

# Stroke in Childhood

Clinical guideline for diagnosis, management  
and rehabilitation

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Appendix 2

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## Appendix 2a: Conflicts of interest

Name	Interest to be declared
Dr Shakti Agrawal	Linked with the British Paediatrics Neurology Association (BPNA); expert witness in child-related cases instructed by claimants and defendants in a variety of paediatric neurology cases including those involving paediatric stroke
Dr Lucy Alderson	None
Dr Rebecca Ashton	None
Dr Neil Baldwin	None commercial: Member of Royal College of Physicians (RCP) intercollegiate stroke working party
Dr Michelle Barber	None
Dr Sinead Barkey	None
Dr Sanjay Bhate	None
Ms Helen Cockerill	Personal non-pecuniary: lecturing at City University and University of Central London (Honorary contacts) at professional meetings - topics include management of eating, drinking and swallowing disorders, and of speech, language and communication disorders - may have included opinions, based on reading of the available evidence and clinical experience on matters under consideration
Dr Vijeya Ganesan	None
Dr Anne Gordon	Trustee – Stroke Association UK; Chair, Child Stroke Advisory Group – Stroke Association UK; Member – Strategic Clinical Network Expert Leadership Group, NHS England; Member – Strategic Clinical Research Group, British Academy of Childhood Disability
Dr Caroline Hartley	None
Mr Ian Kamaly-Asl	None
Dr Tom Kelly	None
Mr Donald Macarthur	None
Dr Mary Mathias	None
Mrs Nancy McStravick	Parent representative for Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH) neuroscience modernisation group; Parent representative to help organise a parent focus group day for parental input into the neurosciences five year plan; Parent representative for clinical validation of biomarker-based risk prediction for childhood arterial ischemic stroke (AIS) recurrence; Assisting as a parent representative for developing a moyamoya pathway for GOSH; Parent representative for moyamoya research focus group; Parent representative on the UK childhood stroke forum; Parent representative/voice of fundraising activities for childhood stroke

Ms Carol Ossai-Nwosu	None
Dr John Pappachan	None
Dr Matthias Radatz	Sit on the Specialty Advisory Committee for Neurosurgery and on the Expert Reference Group for Stereotactic Radiosurgery; Offers radiosurgery for children in the national centre for stereotactic radiosurgery in Sheffield (private, NHS whole UK and International)
Prof David Rees	None
Dr Adam Rennie	None
Ms Esmee Russell	None
Dr Sharmishtha Sarkar	None
Dr Neil Stoodley	Expert witness in child-related cases instructed by claimants and defendants in a variety of cases including those involving paediatric stroke
Ms Elizabeth Thomas	Member of the Stroke Association Child Stroke Advisory Committee (volunteer)
Dr Neil Thompson	Deputy Medical Director - London Ambulance Service NHS Trust; Occasionally paid sponsor - Physiotherapy (cardiac arrest management and related topics)
Ms Claire Toolis	None
Dr Sara Trompeter	None
Dr Lorna Wales	None
Dr Dale Webb	None
Dr Diane Williamson	None
Dr Elizabeth Wraige	Member of the Paediatric Neuroscience Clinical Reference Group

## Appendix 2b: Conflict of interest form

Members of the guideline development group (GDG) should declare any interests in order to ensure that any personal circumstances that might unduly influence their judgment and objectivity are disclosed. Particular consideration should be given to interests involving payment or financial inducement or any reputational interest related to academia that may be affected by the matters under discussion. The examples overleaf provide guidance as to the type of interest that need to be declared.

Interests not specified in this document which they believe could be regarded as either influencing their advice or role, or be perceived to influence their advice or role should also be declared.

As a Member of a Committee or Working Group of the College, I wish to register the following interests. I understand that it is my responsibility to keep the register up to date by completing a further form when there is any change to my circumstances and that failure to declare relevant interests may result in a committee member being required to stand down.

Relevant interests should be recorded for the 12-months period preceding joining the committee and for the full duration of the membership.

Name:	Guideline development group: Childhood stroke GDG
Interest to be declared:	
Signature:	Date:

### Types of interests to declare

- **personal pecuniary interest** involves a current (within the last 12-months) personal payment, which may either relate to the manufacturer or owner of a product or service being evaluated, in which case it is regarded as '**specific**' or to the industry or sector from which the product or service comes, in which case it is regarded as '**non-specific**'.
- **A non-personal pecuniary interest** involves payment or other benefit that benefits a department or organisation for which an individual has managerial responsibility, but which is not received personally. This may either relate to the product or service being evaluated, in which case it is regarded as '**specific**,' or to the manufacturer or owner of the product or service, but is unrelated to the matter under consideration, in which case it is regarded as '**non-specific**'.
- **A personal non-pecuniary interest** in a topic under consideration might include, but is not limited to: i) a clear opinion, reached as the conclusion of a research project, about the clinical and/or cost effectiveness of an intervention under review; ii) a public statement in which an individual covered by this Code has expressed a clear opinion about the matter under consideration, which could reasonably be interpreted as prejudicial to an objective interpretation of the evidence; iii) holding office in a professional organisation or advocacy group with a direct interest in the matter under consideration; iv) other reputational risks in relation to an intervention under review.

- **A personal family interest** relates to the personal interests of a family member and involves a current payment to the family member of the employee or member. The interest may relate to the manufacturer or owner of a product or service being evaluated, in which case it is regarded as 'specific', or to the industry or sector from which the product or service comes, in which case it is regarded as 'non-specific'.

## Definition of terms

'Healthcare industry' encompasses:

- companies, partnerships or individuals who are involved with the development, manufacture, promotion, sale or supply of health technologies that are, or may be, used by the NHS including medicinal products subject to the licensing provisions of the *Medicines Act (1968)* and relevant EU legislation; and medical devices subject to relevant EU legislation
- companies, partnerships and individuals who are involved in the development, manufacture, promotion, sale or supply of products or services which are advertised, promoted or marketed as contributing to the promotion or maintenance of good health
- trade associations, both in the UK and elsewhere, representing companies involved with such interventions

'Professional Organisations' refers to:

- the medical, nursing, and midwifery Royal Colleges and Faculties
- health and public health professional associations, bodies and societies
- universities
- NHS organisations

'Advocacy Group' refers to:

- organisations whose functions include speaking for and on behalf of individuals and groups with an interest in health or health-related matters

'Family members' refers to:

- a spouse or partner living in the same residence as the member of the GDG, children for whom the member is legally responsible, and adults for whom the member is legally responsible (e.g. an adult whose full power of attorney is held by the individual).