

Membership of Multiple Obstetric Guidelines Update Committee

Caesarean birth guideline 2021 (update)

The Committee will operate as an advisory Committee to NICE’s Board, developing a guideline on Multiple Obstetric Updates

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 21 members.

For the 2021 partial update of the Caesarean birth guideline, the committee updated the following sections:

- Benefits and risks of caesarean birth
- Techniques to reduce infectious morbidity
- Prevention and management of hypothermia and shivering
- Techniques for uterine closure
- Monitoring women after caesarean birth
- Pain relief after caesarean birth

Membership list

Agreed Constituency	Name	Job Title, Organisation	Comment – attendance plan
Chair			
Chair	Sarah Fishburn	Fellow at NICE, Perinatal Mental Health Quality Improvement Lead at NHS England	All meetings
Early GC Members			
Obstetrician and topic lead for obstetric topics (induction of labour, caesarean section, preterm	Bidyut Kumar	Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board (BCUHB), Wrexham Maelor Hospital, North Wales	All meetings for induction of labour, caesarean section and preterm birth questions

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Obstetrician with special interest in maternal medicine and topic lead for hypertension in pregnancy	Lucy Chappell	NIHR Research Professor / Honorary Consultant in Obstetrics, Women's Health Academic Centre, King's College London & Guy's & St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	All meetings for hypertension in pregnancy questions
Gynaecologist with special interest in early pregnancy and topic lead for ectopic pregnancy	Geeta Kumar	Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist and Clinical director, Women's directorate, Wrexham Maelor Hospital, BCU Health Board	All meetings for ectopic pregnancy questions

Core Members			
Obstetrician from obstetric unit	Pensee Wu	Deputy Clinical Research Specialty lead for West Midlands, National Institute for Health Research Clinical Research Network	All meetings
Obstetrician from obstetric unit	Maryam Parisaei	Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Homerton University Hospital London	All meetings
Midwife from an obstetric unit	Lisa Smith	Consultant midwife, University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Southampton	All meetings
Community midwife	Christine Harding	Consultant Midwife, Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust	All meetings
Neonatologist (from LNU or NNICU)	Pramod Mainie	Neonatal Consultant, Neonatal Unit, Northwick Park Hospital	All meetings
Paediatrician (from SCU)	Mark Tighe	Consultant Paediatrician with a Special Interest in Oncology/Gastroenterology, Poole Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	All meetings – resigned August 2020
Pharmacist	Ashifa Trivedi	Divisional Lead Pharmacist Women & Children, Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	All meetings
Obstetric anaesthetist	Philip Barclay	Lead Consultant Obstetric Anaesthetist, West Middlesex University Hospital site Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer, Imperial College Chelsea & Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	All meetings
GP	Alena Chong	Senior Clinical Advisor & GP Appraiser, NHS England Principal Teaching Fellow, PCPH, UCL GP Principal, Lichfield Grove Surgery	All meetings
Lay representative	Maria Clark	Lay and patient panel member, The University of Sheffield School of	All meetings

		<p>Dentistry</p> <p>External ethics reviewer & member of the Ethics Committee, University of Sheffield</p> <p>Lay and Patient panel for RCS (Faculty of General Dental Practice)</p>	
Lay representative	Sarah Beswick	<p>Qualified solicitor specialising in immigration and asylum</p> <p>Independent Person for Manchester City Council</p>	All meetings
Co-opted members			
Lay representative with experience of ectopic pregnancy	Munira Oza	Director, the Ectopic Pregnancy Trust	All meetings for ectopic pregnancy questions
Lay representative with personal experience of hypertension in pregnancy	Sarah Findlay	<p>Medical Publisher</p> <p>Lay Member of the Biomedical Sciences, Dentistry, Medicine and Natural & Mathematical Sciences Research Ethics Committee at King's College London</p>	All meetings for hypertension questions
Obstetric theatre nurse	Geraldine Cantillon	Clinical Leader, Emergency and Obstetrics Theatre, Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital	For shivering question in caesarean section guideline
Clinical nurse specialist / nurse practitioner from early pregnancy unit	Rachel Small	<p>Lead Midwife Early Pregnancy & Miscarriage Care, Heart of England Foundation Trust, Birmingham</p> <p>Chair of Association of Early Pregnancy Units</p>	For expectant versus medical management question in ectopic pregnancy guideline
Early pregnancy ultrasonographer	Sandra Morrissey	Research Sonographer, Radiology Research Team at Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust	For ultrasound question in ectopic pregnancy guideline

Gynaecologist	Neelam Potdar	Subspecialist Reproductive Medicine, University Hospitals of Leicester, Leicester	All meetings for ectopic pregnancy questions
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