

## Declaration of interests register

**Medical Technologies Advisory Committee**

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**Topic: MT457 Episcissors-60 for guided mediolateral episiotomy**

Name	Role with NICE	Type of interest	Description of interest	Relevant dates			Comments
				Interest arose	Interest declared	Interest ceased	
<i>Allison Farnworth</i>	Expert adviser	<b>Non-financial professional (Direct)</b>	<i>Co-authored paper: "Obstetric anal sphincter injuries (OASIs) before and after the introduction of the Episcissors-60: A multi-centre time series analysis" with Dr Paul Ayuk and Prof Stephen Robson.</i>	2018	<i>August 2019</i>	<i>Ongoing</i>	<b>No action other than the process of open declaration</b>
		<b>Non-financial professional (Direct)</b>	<i>Time funded by Academic Health Science Network North East and North Cumbria to complete a project exploring implementation of Episcissors-60 in the region (0.2WTE for 12 months)</i>	<i>October 2017</i>	<i>August 2019</i>	<i>September 2018</i>	<b>No action other than the process of open declaration</b>

Dr Paul Ayuk	Expert adviser	<b>Non-financial professional (Direct)</b>	Lead author of the paper: 'Obstetric anal sphincter injuries (OASIs) before and after the introduction of the Episcissors-60: A multi-centre time series analysis.' Revised version submitted for publication	June 2019	August 2019	Ongoing	No action other than the process of open declaration
		<b>Non-financial professional (Direct)</b>	At early stages of a proposal for a randomised controlled trial to evaluate the Episcissors-60	May 2019	August 2019	Ongoing	No action other than the process of open declaration
Dr Patricia Seddon	Expert adviser	None	-	-	-	-	No action required
Dr Latha Vinayakarao	Expert adviser	None	-	-	-	-	No action required
Dr Mike Burrows	MTAC member	<b>Non-financial professional (Direct)</b>	The AHSN Network has a role in supporting the Innovation Technology Payment initiative of which Episcissors is one of the products.  I personally have had no involvement or direct role in delivering this programme nor any direct contact with the company.	2018	September 2019	Ongoing	<b>Complete exclusion</b> – reviewed by MTAC Chair and Medical Technologies Evaluation Programme Manager

<p><i>Prof Fiona Denison</i></p>	<p>MTAC member</p>	<p><b>Non-financial professional</b></p>	<p><i>I am a member of the intrapartum clinical studies group of the RCOG. Since the last committee meeting in September 2019, Dr Ayuk (expert advisor) submitted a draft proposal for trial to evaluate whether episcissors-60 are effective in reducing third / fourth degree tears. I have provided comments on this proposal (not involved as a co-applicant) in my role as a member of the CSG.</i></p>	<p>September 2019</p>	<p>October 2019</p>	<p><i>Ongoing (CSG meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct with likely ongoing input)</i></p>	<p><b>No action other than the process of open declaration</b></p>
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