

Medical Technology Advisory Committee Interests Register

Topic: Digital platforms to support cardiac rehabilitation: early value assessment

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Name	Role with NICE	Type of interest	Description of interest	Interest arose	Interest declared	Interest ceased	Comments
Michael Kolovetsios	Standing Committee Member	Financial	Medtronic employee	11.2019	02.04.2025	Ongoing	<i>Conflicted, no papers, no Part 2, no decision making</i>
Jennie Walker	Standing Committee Member	Nil	N/A	N/A	09.04.2025	N/A	<i>No further action</i>
Katherine Boylan	Standing Committee Member	Non-Financial Professional	I have led on the negotiation of a research, development and innovation master agreement between my employing organisation (MFT) and Medtronic. It was signed off in March 2025, but no projects have been initiated as a result yet. Technologies for cardiac surgery including valves might be a topic which we explore for collaboration in the future, although the fact this is an LSA probably means this is less relevant. I will not have any personal financial	01.03.2025	01.07.2025	Ongoing	<i>No further action</i>

			<p>benefit as a result, but the success of future collaboration could benefit my organisation, either through paid research contracts or joint adoption projects. This is ongoing.</p> <p>Additionally, at some point MFT will be going to market for their cath lab procurement, which Medtronic will likely bid for - however, this activity does not sit within my remit.</p>				
Katherine Boylan	Standing Committee Member	Non-Financial Professional	<p>I have previously been paid by Medtronic for participating in an advisory panel around their remote monitoring technology (not related to this evaluation). I did not benefit financially personally - the money went back into my employing organisation. April 2023 - no related panels/ advisory work pending</p>	01.04.2023	01.07.2025	2023	<i>No further action</i>
PenTAG	External Academic Group	Indirect Interests	<p>Professor Rod Taylor, who is a company representative/stakeholder in this appraisal, used to be at the University of Exeter and a</p>	Date of Rod Taylor's appointme	08.04.2025	2020	<i>No further action</i>

			member of PenTAG. The REACH-HF programme that Health & Care Innovations Ltd (HCI) have digitised was originally developed at the University of Exeter by Prof Taylor under an NIHR grant. PenTAG hasn't had any known collaborations with Prof Taylor since his departure in early 2020. Prof Taylor remains an Honorary Professor at the University.	nt- early 2000s			
Saul Stevens	EAG representative	Financial	Completed an evaluation of a podiatry training tool deployed in Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust as part of a research consultancy (Apollo Health Innovations, for Health & Care Innovations Ltd).	10/01/2021	08.04.2025	20/05/2021	<i>No further action</i>
Matthew Annals	EAG representative	Non-financial professional and personal interests	Yes, while I was not involved in the development of the "Activate Your Heart" programme, I do work at the trust (University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust) and in the service where it was used with patients.	11.2021	12.05.2025	Ongoing	<i>No further action</i>

Devavrata Joshi	Standing Committee Member	Nil	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<i>No further action</i>
Elizabeth-Ann Schroeder	Standing Committee Member	Nil	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<i>No further action</i>
Tom Butler	Specialist Committee Member	Non-financial professional and personal interests	Chair of the British Dietetic Association Cardiovascular Specialist Group	01/01/2025	March 2025	Ongoing	<i>No further action</i>
Tom Butler	Specialist Committee Member	Non-financial professional and personal interests	Member of Heart UK Medical, Scientific and Research Committee	11/10/2024	March 2025	Ongoing	<i>No further action</i>
Heather Probert	Specialist Committee Member	Non-financial professional and personal interests	President of BACPR	05/10/2023	March 2025	Ongoing	<i>No further action</i>
Alexander Harrison	Professional Expert	Nil	Lead Analyst – National Audit of Cardiac Rehabilitation (NHS England Digital)	N/A	N/A	Ongoing	<i>No further action</i>

Nerina Onion	Professional Expert	NIL	Programme Manager, National Audit of Cardiac Rehabilitation (NHS England Digital)	N/A	04.09.2025	N/A	<i>No further action</i>
Corinna Petre	Professional Expert	NIL	Project Manager, National Audit of Cardiac Rehabilitation (NHS England Digital)	N/A	04.09.2025	N/A	<i>No further action</i>