

Medical Technologies Advisory Committee Interests Register

Topic: Virtual reality for treating agoraphobia and agoraphobic avoidance

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Name	Role with NICE	Type of interest	Description of interest	Interest arose	Interest declared	Interest ceased	Comments
Dr Elizabeth Murphy	Specialist committee member	Non-Financial professional and personal interests	One of my current roles involves supervising the implementation of gameChange Virtual Reality therapy in my employing NHS Trust (0.2 FTE) funded internally by the Research & Innovation department of my employing NHS Trust.	01/04/2022	03.04.2023	31/08/2023	
Dr Elizabeth Murphy	Specialist committee member	Non-Financial professional and personal interests	I was the trial coordinator of the Manchester site of the NIHR funded clinical trial to evaluate gameChange Virtual Reality therapy and I am a co-author on the trial publication (Freeman et al., 2023; The Lancet Psychiatry).	25/07/2019	03.04.2023	14/09/2020	
Dr Elizabeth Murphy	Specialist committee member	Non-Financial professional and personal interests	I have published a clear opinion about the value of gameChange Virtual Reality therapy for treating agoraphobic avoidance, specifically in psychosis. My opinion has been published	11/04/2022	03.04.2023	28/02/2023	

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			in local media (Manchester radio and Manchester TV news) and internal communications in my employing NHS Trust.				
Dr. Immanuel Amrita Rhema	Specialist committee member	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Professor Robert Dudley	Specialist committee member	Financial Interests	I work as a clinician in the NHS providing psychological therapies for people with psychosis. Hence I have an interest in seeing more access to helpful approaches being offered in the NHS.	1999	03.03.2023	ongoing	
Professor Robert Dudley	Specialist committee member	Financial Interests	I teach for one day a year at Manchester on the CBT for Psychosis course. In this capacity I am paid for providing training in working with visual hallucinations.	2018	03.03.2023	ongoing	
Professor Robert Dudley	Specialist committee member	Financial Interests	I work at University of York as Professor of Mental Health two days a week and in that capacity teach on the topic of treatment of psychosis to undergraduate and masters students.	May 2022	03.03.2023	ongoing	

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Professor Robert Dudley	Specialist committee member	Non-Financial professional and personal interests	I was a co-applicant on the NIHR i4i funded trial on gameChange, which used virtual reality for people with psychosis. This paid for me for one day a week for around three years to run the trial, and I am a named co-author on the outcome paper, and a number of related publications (as evidenced on my CV). I have no stocks or shares or intellectual property or patent rights to the gameChange package.	2019	03.03.2023	2022	
Professor Robert Dudley	Specialist committee member	Non-Financial professional and personal interests	I am working with Oxford VR as part of an ongoing service evaluation of the use of VR in a real world setting and in this context they have provided one VR headset (approx. cost £400), and access to the gameChange software for us to use in our evaluation. I have no role with Oxford VR, hold no stock or	2022	03.03.2023	2023	

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			shares, and have no paid consultancy or other role with them. I attended one meeting with them and lunch and tea and coffee was provided. (approx. £20). No payment for attendance, travel or accommodation was made.				
Professor Robert Dudley	Specialist committee member	Non-Financial professional and personal interests	I am a co-applicant on a grant with Professor Freeman who is one of the developers of Oxford VR and gameChange, and this is an NIHR funded trial of a treatment called Feeling Safer which uses web based platform to increase treatment for paranoia. This pays for 5% of my time and starts in April 2023. I am acting in a research/site lead capacity and have no stock or share options etc.	April 2023	03.03.2023	March 2026	
Professor Robert Dudley	Specialist committee member	Non-Financial professional and personal interests	I am a site lead on a trial called SLOWMO 2, Chief investigator is Dr. Amy Hardy at the Institute of Psychiatry, this starts next year and uses an app and related digital program to	Summer 2024	03.03.2023	Summer 2026	

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			provide digital therapy to people with psychosis. I am costed for 10% of my time, and will recruit people into the study. I have no patent, or IP or stocks or shares related to this process. It is funded by Wellcome.				
Professor Robert Dudley	Specialist committee member	Non-Financial professional and personal interests	I am on the Trial Steering Committee for a study called AVATAR which investigates a new digitally delivered treatment for distressing hallucinations. I am not involved in the study beyond this monitoring role, and have no stocks, shares, IP or patents associated with this. The trial is funded by Wellcome. I receive no payment for this role. Meetings are virtual and no travel or accommodation costs have been incurred.	Summer 2021	03.03.2023	Summer 2023	
Professor Robert Dudley	Specialist committee member	Non-Financial professional and personal interests	I am in discussion with XR therapeutics about applying for grant funding for a research project	16.06.2023	16.06.2023	Ongoing	
Professor Robert Dudley	Specialist committee member	Non-Financial professional and personal interests	I received funding from the NIHR to be chief investigator on a study	March 2020	03.03.2023	October 2022	

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			called MUSE FEP which investigated a new digitally delivered treatment for hallucinations for people with first episode psychosis. This funding paid for 15% of my time and finished last year. I hold no stock or share options or IP or patents related to this treatment.				
Professor Robert Dudley	Specialist committee member	Non-Financial professional and personal interests	I am a co-applicant on a study called MUSE ARMS also funded by NIHR that uses the MUSE package described above with people at risk of transition to psychosis. This pays for my time 2.5%. As above there is no IP, patent, or stocks or shares associated with this research.	January 2023	03.03.2023	September 2024	
Ms Eva Roberts	Lay committee member	Financial Interests	Project support officer – research and development	November 2021	06.02.2023		
Ms Eva Roberts	Lay committee member	Non-Financial professional and personal interests	Bipolar UK – membership	2016	06.02.2023		
Dr Thomas Kabir	Lay committee member	Non-Financial professional and personal interests	Co-applicant on the NIHR gameChange grant	2018	02.02.2023	2022	

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Dr Thomas Kabir	Lay committee member	Indirect Interests	I am an active researcher in a PPI capacity on some research studies from the O-CAP research group at the University of Oxford	2016	02.02.2023	Present	
Dr Thomas Kabir	Lay committee member	Indirect Interests	I have a visiting honorary appointment with the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Oxford	2017	02.02.2023	Present	
Dr Thomas Kabir	Lay committee member	Financial Interests – non-direct	My employer is due a IP payment from Oxford VR in relation to the gameChange VR therapy. This will go to my employer, the McPin Foundation rather than me personally	2023	16.06.2023		
Dr Thomas Kabir	Lay committee member	Financial Interests	I am due to take up a new post with Prof Daniel Freeman at Oxford University in late August 2023.	2023	16.06.2023		Employed by Oxford University, not Oxford VR. Not working on gameChange – but could be asked to do this in the future.
Ms Alison Brabban	Expert Adviser	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Professor David Veale	Expert Adviser	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Ms Jemma Kehoe	Expert Adviser	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	