

Committee membership list – Urinary incontinence and pelvic organ prolapse  
in women: management

## **Membership of Urinary Incontinence and Pelvic Organ Prolapse in Women: Management Guideline Committee**

The Committee will operate as an advisory Committee to NICE's Board, developing a guideline on Urinary incontinence and pelvic organ prolapse in women: management.

The terms of reference and standing orders for the Committee can be found in [appendix D of Developing NICE guidelines: the manual](#).

Variations to the terms of reference:

The Committee has 13 members and 4 co-opted members.

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## Membership list

Agreed Constituency	Name	Job Title, Organisation	Comment
<b>Chair</b>			
Chair	Fergus Macbeth	Retired	
<b>Topic advisers</b>			
Clinical lead urinary incontinence	Karen Ward	Consultant Gynaecologist, Warrell Unit, St Mary's Hospital, Central Manchester University Hospital NHS Trust	
Clinical lead pelvic organ prolapse	Rohna Kearney	Consultant Urogynaecologist, Warrell Unit, St Mary's Hospital, Central Manchester Foundation Trust	
<b>Members</b>			
Consultant gynaecologist (with a special interest in urogynaecology)	Carmel Ramage	Consultant Urogynaecologist, Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	
Lay member	Catherine Heffernan	Lay member	
NHS Commissioner	Catherine Heffernan	Principal Advisor for Commissioning Immunisations and Vaccination Services, Public Health England	CH has agreed to offer the NHS commissioning and the lay perspective.
Women's health physiotherapist	Doreen McClurg	Professor of Physiotherapy, Nursing, Midwifery and Allied Health Professions	

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		Research Unit, Glasgow Caledonian University	
Lay member	Jacqueline Emkes	Lay member	
GP	Julian Spinks	General Practitioner, Court View Surgery, Strood, Kent	
Specialist urogynaecology nurse	Kate Welford	Urogynaecology Clinical Nurse Specialist, UCLH NHS Foundation Trust	
Lay member	Lucy Ryan	Lay member	
Continence adviser in a community setting	Polly Harris	Clinical Lead/Specialist Nurse, Bladder & Bowel Service, Accrington	
Consultant urologist	Suzanne Biers	Urology Consultant, Addenbrooke's Hospital	
Physician - care of the elderly	Vikky Morris	Consultant Care of Older People, Musgrove Park Hospital, Taunton, Somerset	
<b>Co-opted members</b>			
Pharmacist or pharmacologist	Carol Paton	Chief Pharmacist, Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust	
Radiologist with an interest in pelvic floor	James Stephenson	Consultant Radiologist, University Hospitals of Leicester	
Pain specialist physician	Sarah Love- Jones	Consultant in Pain Medicine & Anaesthesia, North Bristol NHS	

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Colorectal consultant	Steven Brown	Consultant Surgeon, Northern General Hospital	

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