

Heart Valve Disease: TAVI Update
Advisory Committee Interests Register
Register last updated: 15 May 2026

Name	Role with NICE	Type of interest	Description of interest	Interest arose	Interest declared	Interest ceased	Comments
Adam Firth	Chair	Direct Financial	GP Partner, Bracondale Medical Centre	-	Application	Ongoing	Declare and participate. Rationale: salaried employment in the NHS.
Anna Reid	Committee Member	Direct Financial	Consultant Cardiologist, Manchester Heart Institute, Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust	07 2020	Application	Ongoing	Declare and participate Rationale: salaried employment in the NHS.
Anna Reid	Committee Member	Direct Financial	Society of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography Education Programme Chair	06 2022	Application	Ongoing	Declare and participate Rationale: Involvement in professional society is not a conflict with development of the guideline.

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Anna Reid	Committee Member	Direct Non-Financial	Committee member British Society of Cardiovascular Imaging	07 2023	Application	Ongoing	Declare and participate Rationale: Involvement in professional society is not a conflict with development of the guideline.
Anna Reid	Committee Member	Direct Non-Financial	Committee member British Heart Valve Society	08 2025	Application	Ongoing	Declare and participate Rationale: Involvement in professional society is not a conflict with development of the guideline.
Anna Reid	Committee Member	Direct Non-Financial	Journal of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography Associate Editor	03 2021	Application	Ongoing	Declare and participate Rationale: Editing a journal is not a conflict with development of the guideline.

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Anna Reid	Committee Member	Direct Non-Financial	British Cardiovascular Society Clinical Standards Committee	04 2022	Application	04 2022	Declare and participate Rationale: Involvement in professional society is not a conflict with development of the guideline.
Anna Reid	Committee Member	Direct Financial	Clinical private practice	03 2023	Application	Ongoing	Declare and participate Rationale: Private practice is limited due to role at Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust and also mirrors NHS practice. Not a conflict with development of the guideline.
Charles Spencer	Committee Member	Direct Financial	Associate Chief for Advanced Practice, South Warwickshire University, Foundation NHS Trust	02 2025	Application	Ongoing	Declare and participate Rationale: salaried

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John Deane	Lay Member	Direct Financial	Addressed staff at Boston Scientific Co Galway Factory on my TAVI experience. All travel and board expenses paid by organisation.	11 10 2023	Application	14 10 2023	Declare and participate. Rationale: Delivered a talk on patient experience related to TAVI, not considered a conflict with the development of the guideline. Declaration is more than 12 months before role on guideline committee started.
John Deane	Lay Member	Direct Financial	NEC conference to address delegates on my TAVI experience. All travel and board expenses	19 10 2023	Application	21 10 2023	Declare and participate. Rationale: Delivered a talk on patient experience related to TAVI, not considered a conflict with the

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Katreena Aragonas Opada	Committee Member	Direct Financial	Structural Heart Clinical Nurse Specialist, St. Bartholomew's Hospital: Barts Health NHS Trust	2023	Application	Ongoing	Declare and participate Rationale: salaried employment in the NHS.
Marjan Jahangiri	Committee Member	Direct Financial	Professor of Cardiac Surgery, St. George's Hospital, University of London	2001	Application	Ongoing	Declare and participate. Rationale: salaried employment in the NHS.
Muhammad Aetesam UrRahma	Committee Member	Direct Financial	Masters Faculty contract with Medtronic (covers honoraria for speaker fee (early referral and treatment for women with aortic stenosis), external review of clinical cases and advisory meetings)	28 07 2025	Application	10 02 2026	Declare and participate.

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							<p>Rationale: Although some training provided is on topics related to the scope of the guideline, and for a company, directly related to the guideline update, all training provided is evidence based. It was agreed on appointment that no further funding would be taken from companies directly related to the guideline topic during the duration of involvement on the committee.</p>

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Muhammad Aetesam UrRahma	Committee Member	Direct Financial	<p>Speaker Fees from Meril</p> <p>a.Presentation about NICE LSA guidance Nov 2025</p> <p>b.Nov 2025 educational grant to attend PCR London Valves Meeting.</p> <p>c.Nov 2025- Fees for faculty meeting on Meril TAVI valves future iterations and design focus.</p>	16 11 2025	Application	16 11 2025	<p>Declare and participate.</p> <p>Rationale: Interests arose more than 12 months since the development of the guideline. It was agreed on appointment that no further funding would be taken from companies directly related to the guideline topic during the duration of involvement on the committee.</p>
Muhammad Aetesam UrRahma	Committee Member	Direct Financial	Proctor contract with SMT (Hydra TAVI valve)	06 12 2024	Application	Ongoing	<p>Declare and participate.</p> <p>Rationale: Interest arose more than 12 months since the</p>

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Muhammad Aetesam UrRahma	Committee Member	Direct Non-Financial	Previously worked as specialist committee member in NICE late-stage assessment for TAVI.	2024	Application	04 2025	Declare and participate. Rationale: Previous membership on guideline committee not in conflict with the development of the guideline.

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Muhammad Aetesam UrRahma	Committee Member	Direct Non-Financial	Curzen N, Candolfi P, MacCarthy P, Lloyd CT, Aetesam-Ur-Rahman M, Bromilow T, Sellitto V, Blackman DJ. Cost-Utility Analysis of TAVI Versus Surgery in Low-Risk Patients with Severe Aortic Stenosis in the UK. Appl Health Econ Health Policy. 2025 Nov 7.	2025		04 2025	Declare and participate. Rationale Publication presented to the committee, but no recommendations were made based on this. De novo economic modelling undertaken.
Muhammad Aetesam UrRahma	Committee Member	Direct Financial	Consultant Interventional cardiologist, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom.	07 2022	Application	Ongoing	Declare and participate. Rationale: salaried employment in the NHS.
Norman Briffa	Committee Member	Direct Financial	Organiser of annual Wetlab Course sponsored by Medtronic	06 2023	Application	Ongoing	Declare and participate. Rationale: Interest arose more than 12 months before

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Norman Briffa	Committee Member	Direct Financial	Funded by Medtronic to supervise wetlab at European Meeting in Vienna	07 10 2023	Application	08 10 2023	Declare and participate. Rationale: Interest arose more than 12 months before the development of the guideline. It was agreed on appointment that no further funding would be taken

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Norman Briffa	Committee Member	Direct Non-Financial	Member of NHS England Specialty Advisory group on Heart Valve Disease	2022	Application	Ongoing	Declare and participate. Rationale: Involvement in professional society is not a conflict with development of the guideline.
Norman Briffa	Committee Member	Direct Non-Financial	Will deliver a presentation at the national cardiothoracic meeting.	03 2026	GC meeting 1	03 2026	Declare and participate Rationale: Declaration not specific to scope
Norman Briffa	Committee Member	Direct Financial	Consultant Cardiac Surgeon, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Trus	2005	Application	Ongoing	Declare and participate Rationale: salaried

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Richard Jabbour	Committee Member	Direct Financial	Undertaking limited private practise – predominantly outpatient clinic based. Average time per week is 1-2 PA.	05 2023	Application	Ongoing	Declare and participate. Rationale: Private practice is limited due to role at University Hospital Southampton NHS FT and so not a conflict with development of the guideline. Private practice mirrors NHS activity.
Richard Jabbour	Committee Member	Direct Financial	Honorarium paid for acting on Medtronic advisory panel for 1 day event regarding TAVI.	12 2024	Application	12 2024	Declare and participate Rationale: Interest arose more than 12 months before appointment. It was agreed on appointment that no further funding

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Richard Jabbour	Committee Member	Direct Non-Financial	Honorary Senior Lecturer – University of Southampton	10 2023	Application	Ongoing	Declare and participate Rationale: Salaried employment in academia.
Richard Jabbour	Committee Member	Direct Non-Financial	Honorary Senior Lecturer – Imperial College London	10 2022	Application	Ongoing	Declare and participate Rationale: Salaried employment in academia.
Richard Jabbour	Committee Member	Direct Non-Financial	Author of an editorial - Jabbour RJ, Curzen N. How long will my TAVI valve last, doctor? Expert Rev Cardiovasc Ther. 2023 Jul-Dec;21(11):721-724. doi: 10.1080/14779072.2023.2276366. Epub 2023 Dec 10. PMID: 37883125.	12 2023	Application	Ongoing	Declare and participate Rationale: This editorial is an information guide and so is not in

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							conflict with the development of the guideline.
Richard Jabbour	Committee Member	Direct Financial	TAVI operator, co-investigator – BHF PROTECT Trial (Trial on a device called a cerebral embolic protection (CEP) device to investigate if it reduces the risk of stroke related to TAVI)	-	Application	Ongoing	Declare and participate. Rationale: Topic not within the scope of the guideline. No action needed other than process of open declaration.
Richard Jabbour	Committee Member	Direct Non-Financial	NICE Specialist Committee member - Late-stage assessment: Transcatheter heart valves for transcatheter aortic valve implantation in people with aortic stenosis	2024	Application	2025	Declare and participate. Rationale: Previous guideline committee membership not in conflict with the guideline.
Richard Jabbour	Committee Member	Direct Financial	Consultant Interventional Cardiologist – University Hospital Southampton NHS FT	09 2022	Application	Ongoing	Declare and Participate. Rationale: salaried

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Richard Jabbour	Committee Member	Direct Financial	Medtronic symposium. Received an honorarium for delivering a lecture. Also organised a symposium at a national conference (ACI) for a 1-day event. Topic: Coronary re-access post TAVI.	28/01/2026	02 2026	01 2026	Declare and Participate. Rationale: Lecture is not specific to guideline update. It was agreed on appointment that no further funding would be taken from companies directly related to the guideline topic during the duration of involvement on the committee.
Wil Woan	Lay Member	Direct Financial	Paid employee of Heart Valve Voice	02 2015	Application	Ongoing	Declare and Participate. Rationale: Current salaried employment.
Wil Woan	Lay Member	Direct Financial	Director of Heart Vave Voice	02 2015	Application	Ongoing	Declare and Participate.

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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.