	Committee Member	Direct, financial	Evelina London Children's Hospital, Paediatric Pharmacist – four days/week	September 2024	09.10.2024	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Salaried employment in the NHS.
Ashifa Trivedi	Committee Member	Direct, financial	PATCH Pharmacist, North West London (hosted by Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust) – one day/week	November 2024	09.10.2024	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Salaried employment in the NHS.
Ashifa Trivedi	Committee Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Pharmacist representative on RCPCH/NPPG Joint Standing Committee on Medicines.	June 2019	14.06.2019	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.

Ashifa Trivedi	Committee Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Member of the NICE Meningitis (bacterial) and meningococcal disease: recognition, diagnosis and management guideline committee.	September 2020	15.10.2020	March 2024	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Ashifa Trivedi	Committee Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Committee member on Neonatal and Paediatric Pharmacy Group (NPPG).	November 2022	07.10.2023	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Ashifa Trivedi	Committee Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	NICE Medicines and Prescribing Associate.	October 2021	07.10.2023	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Ashifa Trivedi	Committee Member	Direct, financial	Principal Pharmacist - Pharmacoeconomics – at Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust (0.2wte).	August 2025	22.09.2025	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Salaried employment in the NHS.
Lucy O'Malley	Lay member	Direct, financial	Employed as a full-time Senior Lecturer in	October 2012	15.03.2023	Ongoing	Non-specific.

			Health Services Research at University of Manchester, School of Medical Sciences, Division of Dentistry.				Declare and participate. Rationale: Salaried employment in academia.
Timothy Watts	Committee member	Direct, financial	Consultant on NICU, Guy's & St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust.	2001	01.04.2023	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Salaried employment in the NHS.
Timothy Watts	Committee member	Direct, financial	Some private practice as Consultant on NICU, Guy's & St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust – only newborn checks. Standard NIPE assessments. 20-30 per year only, which amounts to about an hour a month.	2001	01.04.2023	Ongoing	Specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Private practice is limited to standard NIPE assessment, approx. one hour a month. No personal gain can be achieved.
Timothy Watts	Committee member	Direct, financial	Clinical Lead south London sector of London Neonatal Operational Delivery	2014	01.04.2023	01.04.2026	Non-specific. Declare and participate.

			Network – paid 1 PA by the ODN.				Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Timothy Watts	Committee member	Direct, financial	Neonatal Lead, South East London Local Maternity & Neonatal System – paid 1 PA by the LMNS.	2016	01.04.2023	01.04.2026	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Timothy Watts	Committee member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	An interest in utero transfer and the use of prediction in stratifying risk of delivery to prioritise in utero transfer to ensure safe place of birth for preterm babies. Member of the PTLB1 topic group, which among other work will be looking at the effectiveness of the QUIPP app. Members of the team that developed the QUIPP app are Trust colleagues, and have been in meetings with the professor leading this team where this app has been discussed. Not part of	11.05.2023	12.05.2023	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.

			this research or clinical team per se.				
Timothy Watts	Committee member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Employer is jointly commissioned with a neighbouring Trust, King's College, to deliver the regional Placenta Accreta Spectrum service. Member of local placenta accreta group. Not involved in the investigation and care of the women, but contribute, from a neonatal point of view, the liaison around delivery and newborn care.	27.09.2023	28.09.2023	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Timothy Watts	Committee member	Direct, financial	Neonatal Clinical Advisor for Maternity & Neonatal Safety Investigation (MNSI), part of the CQC	2024	21.07.2024	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Involvement in MNSI work is not a conflict with the development of the guideline.
Timothy Watts	Committee member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	NICU at Guy's & St Thomas' was the first London unit to roll out	2020	18.03.2026	Ongoing	Non-specific.

			the Kaizer Permanente sepsis risk calculator, for decision-making in early onset neonatal infection				Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline update.
Timothy Watts	Committee member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	NICU at Guy's & St Thomas' has recently rolled out NOAH oral antibiotic switch for early onset neonatal infection	2026	18.03.2026	Ongoing	Specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Member's Trust implementing oral antibiotic switch is not a conflict with development of guidelines.
Timothy Watts	Committee member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	British Association of Perinatal Medicine, Chair of the working group writing the Transition from Neonatal to Paediatric Care of Babies with Complex Healthcare Needs	2024	19.02.26	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Harriet Aughey	Expert Witness	Direct, financial	Neonatal consultant at RDUH Exeter LNU	December 2022	04.11.2025	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate.

							Rationale: Salaried employment in the NHS and academia.
Harriet Aughey	Expert Witness	Direct, financial	Lead for the Neonatal Oral Antibiotics at Home (NOAH) project	2024	04.11.2025	Ongoing	<p>Specific.</p> <p>Declare and participate.</p> <p>Rationale: Salaried employment in the NHS and academia. Expert witness, not involved in decision making. Declaration of interests will be taken into consideration when considering the expert statement/evidence.</p>
Harriet Aughey	Expert Witness	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Co-authored systematic review 'Effectiveness, cost effectiveness and experiences of switching from intravenous to oral antibiotics in neonates with probable early onset sepsis: a systematic review '	2025	04.11.2025	2025	<p>Specific.</p> <p>Declare and participate.</p> <p>Rationale: Expert witness, not involved in decision making. Declaration of interests will be taken into consideration when considering the</p>

							expert statement/evidence.
Harriet Aughey	Expert Witness	Direct, financial	Knowledge Mobilisation Fellow affiliated with NIHR Applied Research Collaboration South West Peninsula (funded 1 day per week)	April 2025	10.12.25	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Salaried employment in the NHS and academia. Expert witness, not involved in decision making.
Katie Evans	Expert Witness	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Neonatal ST8 Speciality Trainee, St Peters Hospital Surrey	September 2022	14.11.25	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Salaried employment in the NHS and academia. Expert witness, not involved in decision making.
Peter Reynolds	Expert Witness	Direct, financial	Consultant Neonatologist, St Peters Hospital Surrey	2005	10.11.2025	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Salaried employment in the NHS. Expert witness, not involved in decision making.

Peter Reynolds	Expert Witness	Direct, financial	Co-clinical lead, Kent, Surrey & Sussex Neonatal Network – clinical leadership for establishing and monitoring standards for provision of newborn critical care across KSS region	May 2012	10.11.2025	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Expert witness, not involved in decision making.
Peter Reynolds	Expert Witness	Direct, financial	Director, RE Medical – consultancy business	August 2025	10.11.2025	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline. Expert witness, not involved in decision making.
Peter Reynolds	Expert Witness	Direct, financial	Director, Horizon Med Tech Ltd – design and manufacturer of medical devices primarily for neonatal care.	August 2024	10.11.2025	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline. Expert witness, not involved in decision making.
Peter Reynolds	Expert Witness	Direct, financial	Director, Biofloratech Ltd – manufacturer and distribution of probiotics for infants	May 2015	10.11.2025	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline. Expert

							witness, not involved in decision making.
Peter Reynolds	Expert Witness	Direct, financial	Private Paediatric Practice – under 2 year olds	May 2015	10.11.2025	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline. Expert witness, not involved in decision making.
Peter Reynolds	Expert Witness	Direct, financial	Medical adviser Picterus AS – technology for screening newborn jaundice	June 2025	10.11.2025	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Expert witness, not involved in decision making. Declaration of interests will be taken into consideration when considering the expert statement/evidence
Peter Reynolds	Expert Witness	Direct, financial	Medical Adviser mOm incubators – technology for keeping babies warm – occasional	Interest arose more than 12 months before appointment	10.11.2025	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Expert witness, not involved in decision making. Declaration of interests will be taken

							into consideration when considering the expert statement/evidence
Peter Reynolds	Expert Witness	Indirect	Wife Director of Biofloratech manufacturer and distribution of probiotics for infants	May 2015	10.11.2025	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Expert witness, not involved in decision making. Declaration of interests will be taken into consideration when considering the expert statement/evidence
Niamh Scally	Expert Witness	Direct, financial	Paediatric Registrar and Honorary Research Fellow, St Georges Hospital	2023	13.11.2025	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Salaried employment in the NHS. Expert witness, not involved in decision making.
Niamh Scally	Expert Witness	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	First author of published, peer reviewed, short report relating to the evidence submitted to the committee. Sally N,	November 2025	13.11.2025	November 2025	Specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Expert witness, not involved

			Leach H, Thakur D, et al. Arch Dis Child Ed, PEARL QIP: Postnatal Early Antibiotic Review for Low-risk babies – transitioning babies home earlier from the postnatal ward using oral antibiotics 17.11.2025				in decision making. Declaration of interests will be taken into consideration when considering the expert statement/evidence.
Niamh Scally	Expert Witness	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Ongoing involvement in PEARL project at St Georges Hospital (Postnatal Antibiotic Review for Low-risk babies) via unpaid contract as Honorary Research Fellow. Prior to this employed Honorary contract start date March 2023 Present by the trust as a neonatal registrar and led the implementation of the oral antibiotic switch guideline locally	March 2023	13.11.2025	Ongoing	Specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Expert witness, not involved in decision making. Declaration of interests will be taken into consideration when considering the expert statement/evidence.
Niamh Scally	Expert Witness	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Collaboration with the NOAH project (Exeter) and the oral antibiotic switch project at St Peters (Kent, Surrey,	2025	13.11.2025	Ongoing	Specific. Declare and participate.

			<p>Sussex) on behalf of the PEARL QI project at St Georges Hospital (London), to present 2025 Ongoing evidence jointly to the committee relating to oral antibiotic switch for clinically well babies with culture negative sepsis</p>				<p>Rationale: Expert witness, not involved in decision making. Declaration of interests will be taken into consideration when considering the expert statement/evidence.</p>
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