

Committee membership list –  
Epilepsies in children, young people and adults (update):  
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Guideline Committee

## **Membership of Epilepsies in children, young people and adults (update)**

### **Guideline Committee**

The Committee will operate as an advisory Committee to NICE's Board, developing the clinical guideline on Epilepsies in children, young people and adults (update): 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](#).

Variations to the terms of reference:

The Committee has/will have 14 members. [In addition, there are/will be 6 coopted members]

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## Membership list

Agreed Constituency	Name	Job Title, Organisation	Comment
Chair			
Chair	1. Stephen Ward	Consultant in Pain Medicine, Guy's and St. Thomas' NHS Trust London.	
Topic Advisor			
Topic Advisor	2. Arjune Sen	Consultant Neurologist, Associate Professor, University of Oxford	
Core members / Members			
Lay member	3. Lauren Anderson	Lay member	
Paediatric neurologist	4. Archana. Desurkar	Consultant Paediatric Neurologist, Sheffield Children's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	
General Practitioner	5. Jon Mark Dickson	Senior Clinical Lecturer, The University of Sheffield	
Lay member	6. Sally Gomersall	Lay member	
Paediatric nurse	7. Lisa O'Brien	Head of Health, Young Epilepsy	
Paediatrician	8. Maria-Christina Petropoulos	Consultant Paediatrician, Department of Paediatrics and Adolescents, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	
Lay member	9. Angie Pullen	Patient Advocate	
Paediatric Clinical Psychologist	10. Gabriella Rands	Clinical Psychologist Psychological Medicine Service for Children, Young People and Families, Addenbrooke's Hospital	
Learning disabilities psychiatrist	11. Rohit Shankar	Learning disabilities psychiatrist Consultant Neuropsychiatrist (Intellectual Disability) Cornwall Partnership	

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		Foundation Trust)	
Neurologist	12. Phil Smith	Consultant Neurologist and Honorary Professor Cardiff University	
Pharmacist	13. Trudy Thomas	Deputy head of School, Medway School of Pharmacy. Epilepsy specialist pharmacist	
Epilepsy Nurse Specialist	14. Janine Winterbottom	Advanced Nurse Specialist in epilepsy	
Clinical Psychologist/Neuro-psychologist	15. Sallie Baxendale	Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist, Department of Clinical & Experimental Epilepsy	
<u>Coopted members</u>			
Neurological surgeon	16. Anna Miserocchi	Consultant Neurosurgeon, National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery	
Paediatric educational psychologist	17. Colin Reilly	Research Educational Psychologist, Young Epilepsy	
Neurophysiologist	18. Gareth Payne	Consultant Clinical Neurophysiologist, Betsi Cadwaladr UHB (North Wales)	
Consultant Neuropsychiatrist	19. Ashley Liew	Consultant Paediatric Neuropsychiatrist	
Emergency Medicine Physician	20. Susan Croft	Consultant in Emergency Medicine, Northern General Hospital, Sheffield	
Paediatric Surgeon	21. Sasha Burn	Consultant Paediatric Neurosurgeon, Alder Hey Children's NHS FT	
Paediatric Pharmacist	22. Ashifa Trivedi	Paediatric Pharmacist	

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