

Committee membership list and declarations of interest – Older People:
independence and mental wellbeing

Membership of Older People: independence and mental wellbeing guideline Committee

The Committee will operate as an advisory Committee to NICE's Board, developing a guideline on the mental wellbeing and independence of older people.

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 13 members, to include 7 core members and 6 topic expert members.

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Membership list

Name	Job Title, Organisation
Chair	
Alan Maryon-Davis	Honorary Professor of Public Health, Kings College London
Vice-chair	
Rachel Johns	Deputy Director - PHE North, Public Health England
Core members / Members	
Brendan Collins	Research Fellow in Health Economics, University of Liverpool/Wirral Council
Jo Cooke	Programme Manager, NIHR CLAHRC for South Yorkshire
Jakki Cowley	Community core member
Daniela DeAngelis	Programme leader, Medical Research Council
Richard Watt	Professor in Dental Public Health, University College London
Topic expert members	
Carolyn Arscott	Health Promotion Manager, Public Health, Somerset County Council
Mima Cattan	Professor in Public Health (Knowledge translation), Northumbria University
Anna Goodman	Community topic member, Technical Adviser (Wellbeing), Independent Age
Gail Mountain	Professor of Health Service Research, Assisted Living, University of Sheffield
Christina Victor	Professor of Gerontology & Public Health, Brunel University
Lynne Wealleans	Programmes Lead, Beth Johnson Foundation

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Declaration of Interests

Name	Job title, organisation	Declarations of Interest, date declared	Type of interest	Decision taken
Carolyn Arscott	Health Promotion Manager, Public Health, Somerset County Council	None	N/A	N/A
Mima Cattan	Professor in Public Health (Knowledge translation), Northumbria University	On the project steering group of a 2 ½ year feasibility study, funded by NIHR: 'Adapting a falls prevention exercise programme with and for older people with visual impairment: a feasibility study'. The university may therefore have pecuniary interest.	Non-personal financial non-specific	No action needed
		Board member of: Age UK Newcastle Newcastle Society for Blind People	Personal non-financial non-specific	No action needed

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Brendan Collins	Research Fellow in Health Economics, University of Liverpool/Wirral Council	Works for a university department which may bid for research funding but has no interests specifically around older people independence and mental wellbeing. Some of BC's research is around measuring wellbeing. He has previously done some MSc level teaching of occupational therapists.	Non-personal financial non-specific	No action needed
		<p>Part of a team which has been commissioned by NICE to produce an economic evidence review and economic model for preventing drug misuse in vulnerable groups, which is for one of the other public health advisory committees (PHACs).</p> <p>Part of a team which is currently evaluating drug and alcohol treatment services for North Yorkshire County</p>	Non-personal financial non-specific	No action needed

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		<p>Council.</p> <p>In the last 12 months has evaluated drug and alcohol treatment services for Wirral Council.</p>		
Jo Cooke	Programme Manager, NIHR CLAHRC for South Yorkshire	<p>Employing organisation (CLAHRC) undertakes research on older people and wellbeing</p> <p>Works for an organisation that may apply for research and implementation funding</p>	Non-personal financial specific	No action needed
Jakki Cowley	Community core member	None	N/A	N/A

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Daniela DeAngelis	Programme leader, Medical Research Council	Medical Research Council (my employers) carry out research on older people	Non-personal financial specific	No action needed
		Has recently carried out payed consultancy on Hepatitis C for AbbVie	Personal financial non-specific	No action needed
Anna Goodman	Community topic member	Claire Goodman, Mother – Professor at University of Hertfordshire, Research interests/grants relation to health and mental wellbeing in old age	Non-personal non-financial specific	No action needed
		Campaign go End Loneliness awarded £4,200 by SSCR to investigate pathways into loneliness in older age – related to this topic	Non-personal financial specific	No action needed
		Employed by Campaign to End Loneliness – have direct interest in matter under consideration	Non-personal financial specific	No action needed
		Started a new job at a charity – Independent Age – who have a direct	Personal non-financial specific	

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		interest in the matter under consideration		
Rachel Johns	Deputy Director of Service Delivery, Public Health England	Husband works for and has shares in Hewlett Packard Sister works for and has shares in Proctor and Gamble Sister is a GP	Personal non-financial non-specific	No action needed
Alan Maryon-Davis	Honorary Professor of Public Health, Kings College London	Writes articles on a range of health matters in an independent freelance capacity, occasionally on older people and mental health matters. No commercial links. Has recently co-written guidance for primary care staff on identifying and supporting people at risk of fuel poverty and cold homes, funded by the UK Health Forum.	Personal financial non-specific	No action needed
		His academic institution, Kings College London, bids for and receives grants from a variety of	Personal financial specific	No action needed

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		<p>sources for undertaking research into older people's health and wellbeing.</p> <p>Trustee of the UK Health Forum, an umbrella organisation that brings together NGOs and experts in non-communicable disease prevention and undertakes policy analyses and modelling under contract with government and various national agencies. This includes dementia and chronic mental illness in older people.</p> <p>Chair of Alcohol Research UK, an independent charity offering research grants to researchers in the field of alcohol harm reduction. Some of this research concerns older people and may be co-funded through government or other</p>		
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		<p>non-commercial agencies.</p> <p>An unpaid advisor to Macmillan Cancer Care on the role of exercise in improving the health and wellbeing of people living with, and beyond, cancer. Macmillan derives income from a wide range of sources</p>		
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Gail Mountain	Professor of health service Research, Assisted Living, University of Sheffield	Husband is old age psychiatrist but no direct interest	Personal non-financial non-specific	No action needed
		Results of Lifestyle Matters trial now available (but confidential at present)		
		Member of College of Occupational Therapists and long standing research interests in this area. Her employer, University of Sheffield also has long standing interests in ageing research.	Non-personal financial specific	No action needed
Christina Victor	Professor of Gerontology & Public Health, Brunel University	Employed by a University with a significant interest in ageing research as evidence by a key research theme focused on healthy ageing	Non-personal financial specific	No action needed
		Chair of the Research Hub of the Campaign to End Loneliness-a 3 rd sector organisation that campaigns on the issue	Personal non-financial specific	No action needed

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		<p>of loneliness in later life</p> <p>Principal investigator of an ESRC funded secondary data analysis project investigating longitudinal patterns of loneliness</p> <p>Principal investigator of the evaluation team of the Big Lottery funded projects on loneliness and isolation</p>		
		Received grant from Alzheimer's Society for evidence synthesis in the area of dementia, loneliness and isolation	Non-personal financial non-specific	No action needed
Richard Watt	Professor in Dental Public Health, University College London	None	N/A	N/A
Lynne Wealleans	Programmes Lead, Beth Johnson Foundation	Works for an organisation that has a non-pecuniary interest in this topic	Non-personal non-financial specific	No action needed

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