

Maternal and child nutrition Guideline Committee

The Committee will operate as an advisory Committee to NICE’s Board, developing a guideline on Maternal and child nutrition.

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

The Committee currently has 15 members (including 4 co-opted members).

Guideline Committee membership

| Members | | | |
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| Agreed Constituency | Name | Job Title, Organisation | Comment |
| Chair | Dr Sarah Jefferies | Clinical Director for Cancer and Consultant Clinical Oncologist, Addenbrooke’s Hospital | |
| Topic Advisor | Dr Kate Maslin | Senior Research Fellow, School of Nursing and Midwifery, University of Plymouth | |
| Health visitor and Healthcare professional with expertise in supporting breastfeeding | Philippa Atkinson | PhD student and guest lecturer at the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan) and International Board Certified Lactation consultant (IBCLC) | Resigned 28.02.23 |
| Health Visitor with expertise in infant feeding and infant growth | Mrs Karen McLean | Band 6 Specialist Health Visitor for Refugees and Asylum Seekers. Fixed term post. Currently transferring to Bank Health Visitor. HCRG Care Group. | |
| GP | Dr Rachel Pryke | GP Bewdley Medical Centre, Worcestershire | Resigned 05.05.22 |

Guideline Committee constituency – Maternal and child nutrition

| Members | | | |
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| Agreed Constituency | Name | Job Title, Organisation | Comment |
| GP | Vacancy (no longer required) | | <i>Vacancy no longer required – expertise can be found through the other GP on the committee</i> |
| GP | Samantha Ross | GP Principal, Ross Practice, Shettleston Health Centre/ Carmyle Medical Centre, Glasgow and, Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer (Faculty of Medicine) - University of Glasgow | |
| Paediatrician (community) and Healthy start practitioner/policy expert | Charlotte Wright | Honorary Consultant Paediatrician in NHS Greater Glasgow specialist children's services, and Professor of Community Child Health at the University of Glasgow | |
| Midwife with expertise in weight management and nutrition during pregnancy | Catherine McParlin | Research Midwife/Research Fellow, LMNS & ARC North East, North Cumbria Senior Research Methodologist, NIHR Research Design Service, North East/North Cumbria, Newcastle University | |
| Dietician/public health nutritionist with expertise in weight management in pregnancy | Amanda Avery | Associate Professor in Nutrition and Dietetics, University of Nottingham | |
| Dietician or public health nutritionist with expertise in growth and nutrition of infants and young children and | Victoria Sibson | Director, First Steps Nutrition Trust. | |

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| Healthy Start practitioner/policy expert | | | |
| Expert in metabolism in relation to pregnancy and infant/young children | Lucilla Poston | Tommy's Charity Professor of Maternal and Fetal Health, Department of Women and Children's Health, King's College London. | |
| Lay member – mother with interest in issues around weight management in pregnancy | Amber Marshall | NA | |
| Lay member – parent with interest in early years child nutrition | Anita Kambo | NA | |
| Co-opted members | | | |
| Third sector/private sector/community service provider of advice and support services about maternal and child nutrition | Shereen Fisher | Programme Director, Baby Friendly Initiative, Unicef UK | <i>also Victoria Sibson and Amber Marshall both work in third sector providers of advice and support in these areas</i> |
| Commissioner of weight management or exercise/activity prescriptions | Vacancy (no longer required) | | <i>Vacancy no longer required - note Charlotte Wright has experience of working with commissioners</i> |
| Clinician/ Paediatrician with expertise in brain development and developmental issues/special needs | Vacancy (no longer required) | | <i>Vacancy no longer required – already a paediatrician on the committee and further expertise will be found through</i> |

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| | | | <i>an expert witness if required</i> |
| Health psychologist/mental health practitioner | Ellinor Olander | Senior Lecturer in Maternal and Child Health, School of Health Sciences, City, University of London | |
| Health psychologist/mental health practitioner | Vivien Swanson | Health Psychologist, School of Natural Sciences, University of Stirling and Health Psychology Lead for health improvement at NHS Education for Scotland | |
| Healthcare professional with expertise in gestational diabetes | Jane Hirst | Chair in Global Women's Health, the George Institute for Global Health and Imperial College London | |

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