

Excess winter deaths and illness and the health risks associated with cold homes

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The following members of the Public Health Advisory Committee made declarations of interest. All other members of the Committee stated that they had no interests to declare.

Declarations of interests

Committee member	Interest declared	Type of interest	Decision taken
Gina Radford	None	N/A	No further action required
Ross Cowan	Unpaid trustee of the Health and Race Equality Forum	Personal non-pecuniary interest	No further action required
Ross Cowan	Part-time employment with a voluntary organisation which includes work supporting voluntary, community and social enterprise involvement on Health and Wellbeing Boards including use of NICE guidance	Personal non-pecuniary interest	No further action required
Barbara Hanratty	Brother-in-law employed as a statistician by Pfizer in the Republic of Ireland	Personal family interest	No further action required
Raymond Jankowski	Wife is the head of immunisation division at Public Health England and is involved in the national plans for Flu vaccinations	Personal family interest	No further action required
Eileen Kaner	The topic of excess winter deaths is the focus of 1 PhD student at the Institute for Health and Society at Newcastle University, for which Eileen is the Director	Non-personal pecuniary interest	No further action required
John Kolm-Murray	Employed by Islington London Borough Council as a seasonal health and affordable warmth coordinator	Personal pecuniary interest	No further action required
John Kolm-Murray	Employer received NHS reablement funding in 2012/13 and funding from the Department of Health's Warm Homes Healthy People fund in 2011/12 and 2012/13	Non-personal pecuniary interest	No further action required

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John Kolm-Murray	Director of National Right to Fuel Campaign and Steering group member of End Fuel Poverty Coalition. Deputy Chair of Carbon Action Network	Personal non-pecuniary interest	No further action required
John Kolm-Murray	Trustee of British Gas Energy Trust	Personal non-pecuniary interest	No further action required
Christine Liddell	None	N/A	No further action required
Steve Morris	Received consultancy fees in 2011/12 from GlaxoSmithKline to undertake a cost-effectiveness analysis of mepolizumab in adults and adolescents with severe asthma	Personal pecuniary interest	No further action required
Jasmine Murphy	None	N/A	No further action required
Andrew Probert	None	N/A	No further action required
Simon Roberts	Employer (Centre for Sustainable Energy) may benefit from a market expansion and increased funding available due to the publication of the guidance. Will not create a direct benefit, but may increase fundraising opportunities to deliver programmes	Non-personal pecuniary interest	No further action required
Kamran Siddiqi	Received funding on behalf of the University of York from the Medical Research Council (MRC), the National Institute of Health Research (NIHR), Cancer Research UK and the International Development Research Centre in Canada	Personal pecuniary interest	No further action required
Kamran Siddiqi	Employer (University of York) has an interest in public health areas of research and has secured research grants from NIHR, MRC and several other organisations for a variety of public health topics	Non-personal pecuniary interest	No further action required
Kamran Siddiqi	Has an academic interest in a number of public health research topics including: tobacco cessation; second-hand smoking; preventing tobacco uptake; and ethnicity and health. Has written and presented on these topics and has secured research	Personal non-pecuniary interest	No further action required

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	grants from various public bodies and charities including NIHR		
David Sloan	None	N/A	No further action required
Carolyn Snell	Grant holder of Eaga Charitable trust, through York University. Eaga funded work presented at the fifth NICE excess winter deaths Public Health Advisory Committee meeting	Non-personal pecuniary interest	No further action required
Carolyn Snell	Has made policy recommendations as a result of the research being presented	Personal non-pecuniary interest	No further action required
Frances Quinn	Member of British Polio and tutor on a self-management of long-term conditions course, which involved signposting people to information on exercise, nutrition and vitamin D	Personal non-pecuniary interest	No further action required

Other declarations

Topic expert	Interest declared	Type of interest	Decision taken
Martin Chadwick	Employer received funding via Stoke-on-Trent City Council and Staffordshire County Council from the Warm Homes Healthy People fund in 2011/12 and 2012/13	Non-personal pecuniary interest	No further action required
Martin Chadwick	Member of the steering group of the National Right to Fuel Campaign	Personal non-pecuniary interest	No further action required
Philip Cullum	Employed by the energy regulator Office of Gas and Electricity Markets (OFGEM)	Personal pecuniary interest	No further action required
Philip Cullum	Has managerial responsibility for OFGEM's policy and regulatory work on consumer vulnerability along with its consumer research function	Non-personal pecuniary interest	No further action required
Philip Cullum	Has expressed views on the role of energy companies in helping consumers in vulnerable situations, in the context of his role at OFGEM. Also commented on such issues between 2005 to 11 as deputy chief executive at the National Consumer	Personal non-pecuniary interest	No further action required

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	Council, then Consumer Focus. Also worked at Which? in the mid-1990s, latterly as head of the policy team, and it is likely that he commented on similar issues then		
Helen Stockton	Employed by National Energy Action (NEA) as a senior research and policy officer. In this role she was recently involved in the delivery of an evaluation of 2 programmes in Durham and Darlington, the aims of which included reducing excess winter deaths and cold-related morbidity. The research was commissioned by Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust	Personal pecuniary interest	No further action required
Helen Stockton	Employed by NEA as a senior research and policy officer. NEA is a charity that campaigns for greater investment in energy efficiency. Its work includes making recommendations to government, health sector and other stakeholders on interventions that could improve thermal efficiency and reduce fuel poverty, ill-health and preventable deaths	Non-personal pecuniary interest	No further action required