

## **Membership of Meningitis (bacterial) and meningococcal disease: recognition, diagnosis and management Guideline Committee**

The Committee will operate as an advisory Committee to NICE's Board, developing a guideline on Meningitis (bacterial) and meningococcal disease: recognition, diagnosis and management.

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

The Committee has 16 members.

## Membership list

Agreed Constituency	Name	Job Title, Organisation	Comment
<b>Chair</b>			
Chair	Dr Mark Thomas	Consultant Physician and Nephrologist, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust, Birmingham	
<b>Members</b>			
Topic Advisor	Dr David Turner	Clinical Associate Professor and Honorary Consultant Microbiologist, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust, Nottingham	
Consultant in paediatric infectious diseases <b>OR</b> paediatrician with an interest in infectious diseases	Prof Saul Faust	Professor/Hon Consultant of Paediatric Immunology and Infectious Diseases, University of Southampton, Southampton	
Consultant in accident and emergency medicine	Dr Ian Maconochie	Consultant in Paediatric Accident & Emergency Medicine, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, London	
Adult acute physician	Prof Robert Heyderman	Professor of Infectious Diseases, University College London, London; and Honorary Consultant in Infectious Diseases,	

		University College London Hospitals and Hospital for Tropical Diseases, London	
Consultant in paediatric intensive care	Dr Simon Nadel	Consultant in Paediatric Intensive Care, St Mary's Hospital and Imperial College London, London	
Consultant in adult intensive care with training in adult pharmacology	Dr Andrew Hitchings	Honorary Consultant in Neurointensive Care, St George's, University of London, London	
GP	Dr Imran Jawaid	Portfolio GP, Kent	
Pharmacist	Ashifa Trivedi	Divisional Lead Pharmacist, (Women & Children) Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, London	
Nurse with experience in bacterial meningitis and meningococcal infection	Nathan Griffiths	Consultant Nurse in Paediatric Emergency Medicine, Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust, Manchester	
Care of the elderly physician	Dr Amit Arora	Consultant Geriatrician, University Hospital of North Midlands, Stoke on Trent	
Lay member	Linda Glennie	Employed by Meningitis Research Foundation, Bristol (retired)	
Lay member	Tim Cook	Paramedic and parent of child with meningitis	Left committee in May 2021.
Lay member	Michael Bryan	Student Doctor, University of Edinburgh Medical School, Edinburgh	Joined committee in April 2022.

<b>Co-opted members</b>			
Neuro-radiologist	Dr Debarata Bhattacharya	Consultant Diagnostic Neuroradiologist, Royal Victoria Hospital Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children, Belfast	
Paediatric neurologist with expertise in developmental assessment	Dr Michael Griffiths	Honorary Consultant in Paediatric Neurology, Alder Hey Children's NHS Trust, Liverpool	
Neonatologist	Dr Richard Tubman	Consultant Neonatologist, Northern Ireland Specialist Transport and Retrieval Service, Belfast (retired)	
Paediatrician	Prof Paul Heath	Consultant in Paediatric Infectious Diseases, St George's, University of London, London	
Ambulance service representative	Vacancy		Unable to recruit to the role.
NHS 111 representative	Vacancy		Unable to recruit to the role.

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