

Committee membership list – Neonatal Infection Guideline Update Advisory Committee

Membership of Neonatal Infection Guideline Update Advisory Committee

This committee will operate as advisory committee to NICE’s Board, developing and updating the guideline on Neonatal Infection within the Women’s and Reproductive Health Suite.

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

The faculty has 15 members, and 2 coopted committee members who provide expertise for Neonatal Infection included in the Women’s and Reproductive Health Suite.

Membership list

Agreed Constituency	Name	Job Title, Organisation	Comment
Chair			
Chair	Sarah Fishburn	Senior Quality Improvement Manager, NHS England Regional Team	
Vice-chair			
Vice-Chair	Chimwemwe Kalumbi (Maternity committee)	Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Royal Surrey NHS Foundation Trust	
Maternity committee			
Topic Advisor	Maggie Blott	Consultant Obstetrician and Lead for Obstetrics The Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	

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GP	Alena Chong	GP Principal, Lichfield Grove Surgery Senior Clinical Advisor & GP Appraiser, NHS England	
Lay Member	Maria Clark	Lay member	
Obstetric anaesthetist	Sarah Griffiths	Consultant Obstetric Anaesthetist, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust	
Midwife from an obstetric unit	Sophie House	PMRT and Saving Babies' Lives Lead Midwife - Hampshire Hospitals Foundation Trust	
GP	Bryony Kendall	Named GP for safeguarding for NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Salaried GP with Primary Care:24	
Consultant midwife	Sophie McAllister	Consultant Midwife, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust	
Lay member	Lucy O'Malley	Lay member	
Consultant midwife	Frances Rivers	Consultant Midwife, Kingston Hospital NHS Trust	
Obstetrician from obstetric unit	Makrina Savvidou	Professor of Obstetrics, Maternal and Fetal Medicine and Professor of Practice, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital	
Consultant neonatal physician	Aung Soe	Consultant Neonatologist, Medway NHS Foundation Trust	

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Pharmacist	Ashifa Trivedi	Evelina London Children's Hospital, Paediatric Pharmacist PATCH Pharmacist, Northwest London (hosted by Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust)	
Consultant neonatal physician	Timothy Watts	Consultant Neonatologist, Evelina London Neonatal Unit. Evelina London Children's Hospital, St Thomas' Hospital	
Maternity committee			
Paediatrician specialising in infectious diseases	Paul Heath	Professor / Honorary Consultant Paediatric Infectious Diseases, St George's, University of London	From Oct 2025
Neonatal nurse/midwife	Melanie Carpenter	Lead Midwife for Education, Coventry University	From Oct 2025

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