

## Sepsis in pregnancy: Recognition, diagnosis and early management update

### Advisory committee interests register

Register last updated: 02/04/2026

Name	Role with NICE	Type of interest	Description of interest	Interest arose	Interest declared	Interest ceased	Comments
Ann Hoskins	Chair	Direct non-financial professional and personal interests	Advocate / member of the British Association of Child and Adolescent PH.		Dec-21	Ongoing	Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to the update of the guideline
Ann Hoskins	Chair	Direct non-financial professional and personal interests	Board Member, Plus Dane Housing Association	2016	May-22	Jun-25	Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to the update of the guideline
Ann Hoskins	Chair	Direct financial	Independent Public Health Consultant			Ongoing	Declare and participate Rationale: Self-employed providing NHS services.
Maggie Blott	Obstetrician	Direct financial	Consultant Obstetrician and Lead for Obstetrics, The Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust.	Sep-18	Mar-26	Retired in April 2023 but retained on the bank	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Salaried employment in the NHS.
Maggie Blott	Obstetrician	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Medico Legal practice undertaking claimant and defence work, area of expertise intrapartum care.	Nov-19	Mar-26	Ongoing	Specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Specific to guideline but no conflict of

							interest with development of guideline; only likely to help highlight areas of uncertainty or risk.
Maggie Blott	Obstetrician	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Appointed as Policy and Stakeholder Liaison Consultant for the ABC Collaboration programme at the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists.	Jan-22	Mar-26	Dec-22	Specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to the update of this guideline
Alena Chong	General Practitioner	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	General Practitioner	Direct, financial	Senior Clinical Adviser for NHS England – complaints, appraisal, revalidation.	Feb-18	Mar-26	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Alena Chong	General Practitioner	Direct, financial	GP Appraiser for NHS England.	2017	Mar-26	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Alena Chong	General Practitioner	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Member of the North Central London People Board.	Sep-20	Mar-26	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate.

							Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Alena Chong	General Practitioner	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Appointed as GP Trainer.	Aug-22	Mar-26	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Kate Hawley	Lay Member						
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Chimwemwe Kalumbi	Obstetrician	Direct, financial	Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Royal Surrey NHS Foundation Trust.	2020	Mar-26	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate.  Rationale: Salaried employment in the NHS.
Chimwemwe Kalumbi	Obstetrician	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	RCOG Council Member Representative- KSS region.	Jun-22	Mar-26	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Chimwemwe Kalumbi	Obstetrician	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Founder Every Mother and Child Matters Foundation Trust.	Aug-22	Mar-26	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Chimwemwe Kalumbi	Obstetrician	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	RCOG Council representative for RCOG Audit & Risk Committee.	Sep-25	Mar-26	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.

Bryony Kendall	General Practitioner	Direct, financial	Named GP for safeguarding, NHS Cheshire and Merseyside.	Mar-16	Mar-26	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Bryony Kendall	General Practitioner	Direct, financial	Salaried GP with Primary Care:24 (social enterprise providing NHS care)	Oct-24	Mar-26	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Salaried employment in the NHS.
Bryony Kendall	General Practitioner	Direct, financial	Designated Doctor for Child Death NHS Cheshire and Merseyside	May-25	Mar-26	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Salaried employment in the NHS.
Bryony Kendall	General Practitioner	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Maternity Disparities Taskforce Primary Care lead.	Feb-22	Mar-26	Ongoing	Specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Involvement in maternity disparities taskforce is not a conflict with development of guidelines.
Bryony Kendall	General Practitioner	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	National Child Mortality Database Professional Advisory Group Primary Care representative.	Apr-22	Mar-26	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Bryony Kendall	General Practitioner	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	NHSE National Network of Named GPs	Nov-21	Mar-26	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate.

			North West Region representative.				Rationale: Not specific to guideline
Bryony Kendall	General Practitioner	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	NHSE National safeguarding collaborative Named GP representative on regional rotation.	May-22	Mar-26	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Bryony Kendall	General Practitioner	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Best for Baby Too, Liverpool collaborative of social prescribing specifically for peri-natal period Chair.	Apr-22	Mar-26	Ongoing	Specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Involvement in project about perinatal care is not a conflict with development of guidelines.
Bryony Kendall	General Practitioner	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Member of UK Preconception Partnership University of Bristol GP member.	Apr-23	Mar-26	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Bryony Kendall	General Practitioner	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Host and coordinator of film and panel discussion sharing coproduction of perinatal social prescribing pathways with women experiencing maternity care whilst in the asylum system in Liverpool. Premiere of film in September 2024.	Apr-24	Mar-26	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.

Bryony Kendall	General Practitioner	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Clinical representative for clinical policy (children and young people) for Royal College of General Practitioners	Jun-24	Mar-26	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Bryony Kendall	General Practitioner	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	Nov-24	Mar-26	Feb-25	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Bryony Kendall	General Practitioner	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	NICE event in Palace of Westminster to celebrate 25 years.	Jan-25	Mar-26	Feb-25	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Bryony Kendall	General Practitioner	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Member of NHS England Maternity and Neonatal Stakeholder Council. RCGP representative.	Jan-25	Mar-26	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.
Sophie House	Midwife	Direct, financial	Hampshire Hospitals Foundation Trust – Employer Band 6 Clinical Midwife and Rainbow Clinic Lead.	Oct-17	Mar-26	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate.  Rationale: Salaried employment in the NHS.

Sophie House	Midwife	Direct, financial	Hampshire Hospitals Foundation Trust – Employer Maternity Quality and Safety Midwife  Perinatal Mortality Review Tool / Saving Babies Lives Interim Lead Midwife	Dec-23/Dec-24	Mar-26	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate.  Rationale: Salaried employment in the NHS.
Sophie House	Midwife	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.	Jul-24	Mar-26	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Sophie House	Midwife	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	National Bereavement Midwife Forum Member <i>National forum of bereavement midwives to share information, latest guidance and seek other professional opinions/ advice.</i>	Oct-20	Mar-26	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	Midwife	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Royal College of Midwives Union.	Sep-14	Mar-26	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Aung Soe	Neonatologist	Direct, financial	Consultant Neonatologist, Medway NHS FT.	Interest arose more	Mar-26	Ongoing	Non-specific.

				than 12 months before appointment			Declare and participate.  Rationale: Salaried employment in the NHS.
Aung Soe	Neonatologist	Direct, financial	Provide opinions on causation of perinatal mortality and morbidity cases to solicitors acting mainly for defendants via NHS Resolution.	Oct-16	Mar-26	Ongoing	Specific.  Declare and participate.  Rationale: Specific to guideline but no conflict of interest with development of guideline; only likely to help highlight areas of uncertainty or risk.
Aung Soe	Neonatologist	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Member, RCOG, Scientific Advisory Committee.	Feb-14	Mar-26	Ongoing	Non-specific.  Declare and participate.  Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Aung Soe	Neonatologist	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Member, NICE, Neonatal Infections GC.	Jul-19	Mar-26	20.04.2021	Non-specific.  Declare and participate.  Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Aung Soe	Neonatologist	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Clinical Lead, South East Neonatal ODN neonatal network.	Nov-17	Mar-26	Ongoing	Non-specific.  Declare and participate.  Rationale: Not specific to guideline.

Aung Soe	Neonatologist	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Regional Neonatal Clinical Lead, SE, NHSE & I.	Jan-22	Mar-26	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Regional (not national) NHSEI role so not a conflict with the guideline.
Aung Soe	Neonatologist	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Co-author of RCOG updated guideline on optimum cord management	Jul-24	Mar-26	Ongoing	Specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Involvement in updating RCOG guidelines is not a conflict with the development of the guideline.
Seema Quasim	Anaesthetist	Direct, Financial	Lead anaesthetic and critical care team clinical advisor, Maternity and Newborn Safety Investigations (MNSI)  MNSI is part of a national strategy to improve maternity safety across the NHS in England. Member leads a team of specialty advisors, provide clinical advice into certain maternity events (including when sepsis has occurred).  Responsible for responding to stakeholder consultations, and recently responded on behalf of MNSI to the update in Sepsis (adults) guidance.	Dec-24	Mar-26	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate.  Rationale: Salaried employment in the NHS.

Seema Quasim	Anaesthetist	Direct, Financial	<p>Paid speaker at Obstetric and Paediatric Anaesthesia 2026 Conference with Infomed.</p> <p>Speaking mainly on patient safety and maternity safety, but also in educational events speaking on maternity topics most commonly, which might include sepsis in pregnancy</p>	Nov-09	Mar-26	Ongoing	<p>Non-specific.</p> <p>Declare and participate.</p> <p>Rationale: InfoMed develop and deliver online CPD accredited courses. Not specific to the scope of the guideline.</p>
Seema Quasim	Anaesthetist	Non-financial, professional, personal	<p>Anaesthetic assessor, MBRRACE-UK</p> <p>MBRRACE-UK conduct robust national surveillance and investigate the deaths of women and babies who die in pregnancy, or shortly after pregnancy, in UK. Take part in chapter writing, which might include chapters on sepsis, and case reviews where sepsis has been the cause of death for maternal deaths.</p>		Mar-26	Ongoing	<p>Specific.</p> <p>Declare and participate.</p> <p>Rationale: Specific to guideline but no conflict of interest with development of guideline.</p>
Seema Quasim	Anaesthetist	Non-financial, professional, personal	<p>Co-applicant research grant from Obstetric Anaesthetists' Association/NIAA: qualitative research into ethnic disparities in obstetric anaesthesia</p>		Mar-26	Ongoing	<p>Non-specific.</p> <p>Declare and participate.</p> <p>Rationale: Not specific to guideline.</p>

			OAA is professional organisation of obstetric anaesthetists.				
Seema Quasim	Anaesthetist	Non-financial, professional, personal	Involved in application for grant for research into feasibility/safety of vaginal cell salvage  Potential research project; part of project will include microbiological investigations of salvaged blood.		Mar-26	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Seema Quasim	Anaesthetist	Non-financial, professional, personal	Ordinary member of Obstetric Anaesthetists' Association (OAA)		Mar-26	Ongoing	
Seema Quasim	Anaesthetist	Non-financial, professional, personal	Reviewer for new e-learning for health session within e-learning anaesthesia on Sepsis in pregnancy (leading on a project to refresh other modules within obstetric anaesthesia) In this role, the member supervised and worked closely with a colleague at her Trust to update this session in line with national guidance. This session has been endorsed by UK Sepsis Trust		Mar-26	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Seema Quasim	Anaesthetist	Non-financial, professional, personal	Resident anaesthetist at the Trust where the founder and CEO of UK Sepsis Trust works.		Mar-26	Ongoing	Specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Connection with the UK Sepsis Trust is not a

							conflict with the development of this update.
Seema Quasim	Anaesthetist	Non-financial, professional, personal	Considering collaborative work between MNSI and UK Sepsis Trust in the future. In initial stages. Looking for themes emerging from investigations in which sepsis led to outcomes investigated by MNSI (mothers and babies)		Mar-26	Ongoing	Specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Connection with the UK Sepsis Trust is not a conflict with the development of this update.

**GUIDANCE NOTES FOR COMPLETION OF THE INTERESTS REGISTER**

**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.