

Tobacco: preventing uptake, promoting quitting and treating dependence

Committee Interests Register

Register last updated: January 2025

All interests have been signed off by the Chair and the NICE Developer Lead, except where otherwise stated

Name	Role on the committee	Type of interest	Description of interest	Interest arose	Interest declared	Interest ceased	Comments
Susan Harrison	Chair	Direct Financial	Freelance work: Safeguarding Adults Reviews from time to time.	2015	Jul 24	Ongoing	Declare and participate. Rationale: interest is non-specific to the scope of the guideline.
Susan Harrison	Chair	Direct Financial	In negotiations to take up a role advising on research ethics to a social care research unit at the London School of Economics. I would recuse myself if any research study involved the topic of this guideline	2024	Jul 24	Ongoing	Declare and participate. Rationale: interest is non-specific to the scope of the guideline.
Susan Harrison	Chair	Non-financial professional and personal interests	Trustee, Changing Faces, a charity that supports people with visible	2013	Jul 24	Ongoing	Declare and participate.

			difference. Not relevant to this guideline.				Rationale: interest is non-specific to the scope of the guideline.
Susan Harrison	Chair	Non-financial professional and personal interests	Lay research ethicist with the Health Research Authority as a Research Ethics Committee member.	2009	Jul 24	Ongoing	Declare and participate. Rationale: Would recuse from reviewing any study related to this guideline.
Matthew Alford	Lay member		NIL				
Prof Ian Basnett	Public Health Director	Non-financial professional and personal interests	Works in an acute Trust where they have a significant team supporting people to stop smoking. We also advocate for a smoke free site.	2021	Jul 24	Ongoing	Declare and participate. Rationale: Salaried employment.
Prof Ian Basnett	Public Health Director	Non-financial professional and personal interests	I sit on The North Thames Academic Research Collaboration. I do not have direct involvement in research projects, but we have oversight of a number of research collaborations which may cover issues such as smoking.	2020	Jul 24	Ongoing	Declare and participate. Agreed by TL and chair on application. Rationale: Not specific to the scope of the guideline.

Sally Cartwright	Public Health Consultant		NIL				
Yvonne Hermon	Specialist Midwife with smoking cessation experience (co-optee)		NIL				
Prof Louis Levy	Consultant in Public Health	Direct Financial	PHID, DHSC, Expert Advisor (nutrition and diet)	2021	Jul 2024	Ongoing	Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to the scope of this update.
Prof Louis Levy	Consultant in Public Health	Non-financial professional and personal interests	Citizens Advice Bureau volunteer	May 2022	Jul 2024	Ongoing	Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to this topic.
Prof Louis Levy	Consultant in Public Health	Non-financial professional and personal interests	Visiting professor at the University of Chester	Sep 2016	Jul 2019	Ongoing	Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to this topic.
Prof Felix Naughton	Behavioural psychologist	Direct Financial	My salary is paid by the University of East Anglia, where a large part of my role is investigating smoking and smoking cessation related phenomena/interventions	Nov 2016	Jul 2024	Ongoing	Declare and participate. Rationale: salaried employment in medical education.
Prof Felix Naughton	Behavioural psychologist	Direct Financial	As an author of journal articles and book chapters,	March 2024	Jul 2024	Ongoing	Declare and participate.

			I receive royalties via the Authors' Licensing and Collecting Society (ALCS)				Rationale: Not specific to this topic.
Prof Felix Naughton	Behavioural psychologist	Direct Financial	I have undertaken consultancy work for East Coast Community Healthcare focusing on evaluating a new smoking cessation pathway for people with severe mental illness	Nov 2023	Jul 2024	March 2024	Declare and participate. Rationale: salaried employment in the NHS
Prof Felix Naughton	Behavioural psychologist	Non-financial professional and personal interests	I was the President and now am the honorary secretary (and so a director) of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco in Europe, which is an academic society and a registered charity.	Sept 2020	Jul 2024	Ongoing	Declare and participate. Rationale: Open declaration is sufficient mitigation.
Prof Felix Naughton	Behavioural psychologist	Non-financial professional and personal interests	I am employed as a Professor of Health Psychology at the University of East Anglia	Nov 2016	Jul 2024	Ongoing	Declare and participate. Rationale: Salaried employment at educational institution.

Prof Felix Naughton	Behavioural psychologist	Non-financial professional and personal interests	I am a co-author on over 100 academic papers focused on smoking behaviour and smoking cessation.	Jun 2008	Jul 2024	Ongoing	Declare and participate. Rationale: At each meeting the Chair will review to determine if there are potential conflicts of interest.
Prof Felix Naughton	Behavioural psychologist	Non-financial professional and personal interests	I part own intellectual property of a text message based smoking cessation intervention for pregnant smokers (called MiQuit) and a stop smoking app called Quit Sense. I have no current personal financial involvement with these interventions	Jun 2008	Jul 2024	Ongoing	Declare and participate. Rationale: interest is non-specific to the scope of this update.
Prof Felix Naughton	Behavioural psychologist	Non-financial professional and personal interests	I am a non-paid member of the scientific committee of the Smoke Free app, an academic then commercial smoking cessation app. I have no current financial connection with this app.	Jun 2017	Jul 2024	Ongoing	Declare and participate. Rationale: interest is non-specific to the scope of this update.
Prof Felix Naughton	Behavioural psychologist	Non-financial professional and personal interests	I am a co-investigator or collaborator in multiple randomised controlled trials investigating the effectiveness of stop smoking treatments.	Jun 2008	Jul 2024	Ongoing	Declare and participate. Rationale: At each meeting the Chair will review to determine if there are

							potential conflicts of interest.
Prof Felix Naughton	Behavioural psychologist	Non-financial professional and personal interests	I am a Senior Editor (previously Associate Editor) for the Journal Addiction, the society journal of the Society for the Study of Addiction (a registered charity)	Jan 2017	Jul 2024	Ongoing	Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to the scope of this update.
Prof Felix Naughton	Behavioural psychologist	Indirect Interest	<p>I am a non-paid independent member of multiple steering committees for academic research projects (mostly randomised controlled trials) relating to stop smoking treatments.</p> <p>The Smoking Cessation in Pregnancy Incentives Trial (CPIT): A Phase III Randomised Controlled Trial (role: chair) (funders: Cancer Research UK, Chief Scientist Office Scottish Government, Health and Social Care Services Northern Ireland, Chest Heart & Stroke Northern Ireland, Lullaby Trust, Scottish Cot Death</p>	Jan 2018	Jul 2024	Ongoing	Declare and participate. Rationale: At each meeting the Chair will review to determine if there are potential conflicts of interest. Areas not specific to the topic of this update.

			<p>Trust) Integrating Smoking Cessation Treatment into usual online Psychological care for people with common Mental illness: an Online randomised feasibility and pilot study (ESCAPE-O) (role: member) (funder: Cancer Research UK)</p> <p>Financial Incentives for Preventing Postpartum return to Smoking (FIPPS): a three-arm randomised controlled trial (role: member) (funder: Greater Manchester Combined Authority)</p> <p>E-cigarettes to Augment Stop Smoking In-person Support and Treatment with varenicline (E-ASSIST): a randomised controlled trial (role: member) (funder: Pfizer)</p> <p>PRAMS Project (Peer Support to Reduce Ante-Natal Maternal Smoking) (role: member) (funder: NIHR)</p> <p>Quality of interaction for patient engagement in</p>				
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			<p>stop smoking treatment (role: member) (funder: University of York)</p> <p>The SCIMITAR-South Asia programme to address tobacco-related multiple long-term conditions in Severe Mental Illness (role: member) (funder: NIHR)</p> <p>Smoke Free app scientific committee (role: member) (funder: Smoke Free)</p> <p>Tailored Text Messaging versus standard Quitline services for smoking cessation among low- socioeconomic status Australian smokers: a non- inferiority trial (role: initially expert panel member, then collaborator) (funder: National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Australia)</p> <p>Randomised controlled trial to test the effects of smoking cessation interventions for smokers attending for lung cancer screening in Yorkshire (YorQuit) (role: member)</p>				
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			(funder: Yorkshire Cancer Research) Digital Tobacco Dependency Service (role: expert advisor) (funder: NHS England)				
Dr Elena Ratschen	Senior Lecturer in Health Services Research, specialist in Mental Health in Tobacco (co-optee)	Indirect Interest	Member of the Action on Smoking and Health (ASH) Smoking & Mental Health Partnership	2015	Jul 2024	Ongoing	Declare and participate. Rationale: Open declaration is sufficient mitigation.
Dr Julian Ting	Respiratory Clinician	Direct Financial	I am the clinical lead for the inpatient stop smoking service in Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust. The inpatient stop smoking service is partly funded by the Yorkshire Cancer Research charity from November 2022 until April 2025. This service also has received funding from NHS England since 2023 and is expected to continue to receive NHS England funding after the charity funding ends.	Nov 2022	Aug 2024	Apr 2025	Declare and participate. Rationale: salaried employment in the NHS
Dr Julian Ting	Respiratory Clinician	Non-financial professional and	Principle investigator for ECAL which is a NIHR-funded clinical research trial. This trial is	Jun 2024	Aug 2024	Jun 2025 (expected to be	Declare and participate. Rationale: not specific to the scope of this update.

		personal interests	investigating the use of conventional nicotine-replacement therapy versus e-cigarettes in current smokers who have chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.			end of recruitment period)	
Dr Julian Ting	Respiratory Clinician	Non-financial professional and personal interests	My name is on a conference abstract about reduction in hospital readmissions after implementation of our inpatient stop smoking service. This has been accepted for a poster presentation at the Winter British Thoracic Society meeting in November 2024.	Nov 2024	Aug 2024	Nov 2024	Declare and participate. Rationale: Open declaration is sufficient mitigation.
Michael Wilcock	Pharmacist	Non-financial professional and personal interests	On editorial board of the Drug and Therapeutics Bulletin	2012	Aug 2024	Ongoing	Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to the topic of this update.
Michael Wilcock	Pharmacist	Non-financial professional and personal interests	Works in an acute Trust where they have a significant team supporting people to stop smoking.	2022	Oct 24	Ongoing	Declare and participate. Rationale: Open declaration is sufficient mitigation.

Arran Woodhouse	Stop Smoking Liaison	Direct Financial	Consulting agreement with NCSCT to co-develop NHS Standard Treatment Plan (STP) for Inpatient Tobacco Dependence and associated training materials	Jul 2023	Jul 2024	Ongoing	Declare and participate. Rationale: Open declaration is sufficient mitigation.
Arran Woodhouse	Stop Smoking Liaison	Non-financial professional and personal interests	Member of Tobacco Dependence Stakeholder Meeting	Jun 2022	Aug 2024	Ongoing	Declare and participate. Rationale: Open declaration is sufficient mitigation.

GUIDANCE NOTES FOR COMPLETION OF THE INTERESTS REGISTER

Relevant dates: Detail here the date the interest arose, the date it was first declared and when it ceased, if applicable. For example, if an individual has ceased to hold shares or undertake relevant private practice. Dates to be given MM/YY unless the actual date is key to the declaration.