

# Scientific Advisory Committee on Nutrition annual report 2024: register of interests

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# SACN's process for declaring and managing member interests

The Scientific Advisory Committee on Nutrition (SACN) is committed to the values of openness and transparency and has robust processes in place to declare and manage any potential conflicts for SACN members. These are all outlined (including the definition of interests) in the [SACN code of practice \(PDF, 406KB\)](#), in line with the [Code of practice for government scientific advisory committees](#).

SACN members have a duty to act in the public interest and to be independent and professionally impartial. Members of SACN and its working groups are appointed as individuals in their own right to fulfil the role of the committee. Members are not representatives of their particular profession, employer or interest group. Details of membership (including appraisals and recruitment) are also outlined in the SACN code of practice.

Members are required to declare any potential conflicts of interest on application, at interview, on appointment and annually in the SACN annual report. Any new interests are declared at the first appropriate committee meeting, included in the minutes and published on the [SACN webpage](#). Where members have a direct interest, this is handled in accordance with the SACN code of practice.

SACN's risk assessments are undertaken in line with the SACN framework for the evaluation of evidence (for more information see the [SACN webpage](#)). SACN's conclusions reflect the considerations of the whole of SACN and are not influenced by any individual members of the committee.

## Types of interests

Members should declare all interests relevant to SACN's terms of reference, including personal and non-personal financial interests as well as any non-financial personal interests.

### Personal financial interest

Members should declare interests related to personal financial gain under the following headings.

#### 1. Employment

Includes all current paid employments

## **2. Other personal remuneration or paid employment**

Includes all other paid work, consultancy, fees, royalties, appointments or contracts for organisations relevant to SACN's terms of reference.

Members should indicate whether the payment is made to a personal account, a university account or to an employer. Members should indicate whether the value is greater or less than £10,000 over the declared period.

## **3. Remunerated talks, presentations, podcasts and other media relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

Members should declare whether the value of the honorarium is greater or less than £1,000, and whether they were paid any expenses, accommodation and/or registration fees. Members should declare the nature of any commercial collaboration or funding of the event.

## **4. Share ownership in companies relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

Members are required to declare all shareholdings that are relevant to the work of SACN. However, these could range from having a few shares to having a controlling interest in a business.

Members should declare the share percentage according to the following thresholds:

- greater than 10%
- less than 10%
- greater than 1%
- less than 1%

Members should declare the value of the shares, whether greater or less than £10,000. Where the value of shares may fluctuate, the declaration should be made based on the situation as at the end of the calendar year.

## **5. Gifts and hospitality**

Members should declare any gifts received from organisations related to the work of SACN (consistent with the Department of Health and Social Care policy and procedure on registering of gifts, hospitality and declarations of interest).

## **6. Family interest**

Members should declare any financial gain to a spouse, (non-business) partner or dependents, for activities or from organisations relevant to SACN's terms of reference.

Holding financial instruments (such as a pension scheme) would not be counted as a financial interest, provided the member or family member has no influence on the management of the financial instrument.

## **Non-personal financial interest**

Members should declare interests related to payment or other benefit to an organisation in which a member is employed, which is not received personally but is for work in which a member is directly involved or is directly responsible for, from a body relating to the work of SACN.

## **7. Research funding**

Members are not required to declare all relevant interests of their co-workers. It is only necessary to declare interests in which a member is jointly involved, or for which they have oversight or responsibility.

Members should declare support and grants (financial or in kind) from any funder, in which they are directly involved.

Members should provide web links to the grant where available.

Members should declare:

- any commercial contribution to research funding
- whether the commercial involvement was a stipulation by the grant funder
- if there are governance or processes to guide the role of the commercial partner

Members should declare whether the value of the grant is greater or less than £100,000 per year.

## **Personal non-financial interest**

Members should declare non-financial personal interests under the following headings.

## **8. Other positions of administrative responsibility not already covered**

These are positions of administrative responsibility for institutional interests not already covered in the register of interests, for example head of department.

## **9. Non-paid professional activities and memberships**

Members should declare any non-paid professional activities and memberships relevant to SACN's terms of reference, including:

- non-paid honorary appointments
- affiliations
- advisory positions
- consultancy
- directorships
- journal editorial positions

This includes any non-paid work with industry or related to affiliations.

## **10. Non-remunerated, expenses paid, talks, presentations, podcasts and other media fully or partially funded by a commercial or profit-making organisation relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

These are talks, presentations, podcasts and other media where no honorarium was paid, but expenses were fully or partially funded by a commercial or profit-making organisation relevant to SACN's terms of reference.

Members should declare any unpaid talks or similar where expenses such as travel, accommodation and conference attendance were fully or partially funded by a commercial or profit-making organisation relevant to SACN's terms of reference. This can include conferences organised by professional bodies that receive funding from a commercial or profit making organisation, where known.

Talks or presentations for an event not partially funded by a commercial or profit-making organisation, or where there was no reimbursement of expenses, will be included in SACN meeting minutes and do not need to be included in the register.

Given that members are appointed based on their scientific expertise on topics related to the work of SACN, papers authored or co-authored by members will be used to inform committee reviews. It is not necessary to include a list of publications or articles in the

register of interest, but where a member's paper is considered as part of a review, this should be highlighted in the minutes of the relevant discussion.

If a member has an interest not specified in these notes but which they believe should be declared, they should seek advice from the SACN chair and secretariat.

Information and context are vital to understanding declared interests, and communicating these will complement SACN's policy of transparency and openness. A positive and useful way of doing this would be for members to feed back at meetings on relevant aspects of their work outside of SACN, which appear on the register of interests.

## **2024 annual report register of interests**

This register contains interests for 2024 and the previous year (so covering January 2023 to December 2024). Previous SACN annual reports include historical accounts of members interests.

Only interests relevant to SACN's terms of reference are within the scope of this register. Members are not required to declare relevant interests of their co-workers or collaborators. It is only necessary to declare interests in which a member is jointly involved or for which a member has oversight or responsibility.

If members do not have any interests to declare within a section, then 'none' is stated under the heading.

No members are directly employed by industry. SACN currently includes a member with technical industry expertise to ensure a broad range of skills, expertise and experience are available during discussions.

Industry partnerships may be a prerequisite for some types of nutrition research (for example to provide specific foods stuffs or data, or as a requirement of some research grants including Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC)). This is highlighted where relevant.

## **Summary table of declared interests**

The table below summarises interests declared by SACN members in the relevant numbered sections of the SACN annual report 2024: register of interests which are relevant to SACN's terms of reference and related to food, drink, diet or supplement industry, along with any interests in pharmaceutical products or devices closely related to the work of SACN, for 2023 and 2024. During this period Dr David Mela did not participate in discussions on the SACN statement on the WHO guideline on non-sugar sweeteners due to his declared commercial consultancy work on the topic of non-sugar sweeteners.

**Table 1: Summary of SACN members' declarations of interests for the years 2023 and 2024 relevant to SACN's terms of reference and related to food, drink, diet or supplement industry, along with any interests in pharmaceutical products or devices closely related to the work of SACN.**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Employments (section 1)</b>	<b>Consultancy (section 2)</b>	<b>Share ownership (section 4)</b>	<b>Research funding (section 7)</b>	<b>Research collaboration (section 7) - requirement not stipulated by funder</b>	<b>Research collaboration (section 7) - requirement stipulated by funder</b>	<b>Talks, presentations, podcasts and other media (sections 3 and 10)</b>	<b>Gifts or hospitality (section 5) greater than £25</b>	<b>Family (section 6)</b>	<b>Charities receiving food, drink, diet, supplement or pharma funding (sections 1, 2, 3 and 7)</b>
Jean Adams	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Susan Fairweather-Tait	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gill Fine	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Darren Greenwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paul Haggarty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mairead Kiely	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0
Susan Lanham-New	0	0	1	1	3	4	0	0	1	0
Julie Lovegrove	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
David Mela	0	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0



<b>Member</b>	<b>Employments (section 1)</b>	<b>Consultancy (section 2)</b>	<b>Share ownership (section 4)</b>	<b>Research funding (section 7)</b>	<b>Research collaboration (section 7) - requirement not stipulated by funder</b>	<b>Research collaboration (section 7) - requirement stipulated by funder</b>	<b>Talks, presentations, podcasts and other media (sections 3 and 10)</b>	<b>Gifts or hospitality (section 5) greater than £25</b>	<b>Family (section 6)</b>	<b>Charities receiving food, drink, diet, supplement or pharma funding (sections 1, 2, 3 and 7)</b>
Harry McDermott	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ken Ong	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Lucilla Poston	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Siân Robinson	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stella Walsh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kevin Whelan	0	0	0	5	0	1	1	0	0	1
Charlotte Wright	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ian Young	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robert Boyle	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Marion Hetherington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sophie Moore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paula Moynihan	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

<b>Member</b>	<b>Employments (section 1)</b>	<b>Consultancy (section 2)</b>	<b>Share ownership (section 4)</b>	<b>Research funding (section 7)</b>	<b>Research collaboration (section 7) - requirement not stipulated by funder</b>	<b>Research collaboration (section 7) - requirement stipulated by funder</b>	<b>Talks, presentations, podcasts and other media (sections 3 and 10)</b>	<b>Gifts or hospitality (section 5) greater than £25</b>	<b>Family (section 6)</b>	<b>Charities receiving food, drink, diet, supplement or pharma funding (sections 1, 2, 3 and 7)</b>
Ann Prentice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Russell de Souza	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Annie Anderson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Basma Ellahi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tim Key	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Kelly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rachael Wall	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total number of individual members with declarations of this type.	0	3	3	8	2	5	6	0	1	3
Total number of relevant declarations	0	6	3	12	4	9	7	0	1	4

# **SACN main committee**

## **Professor Jean Adams**

### **Personal or family financial**

#### **1. Employment**

Job title, employer: Investigator and Professor at the Medical Research Council (MRC), Epidemiology Unit, University of Cambridge

Subject matter: public health researcher

Dates: 2014 to present (MRC investigator since 2020, Professor since 2022)

Paid to: personal account

#### **2. Other personal remuneration or paid employment**

Organisation: University College London

Subject matter: PhD examiner

Dates: 2024

Paid to: personal account

Value: less than £10,000

Organisation: Northumbria University

Subject matter: PhD examiner

Dates: 2024

Paid to: personal account

Value: less than £10,000

Organisation: Oxford University

Subject matter: PhD examiner

Dates: 2024

Paid to: personal account

Value: less than £10,000

Organisation: Bloomberg Philanthropies via Cambridge Judge Business School

Subject matter: workshop organisations and participation

Dates: 2022 to present

Paid to: unrestricted institutional account

Value: less than £10,000 annually

**3. Remunerated talks, presentations, podcasts, media and so on relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

**4. Share ownership in companies relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

**5. Gifts and hospitality**

None

**6. Family interest**

Nature of interest: partner

Subject matter: Professor of Public Health at University of Cambridge

Dates: 2014 to present

Value: greater than £10,000 per year

**Non-personal financial**

**7. Research funding**

Funding body: Medical Research Council, intramural programme

Nature of interest: research programme funding

Award name: Population Health Interventions Programme

Role: co-principal investigator

Dates: 2020 to 2025

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC)

Nature of interest: research programme funding

Award name: transforming urban food systems for planetary and population health (Mandala)

Role: co-investigator

Dates: 2021 to 2026

Involves commercial collaboration? Yes, Gousto, this is a trial of a discounted recipe box subscription, Gousto is funding the intervention

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? Yes

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Yes, using the FoRK toolkit (for more details see the BMJ paper [Avoiding conflicts of interest and reputational risks associated with population research on food and nutrition](#))

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR) Policy Research Programme

Nature of interest: research project funding

Award name: Implementation and assessment of mandatory calorie labelling in the out of home sector

Link to grant if available:

Role: principal investigator

Dates: 2021 to 2024

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: NIHR Public Health Research Programme

Nature of interest: research project funding

Award name: planning policy to regulate takeaway food outlets for improved health in England

Link to grant if available:

Role: co-investigator

Dates: 2020 to 2024

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: NIHR Public Health Research Programme

Nature of interest: research project funding

Award name: Fresh Street: a cluster randomised controlled trial of the benefits of a place and household-level subsidy for fresh fruit and vegetables on diet, health and the wider environment

Role: co-investigator

Dates: 2020 to 2023

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: Canadian Institutes of Health Research

Nature of interest: research project funding

Award name: The International Food Policy Study

Role: co-investigator

Dates: 2019 to 2024

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)

Nature of interest: research project funding

Award name: food system trials to encourage healthy, sustainable diets (SALIENT), preparatory stage

Role: co-investigator

Dates: 2022 to 2023

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: ESRC

Nature of interest: research programme funding

Award name: food system trials to encourage healthy, sustainable diets (SALIENT), delivery phase

Role: co-investigator

Dates: 2023 to 2025

Involves commercial collaboration? Yes, Compass, Co-op, Sustained, COOK. This is a series of evaluations of interventions designed to reduce meat consumption. Partners are delivering interventions and providing data for analysis. Jean is not directly involved in any of these collaborations, she is leading a part of the programme that does not involve commercial collaboration.

Involves commercial co-funding? No



Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? Yes

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Yes, using the FoRK toolkit

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: Global Alliance for Chronic Disease

Nature of interest: research project funding

Award name: Improving the adoption and sustainable implementation of evidence-based policies: A life course approach to reduce diet-related NCDs in adolescents

Role: principal investigator

Dates: 2023 to 2026

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: NIHR School of Public Health Research

Nature of interest: research project funding

Award name: The cost implications of ultra-processed and less processed food consumption in UK adults and children

Role: co-investigator

Dates: 2024 to 2025

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: UKRI

Nature of interest: research programme funding

Award name: Health Hub: systems approaches to commercial determinants of health and equity

Role: co-investigator

Dates: 2024 to 2028

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: NIHR Policy Research Programme

Nature of interest: research programme funding

Award name: Public Health Policy Research Unit

Role: co-investigator

Dates: 2024 to 2028

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: NIHR Public Health Research Programme

Nature of interest: research project funding

Award name: Understanding population exposure to dark retail in the out-of-home and grocery markets in England: measuring socio-spatial distribution and exploring opportunities for policy intervention.

Role: co-investigator

Dates: 2024

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: NIHR School of Public Health Research

Nature of interest: research project funding

Award name: Understanding representations of ultra-processed foods in the UK media: a thematic content analysis.

Role: co-investigator

Dates: 2024 to 2025

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: Food Foundation

Nature of interest: data analysis

Award name: Broken Plate

Role: co-investigator

Dates: 2023 and 2024

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: less than £100,000 per year

## **Personal non-financial**

### **8. Other positions of administrative responsibility not already covered**

None

### **9. Non-paid professional activities and memberships**

Organisation: Department for Health and Social Care (DHSC) Healthy Weight Research Unit

Nature of interest: member and chair of advisory group

Subject matter: obesity policy research

Dates: 2018 to present

Organisation: National Diet and Nutrition Survey (NDNS) Scientific Reference Group

Nature of interest: member

Subject matter: diet and nutrition

Dates: 2018 to present

Organisation: Society for Social Medicine and Population Health

Nature of interest: member

Subject matter: social and population health research

Dates: 2001 to present

Organisation: Plos Medicine

Nature of interest: academic editor

Subject matter: research design and reporting

Dates: 2020 to present

**10. Non-remunerated, expenses paid, talks, presentations, podcasts and other media fully or partially funded by a commercial or profit-making organisation relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

Nature of interest: invited talk at European Congress of Obesity 2025

Subject matter: 'has public health failed?'

Dates: 2025

Paid to: reimbursement to personal account

Nature of remuneration: travel expenses, accommodation, conference attendance

Nature of commercial collaboration involved: This conference receives sponsorship from a number of pharmaceutical companies

## **Professor Susan Fairweather-Tait**

### **Personal or family financial**

#### **1. Employment**

Job title, employer: Norwich Medical School, University of East Anglia

Subject matter: Professor of Human Nutrition

Dates: 2007 to present

Paid to: personal account

#### **2. Other personal remuneration or paid employment**

Organisation: Food Standards Agency Advisory Committee on Novel Foods and Processes

Subject matter: committee member

Dates: 2020 to present

Paid to: personal account

Value: less than £10,000 per year

Organisation: UK Nutrition and Health Claims Committee

Subject matter: committee member (chair)

Dates: 2021 to present

Paid to: personal account

Value: less than £10,000 per year

Organisation: European Food Safety Authority

Subject matter: member of Nutrition, Novel Foods and Food Allergens Working Group on upper levels

Dates: January 2022 to September 2024

Paid to: personal account

Value: less than £10,000 per year

Organisation: European Food Safety Authority

Subject matter: participant in thematic workshop

Dates: 9 March 2023

Paid to: personal account

Value: less than £10,000

Organisation: European Commission

Subject matter: remote expert for HORIZON proposals

Dates: April 2023 to June 2023

Paid to: personal account

Value: less than £10,000

Organisation: Henry Stewart Talks

Subject matter: production of undergraduate level audio presentations (15 mins)

Dates: August 2024 to present

Paid to: personal account

Value: less than £10,000

**3. Remunerated talks, presentations, podcasts, media and so on relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

**4. Share ownership in companies relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

**5. Gifts and hospitality**

None

## **6. Family interest**

None

## **Non-personal financial**

## **7. Research funding**

None

## **Personal non-financial**

## **8. Other positions of administrative responsibility not already covered**

None

## **9. Non-paid professional activities and memberships**

Organisation: American Society for Nutrition

Nature of interest: Distinguished Fellow

Subject matter: Nutrition

Dates: January 2023 to December 2024

Organisation: Big C Cancer Charity

Nature of interest: member of advisory panel

Subject matter: reviewing grant applications

Dates: January 2023 to August 2024

Organisation: Secretary of the Nordic Council of Minister and the Nordic Council of Ministers Nordic Nutrition Recommendations

Nature of interest: member of the scientific advisory group

Subject matter: providing advice for the New Nordic Nutrition Recommendations

Dates: January 2023 to May 2023

Organisation: Food and Agriculture Organization at the United Nations (FAO), World Health Organization (WHO)



Nature of interest: member of FAO and WHO expert group on nutrient requirements for children aged 0 to 36 months (chair)

Subject matter: setting nutrient reference values (NRVs)

Dates: January 2023 to June 2023

Organisation: Office for Health Improvement and Disparities (OHID) National Diet and Nutrition Survey (NDNS) Project Board

Nature of interest: member of project board

Subject matter: representative for SACN on rolling programme project board

Dates: November 2022 to present

Organisation: Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council

Nature of interest: member of advisory board and steering committee respectively

Subject matter: OIRC hub on Biofortification (led by Norwich Research Park) and Functional Foods (INFORM) (led by the University of Reading and the University of Leeds)

Dates: January 2023 to December 2024

Organisation: University of East Anglia (Norwich Institute for Sustainable Development)

Nature of interest: attendance at an online round table meeting (as part of UKRI-BBSRC grant to UEA BB/Y003055/1)

Subject matter: wheat and nutrition

Dates: 17 January 2025

**10. Non-remunerated, expenses paid, talks, presentations, podcasts and other media fully or partially funded by a commercial or profit-making organisation relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

## **Ms Gill Fine**

### **Personal or family financial**

#### **1. Employment**

Title, employer: None (semi-retired)

Subject matter:

Dates: 2010 to present

Paid to: personal account

#### **2. Other personal remuneration or paid employment**

Employer: Consultancy Musgrave Group

Subject matter: Strategic issues and providing insights from a public health nutrition perspective

Dates: May 2015 to December 2019, November 2020 to March 2024

Paid to: personal account

Value: less than £1,000 from January 2022 to March 2024

#### **3. Remunerated talks, presentations, podcasts, media and so on relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

#### **4. Share ownership in companies relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

Company: Sainsbury plc

Dates: 1986 to present

Share percentage: less than 1%

Share value: less than £10,000 (at start of tax year)

#### **5. Gifts and hospitality**

None

## **6. Family interest**

None

## **Non-personal financial**

## **7. Research funding**

None

## **Personal non-financial**

## **8. Other positions of administrative responsibility not already covered**

None

## **9. Non-paid professional activities and memberships**

Organisation: Nutrition Society

Nature of interest: member

Subject matter: human nutrition

Dates: 1987 to present

Organisation: Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC) and Medical Research Council (MRC)

Nature of interest: member of external advisory board overseeing 'Food 4 Years' research project

Subject matter: research and development of foods and food environments that support health ageing healthy ageing

Dates: April 2022 to present

Organisation: Quadram Institute Bioscience

Nature of interest: trustee director (expenses paid)

Subject matter: human nutrition, food composition and innovation

Dates: September 2023 to present

**10. Non-remunerated, expenses paid, talks, presentations, podcasts and other media fully or partially funded by a commercial or profit-making organisation relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

## **Dr Darren Greenwood**

### **Personal or family financial**

#### **1. Employment**

Title, employer: Senior Lecturer in Biostatistics, School of Medicine, University of Leeds

Subject matter: employment

Dates: 1996 to present (senior lecturer since 2007)

Paid to: personal account

#### **2. Other personal remuneration or paid employment**

Employer: Springer publishers

Subject matter: statistical methods

Dates: 2012 to present

Paid to: personal account. Royalties related to Tu YK, Greenwood DC (Eds.) (2008) Modern Methods for Epidemiology. Springer

Value: less than £10,000 per year

Employer: DHSC

Subject matter: Honoraria received, travel and subsistence reimbursed, relating to co-opted member of UK Nutrition and Health Claims Committee (UKNHCC)

Dates: July 2020 to present

Paid to: personal account

Value: less than £10,000 per year

#### **3. Remunerated talks, presentations, podcasts, media and so on relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

#### **4. Share ownership in companies relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

## **5. Gifts and hospitality**

None

## **6. Family interest**

None

## **Non-personal financial**

## **7. Research funding**

Funding body: National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR)

Nature of interest: research funding

Award name: long COVID multidisciplinary consortium – optimising treatments and services across the NHS

Link to grant if available:

Role: co-investigator

Dates: 2021 to 2023

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: NHS England

Nature of interest: research funding

Award name: Evaluation of NHS post-COVID services using the ELAROS symptom tracking application

Link to grant if available:

Role: co-investigator

Dates: 2022 to 2023

Involves commercial collaboration? Yes, clinical web portal and patient app developed by ELAROS

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Yes, data sharing agreements, independent steering group and patient representative group

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: NHS National Services Scotland

Nature of interest: research funding

Award name: Evaluation of national Long COVID data using the ELAROS symptom tracking application

Link to grant if available:

Role: co-investigator

Dates: 2023 to 2024

Involves commercial collaboration? Yes, clinical web portal and patient app developed by ELAROS

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Yes, data sharing agreements, independent steering group and patient representative group

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: Cancer Research UK

Nature of interest: Research funding

Award name: Randomised controlled trial of behaviour change intervention to improve uptake of colorectal cancer screening

Link to grant if available:

Role: co-investigator

Dates: 2024 to 2026

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? not applicable

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR)

Nature of interest: research funding

Award name: Nutrition in pre-school children – the role of portion size, plant-based foods and commercially manufactured foods and drinks

Link to grant: [PRP \(37-01-06\) Nutrition in early years \(years 1-5\) Research Specification](#)

Role: co-investigator

Dates: 2024 to 2027

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: greater than £100,000 per year



**Personal non-financial**

**8. Other positions of administrative responsibility not already covered**

None

**9. Non-paid professional activities and memberships**

None

**10. Non-remunerated, expenses paid, talks, presentations, podcasts and other media fully or partially funded by a commercial or profit-making organisation relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

## **Professor Paul Haggarty**

### **Personal or family financial**

#### **1. Employment**

Title, employer: Head of Lifelong Health at the Rowett Institute of Nutrition and Health, University of Aberdeen

Subject matter: human nutrition

Dates: from 2022 to 2024 as Head of Lifelong Health

Paid to: personal account

#### **2. Other personal remuneration or paid employment**

Title, employer: Committee on Toxicity of Chemicals in Food, Consumer Products and the Environment (COT)

Subject matter: SACN representative on the FSA COT

Dates: 2019 to present

Paid to: personal account

Value: less than £10,000 per year

#### **3. Remunerated talks, presentations, podcasts, media and so on relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

#### **4. Share ownership in companies relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

#### **5. Gifts and hospitality**

None

#### **6. Family interest**

None

## **Non-personal financial**

### **7. Research funding**

Funding body: UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF)

Nature of interest: UKRI GCRF Action against Stunting Hub

Award name: UKRI GCRF Action Against Child Stunting in Low and Middle Income Countries

Link to grant: [GCRF Action against Stunting Hub](#)

Role: deputy principal investigator

Dates: 2019 to 2025

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

## **Personal non-financial**

### **8. Other positions of administrative responsibility not already covered**

None

### **9. Non-paid professional activities and memberships**

None

### **10. Non-remunerated, expenses paid, talks, presentations, podcasts and other media fully or partially funded by a commercial or profit-making organisation relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

## **Professor Mairead Kiely**

### **Personal or family financial**

#### **1. Employment**

Job title, employer: Professor in Nutrition, School of Food and Nutritional Sciences at University College Cork, Ireland

Subject matter: human nutrition

Dates: from September 2014 to current

Paid to: personal account

#### **2. Other personal remuneration or paid employment**

None

#### **3. Remunerated talks, presentations, podcasts, media and so on relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

Nature of interest: invited talk

Subject matter: sustainable healthy diets

Dates: 13th June 2024

Paid to: personal

Nature of remuneration: honorarium plus economy travel expenses and 2 night's accommodation

Nature of commercial collaboration involved if any: Dutch Dairy Organisation

Value of honorarium: less than £1,000

#### **4. Share ownership in companies relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

## **5. Gifts and hospitality**

None

## **6. Family interest**

None

## **Non-personal financial**

## **7. Research funding**

Funding body: Research Ireland (Previously Science Foundation Ireland), together with Northern Ireland's Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) and UK Research and Innovation (UKRI), with co-funding from industry for targeted projects.

Nature of interest: research project funding

Award name: Co-Centre for Sustainable Food Systems

Link to grant: [The Co-Centre Programme](#)

Role: principal investigator for University College Cork; co-Lead of the Co-Centre Nutrition and Health Platform.

Dates: from January 2024 to present

Involves commercial collaboration? Yes for the Co-Centre. No for the Nutrition and Health Platform I lead, which is funded from the core grant.

Involves commercial co-funding? Yes for the Co-Centre. No for the Nutrition and Health Platform I lead which is funded from the core grant.

Involves commercial contribution in kind? Yes for the Co-Centre; No for the Nutrition and Health Platform I lead which is funded from the core grant.

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? Yes

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Yes. Governance of the consortium including commercial interests is by the Inter Institutional Collaborative Agreement.

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: European Union's Horizon Europe Research and Innovation Programme (grant agreement number 101137127) and co-funded by UK Research and Innovation and the Swiss Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation.

Nature of interest: research project funding

Award name: Zero\_HiddenHunger\_EU: Tackling micronutrient malnutrition and hidden hunger to improve health in Europe

Link to grant: [Zero Hidden Hunger](#)

Role: Joint Project Co-ordinator

Dates: from January 2024 to present

Involves commercial collaboration? No food or nutrition sector collaboration.

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Yes.  
Governance of the consortium are governed by the grant agreement and internally by the consortium agreement. No food /nutrition sector commercial interests are members of the consortium; commercial interests are small and medium-sized enterprises (SME) in science communication and impact.

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: Irish Government Dept of Agriculture Food and the Marine.

Nature of interest: research project funding

Award name: Vitamin D Deficiency Prevention Ireland

Role: joint project co-ordinator

Dates: from June 2022 to present

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: Irish Government Dept of Agriculture Food and the Marine.

Nature of interest: research project funding

Award name: Sustainable Healthy Diets [SuHe]

Role: co-investigator, University College Cork PI

Dates: from June 2020 to December 2024

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: greater than £100,000 per year for the entire grant, less than £100,000 per year for University College Cork

Funding body: Meat Technology Ireland, co-funded by Enterprise Ireland

Nature of interest: research project funding

Award name: Diet and nutrition in young children [Nurture]

Link to grant if available: <http://www.mti.ie/research/theme-6-nutrition/>

Role: co-investigator

Dates: from December 2021 to present

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? Yes. Meat industry consortium

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? Yes

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Yes.  
Governance of the consortium including commercial interests are governed by the inter-institutional collaborative agreement.

Value: less than £100,000 per year

Funding body: Wellcome Leap

Nature of interest: research project funding

Award name: Nutritional and microbiome determinants of early brain development

Link to grant: [1kD Program Details | Wellcome Leap](#)

Role: co-investigator

Dates: from April 2022 to April 2025

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No



Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: less than £100,000 per year

## **Personal non-financial**

### **8. Other positions of administrative responsibility not already covered**

Head, School of Food and Nutritional Sciences, University College Cork  
From March 2019 to August 2023

### **9. Non-paid professional activities and memberships**

Organisation: Endocrine Society

Nature of interest: Clinical guideline group member and co-author of report [Pregnancy lead]

Subject matter: vitamin D

Dates: from January 2021 to June 2024

Organisation: Nutrition Society

Nature of interest: member

Subject matter: nutrition research

Dates: 2006 to present

Organisation: American Society for Nutrition

Nature of interest: member

Subject matter: nutrition research

Dates: 2016 to present

Organisation: Association for Nutrition

Nature of interest: registered nutritionist (nutrition science)

Subject matter: Professional registry

Dates: 2011 to present

Organisation: European Journal of Nutrition

Nature of interest: Editorial board member; micronutrients editor

Subject matter: nutrition science

Dates: 2016 to April 2024

Organisation: Vitamin D Workshop

Nature of interest: member of the workshop executive committee and co-chair of the Vitamin D Workshop 2024

Subject matter: vitamin D science

Dates: March 2018 to present

Organisation: OHID National Diet and Nutrition Survey (NDNS) Project Board

Nature of interest: member

Subject matter: SACN representative

Dates: November 2023 to present

Organisation: National Institute for Health and Care Research

Nature of interest: remote subject matter expert

Subject matter: reviewing grant proposals

Dates: July 2023 to June 2024

**10. Non-remunerated, expenses paid, talks, presentations, podcasts and other media fully or partially funded by a commercial or profit-making organisation relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

Nature of interest: invited talk

Subject matter: nutrition and sustainable diets

Dates: 17 October 2024

Nature of remuneration: travel expenses, accommodation plus conference attendance for one day

Nature of commercial collaboration involved: International Dairy Federation

## **Professor Susan Lanham-New**

### **Personal or family financial**

#### **1. Employment**

Title, employer: Professor of Human Nutrition and Head of Nutrition, Exercise, Chronobiology and Sleep Discipline, University of Surrey

Subject matter: nutrition and bone health with a particular emphasis on vitamin D

Dates: 1996 to 2003 (lecturer); 2004 to 2009 (reader); 2010 to present (professor and head of department/discipline)

Paid to: personal account

#### **2. Other personal remuneration or paid employment**

Employer: European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

Subject matter: tolerable upper limit for vitamin D

Dates: 2021 to 2024

Paid to: personal account

Value: less than £10,000

#### **3. Remunerated talks, presentations, podcasts, media etc relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

#### **4. Share ownership in companies relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

Company: D3Tex Ltd - the company holds the patent with respect to UVB material

Dates: from 2007 to 2025

Share percentage: 18%

Share value per year: £0 value to shares

#### **5. Gifts and hospitality**

None

## **6. Family interest**

Nature of interest: husband, Dr William Lanham-New

Subject matter: D3Tex Ltd. The company holds the patent with respect to UVB material

Dates: from 2007 to 2025

Share percentage: 35%

Share value per year: £0 value to shares

## **Non-personal financial**

## **7. Research funding**

Funding body: Ministry of Defence

Nature of interest: vitamin D and bone health in military personnel

Award name: Vitamin D research for prevention of stress fractures in the Royal Marines

Role: co-investigator

Dates: 2014 to present

Involves commercial collaboration? Yes, vitamin D supplementation company, Quotient Sciences, Reading

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? Yes. Quotient Sciences provided the vitamin D supplements for free.

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Yes, the contracts stipulate that the industry partner is not able to restrict publication, have any input to the study design, data collection, analysis or manuscript preparation.

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: Ministry of Defence

Nature of interest: nutritional health in military personnel

Award name: Vitamin D research for optimising health in British submariners

Role: co-investigator

Dates: 2014 to present

Involves commercial collaboration? Yes. Vitamin D supplementation company, Quotient Sciences, Reading

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? Yes. Quotient Sciences would have provided the vitamin D supplements for free

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Yes, the contracts stipulate that the industry partner is not able to restrict publication, have any input to the study design, data collection, analysis or manuscript preparation.

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council

Nature of interest: vitamin D

Award name: Vitamin D Health in Ethnic Groups. PhD Scholarship award

Role: principal investigator

Dates: 2021 to 2027

Involves commercial collaboration? Yes, Viridian Vitamin Supplementation Company, Daventry, UK and DSM Vitamin D Supplement Company, Geneva, CH

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? Yes, Viridian provided vitamin D supplements for free. DSM provided a 3 month secondment to PhD student as part of the BBSRC DTP PhD studentship. April 2024 to July 2024

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? Yes

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Yes, the contracts stipulate that the industry partners are not able to restrict publication, have any input to the study design, data collection, analysis or manuscript preparation.

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council

Nature of interest: vitamin D

Award name: Vitamin D Health in Ethnic Groups. PhD Scholarship award

Link to grant if available: Not applicable

Role: principal investigator

Dates: 2023 to 2028

Involves commercial collaboration? Yes, Viridian Vitamin Supplementation Company, Daventry, UK

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? Yes, Viridian to provide vitamin D and iron supplements for free

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? Yes

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Yes, the contracts stipulate that the industry partners are not able to restrict publication, have any input to the study design, data collection, analysis or manuscript preparation.

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council

Nature of interest: research funding of PhD students

Award name: BBSRC Doctoral Training Programme (DTP) in Food Biosystems

Link to grant: [FoodBioSystems - Doctoral Training Partnership](#)

Role: co-investigator

Dates: 2019 to 2028

Involves commercial collaboration? Yes, a range of food industry including large and small retail. Total of around 50 food industries included, both large and small and medium-sized enterprises.

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? Yes, the food industry asked to provide either matched cash funding or food or supplements for free.

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? Yes

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Yes, the contracts stipulate that the industry partners are not able to restrict publication, have any input to the study design, data collection, analysis or manuscript.

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council

Nature of interest: research funding of PhD students (128 fully funded 4-year PhD studentships)

Award name: BBSRC Doctoral Landscape Award (LSA) in Food Biosystems

Link to grant: [University of Surrey secures major funding for doctoral training, driving innovation in food and infection biosciences](#)

Role: Co-applicant

Dates: 2025 to 2034

Involves commercial collaboration? Yes, range of Food Industry including large and small retail. Total of around 10 to 20 food industries included, both large and small and medium-sized enterprises

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? Yes, industry to provide cash for part funding of the projects or in kind such as food or supplements

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? Yes

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Yes, the contracts stipulate that the industry partners are not able to restrict publication, have any input to the study design, data collection, analysis or manuscript.

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council

Nature of interest: food innovation

Award name: BBSRC Food Innovation Hubs

Link to grant: [Diet and health innovation boosted by new funding partnership](#)



Role: co-investigator with Imperial College for the Theme 1 Hub. The RIPEN Hub, co-investigator with Dr Kourosh Ahmadi with University of Surrey as principal investigator for the STAR Hub (Theme 5) and external advisory board member for Theme 2, Biofortification Hub2, led by Quadram Institute and The John Innes Centre

Dates: 2022 to 2027

Involves commercial collaboration? Yes, a range of food industry including large and small retail. Total of around 50 food industries included, both large and small and medium-sized enterprises.

Involves commercial co-funding? Yes

Involves commercial contribution in kind? Yes, industry providing cash or part funding or in kind contributions

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? Yes

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Yes, the contracts stipulate that the industry partners are not able to restrict publication, have any input to the study design, data collection, analysis or manuscript.

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council

Nature of interest: vitamin D

Award name: Vitamin D in Plants as part of Quadram Institute Biosciences and The John Innes Centre Research Teams

Link to grant if available: [Quadram Institute's new science strategy offers innovation in food and health research](#)

Role: principal investigator for Surrey. Part of JSP Theme 4 of the Quadram Institute Biosciences funding.

Dates: 2023 to 2028

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council

Nature of interest: nutrition in older adults

Award name: Food4Years Network

Link to grant if available: [The Food4Years Ageing Network: Improving foods and diets as a strategy for supporting quality of life, independence and healthspan in older adults](#)

Role: principal investigator for Surrey. Led by University of Reading with Universities of Birmingham, Liverpool and Leeds

Dates: 2022 to 2025

Involves commercial collaboration? Yes, around 20 food companies including retail, small and medium-sized enterprises and not-for-profit.

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? Yes, food products given in kind for some projects

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No, but encouraged

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Yes, the contracts stipulate that the industry partners are not able to restrict publication, have any input to the study design, data collection, analysis or manuscript.

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: European Union

Nature of interest: nutrition deficiencies in Europe

Award name: Zero Hidden Hunger

Link to grant: [Zero Hidden Hunger](#)

Role: co-investigator for Surrey. Led by University College Cork with 30 other partners (academic, charity and industry)

Dates: 2024 to 2028

Involves commercial collaboration? Yes, around 20 Food companies including retail, small and medium-sized enterprises, not-for-profit.

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? Yes, IT advice and food consumption data

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No but encouraged

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Yes, the contracts stipulate that the industry partners are not able to restrict publication, have any input to the study design, data collection, analysis or manuscript.

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

## **Personal non-financial**

### **8. Other positions of administrative responsibility not already covered**

None

### **9. Non-paid professional activities and memberships**

Nutrition Society

Nature of interest: trustee

Financial: Yes (travel Expenses only). Amount received per annum over £5,000: No

Subject matter: Trustee of the Nutrition Society, holding position of Hon Secretary

Dates: 2016 to 2023

Nutrition Society

Nature of interest: textbook editor.

Financial: Yes (travel expenses only). Amount received per annum over £5,000: No

Subject matter: editor-in-chief of 7 Nutrition Society textbooks

Dates: 2008 to present

British Nutrition Foundation

Nature of interest: trustee

Financial: Yes (travel expenses only). Amount received per annum over £5,000: No

Subject matter: trustee of the British Nutrition Foundation

Dates: 2019 to present

British Nutrition Foundation

Nature of interest: science sub-committee

Financial: Yes (travel expenses only). Amount received per annum over £5,000: No

Subject matter: science sub-committee of the British Nutrition Foundation

Dates: 2019 to present

Royal Osteoporosis Society

Nature of interest: member of Nutrition Forum

Financial: No

Subject matter: Nutrition and Bone Health - Scientific Advice

Dates: 1998 to present

Association for Nutrition

Nature of interest: registered nutritionist (Nutrition Science)

Financial: No

Subject matter: Professional registry

Dates: from the beginning of the Association for Nutrition register (2011) to present

Association for Nutrition

Nature of interest: fellow

Financial: no

Subject matter: professional registry

Dates: February 2018 to present

**10. Non-remunerated, expenses paid, talks, presentations, podcasts and other media fully or partially funded by a commercial or profit-making organisation relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

Nature of interest: invited to chair and present research work

Subject matter: International Symposium in Nutritional Aspects of Musculo-Skeletal Health, San Diego, USA. Part sponsored by the food industry

Dates: 30 April 2024 to 2 May 2024

Nature of gift: conference registration, lunches and coffee breaks

## **Professor Julie Lovegrove**

### **Personal or family financial**

#### **1. Employment**

Job title, employer: Professor Human Nutrition, University of Reading

Subject matter: nutrition

Dates: January 1996 to present

Paid to: personal account

#### **2. Other personal remuneration or paid employment**

None

#### **3. Remunerated talks, presentations, podcasts, media and so on relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

#### **4. Share ownership in companies relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

#### **5. Gifts and hospitality**

None

#### **6. Family interest**

None

### **Non-personal financial**

#### **7. Research funding**

Funding body: Rank Prize Foundation

Nature of interest: PhD studentship

Award name: Meat and dairy products as sources of saturated fatty acids and proteins and risk of cardiovascular diseases

Role: principal investigator

Dates: October 2018 to December 2024

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? Yes, Danish Dairy Research Foundation and Dutch Dairy Association

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? Yes

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Yes, contracts state that none of the funders are able to restrict publication, have any input to the study design, data collection analysis or manuscript preparation

Value: less than £100,000 per year

Funding body: Barham Benevolent Foundation

Nature of interest: PhD studentship

Award name: Association between dairy protein intake and cardiometabolic health

Link to grant if available:

Role: principal investigator

Dates: April 2017 to April 2025

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? Not applicable

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: less than £100,000 per year

Funding body: EU Horizon 2020

Nature of interest: Research grant

Award name: Food Nutrition Security Cloud (FNS-Cloud)

Link to grant: [FNS-Cloud](#)

Role: principal investigator for University of Reading

Dates: October 2019 to September 2023

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? Not applicable

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: Joint Academic Board, University of Reading and Royal Berkshire Hospital

Nature of interest: research grant

Award name: Impact of personalised nutritional advice delivered by eNutri for patients in cardiac rehabilitation

Role: co-investigator

Dates: February 2021 to April 2023

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? Not applicable

Are there governance processes to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: Medical Research Council



Nature of interest: Research grant

Award name: Data-driven integration of emerging technologies to generate a Standardised and Objective Dietary Intake Assessment Tool

Role: principal investigator for University of Reading

Dates: September 2022 to August 2027

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? Not applicable

Are there governance processes to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council

Nature of interest: Research grant

Award name: 'Raising the Pulse' (RtP): systems analysis of the environmental, nutritional and health benefits of pulse-enhanced foods

Link to grant: [Raising the Pulse of our daily bread - Systems analysis of the environmental, nutritional and health balance of staple foods](#)

Role: principal investigator

Dates: October 2022 to September 2025

Involves commercial collaboration? Yes, Legume Technology, Processors and Growers Research Organisation (this is a charity), Heygates, Pladis, Biopower Technologies Limited, Waitrose, Hodmedods

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? Yes

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? Yes

Are there governance processes to guide the role of the commercial partner? Yes, contracts state that none of the funders are able to restrict publication, have any input to the study design, data collection analysis or manuscript preparation.

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: Medical Research Council

Nature of interest: Research grant

Award name: Development of strategies to increase fibre intake in older adults

Role: co-investigator

Dates: January 2023 to August 2023

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? Not applicable

Are there governance processes to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: less than £100,000 per year

Funding body: Global Challenge Research Fund AgriFood Africa Innovation Awards with International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT)

Nature of interest: Research grant

Award name: Promotion of composite flour for local recipes with locally available cereals, legumes and tubers for income generation and household nutrition

Role: co-investigator

Dates: October 2022 to September 2023

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? Not applicable

Are there governance processes to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: less than £100,000 per year

Funding body: European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT)

Nature of interest: Research grant

Award name: Food and health research strategy road map

Link to grant if available:

Role: co-investigator

Dates: October 2022 to April 2023

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? Not applicable

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: less than £100,000 per year

Funding body: Medical Research Council (Uplift funds)

Nature of interest: Research grant

Award name: Obesity, genes, nutrition in Peruvian children

Link to grant if available:

Role: co-investigator

Dates: October 2022 to October 2023

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? Not applicable

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: less than £100,000 per year

Funding body: Rank Prize Foundation

Nature of interest: forum grant for workshop

Award name: Inequity and food insecurity: effects on obesity and associated co-morbidities

Role: co-investigator

Dates: March 2023 to April 2025

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? Not applicable

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: less than £100,000 per year

Funding body: Barham Benevolent Foundation

Nature of interest: PhD studentship

Role: principal investigator

Dates: January 2024 to December 2027

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? Not applicable

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: less £100,000 per year

Funding body: Alpro Foundation

Nature of interest: Research grant

Award name: FibreApp: using personalised dietary advice to increase fibre intake across the adult life course

Role: co-investigator

Dates: August 2024 to July 2025

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? Not applicable

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: less than £100,000 per year

## **Personal non-financial**

### **8. Other positions of administrative responsibility not already covered**

Director of Hugh Sinclair Unit of Human Nutrition, University of Reading.

Deputy Director of Institute for Cardiometabolic Health, University of Reading.

Chair of University of Reading's Research Ethics Committee, University of Reading.

### **9. Non-paid professional activities and memberships**

Organisation: Nutrition Society

Nature of interest: president

Subject matter: nutrition

Dates: July 2019 to July 2023

Organisation: Nutrition Society

Nature of interest: member

Subject matter: nutrition

Dates: January 1989 to present

Organisation: Medical Research Council Populations and Systems Medical Board

Nature of interest: member

Subject matter: nutrition

Dates: February 2021 to present

Organisation: Association of Nutrition

Nature of interest: registered nutritionist (RNutr)

Subject matter: nutrition

Dates: July 2000 to present

Organisation: Association of Nutrition

Nature of interest: fellow

Subject matter: nutrition

Dates: February 2013 to present

Organisation: Centre for Global Food Security, Queens University Belfast

Nature of interest: advisory board

Subject matter: nutrition

Dates: July 2018 to present

Organisation: Office for Health Improvement and Disparities National Diet and Nutrition Survey (NDNS) Project Board

Nature of interest: member of Scientific Advisory Board

Subject matter: nutrition

Dates: April 2010 to present

Organisation: Faculty of Life Sciences, University of Vienna, Australia

Nature of interest: member of scientific advisory board

Subject matter: nutrition

Dates: July 2024 to present

Organisation: Royal Society Biology

Nature of interest: fellow

Subject matter: nutrition

Dates: July 2024 to present

Organisation: Delivering Sustainable Wheat

Nature of interest: member of scientific advisory board

Subject matter: nutrition

Dates: January 2025 to present

**10. Non-remunerated, expenses paid, talks, presentations, podcasts and other media fully or partially funded by a commercial or profit-making organisation relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

## **Dr David Mela**

### **Personal or family financial**

#### **1. Employment**

Job title, employer: retired, self-employed advisor and consultant

Subject matter: nutrition science and research

Dates: 2019 to present

Paid to: personal account

#### **2. Other personal remuneration or paid employment**

Employer: industry co-lead in Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council Diet and Health Open Innovation Research Club “Consumer Lab” Hub (University of Bristol)

Subject matter: diet and health research

Dates: 2022 to 2027

Paid to: personal account

Value: less than £10,000 total

Employer: Tate and Lyle PLC

Subject matter: sweetness and sweeteners (consultancy)

Dates: 2023

Paid to: personal account

Value: greater than £10,000 in 2023

Employer: Unilever

Subject matter: carbohydrates, sugars and sweeteners (consultancy)

Dates: 2020 to 2023

Paid to: personal account

Value: less than £10,000 in 2023



Employer: Cargill, Incorporated

Subject matter: sweeteners (consultancy)

Dates: 2021 to 2024

Paid to: personal account

Value: less than £10,000 in period 2023 to 2024

Employer: CBC Israel

Subject matter: sweeteners (consultancy)

Dates: 2020 to 2024

Paid to: personal account

Value: less than £10,000 total

Employer: China National Research Institute of Food and Fermentation Industries Co. Ltd

Subject matter: glycemic response (consultancy)

Dates: 2020 to 2023

Paid to: personal account

Value: less than £10,000 total

### **3. Remunerated talks, presentations, podcasts, media etc relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

### **4. Share ownership in companies relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

Company: Unilever

Dates: 2005 to present

Share percentage: less than 0.00001% shares

Share value: greater than £10,000 at end of 2024

## **5. Gifts and hospitality**

Nature of interest: invited talk, 17th International Weurman Flavour Research Symposium

Subject matter: Challenges and (self) deception in food research

Dates: 24 September 2024

Nature of gift: Wageningen University hoodie and coffee mug

Nature of interest: invited talk, World Sugar Research Organization

Subject matter: Academic-industry research collaborations

Dates: 25 November 2024

Nature of gift: tin of shortbread biscuits

## **6. Family interest**

None

## **Non-personal financial**

## **7. Research funding**

None

## **Personal non-financial**

## **8. Other positions of administrative responsibility not already covered**

None

## **9. Non-paid professional activities and memberships**

Organisation: SWEET - a research consortium funded by an EU Horizon 2020 grant

Nature of interest: member of the Science and Industry Advisory Board

Subject matter: sweeteners and sweetness enhancers: Impact on health, obesity, safety and sustainability

Dates: 2018 to 2024

Organisation: Graduate School VLAG (Wageningen University and associated institutes)

Nature of interest: member of the International Advisory Board

Subject matter: Research and postgraduate education

Dates: 2016 to 2024

Organisation: Wageningen University and Research, Top Institute Food and Nutrition

Nature of interest: member of steering committee

Subject matter: Project RESTRUCTURE; food design principles to moderate energy intake

Dates: 2022 to present

Organisation: International Journal of Obesity (Nature Publishing Group)

Nature of interest: editorial board member

Subject matter: research publications

Dates: 2019 to present

Organisation: Nutrients (MDPI)

Nature of interest: editorial board member

Subject matter: research publications

Dates: 2021 to present

Organisation: Association for Nutrition

Nature of interest: registered nutritionist (Nutrition Science, Public Health) and Fellow

Subject matter: nutrition

Dates: 2011 to present

Organisation: Nutrition Society

Nature of interest: member

Subject matter: nutrition

Dates: pre-2000 to present

Organisation: American Society for Nutrition

Nature of interest: member

Subject matter: nutrition

Dates: pre-2000 to present

**10. Non-remunerated, expenses paid, talks, presentations, podcasts and other media fully or partially funded by a commercial or profit-making organisation relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

Nature of interest: invited talk, World Sugar Research Organization

Subject matter: academic-industry research collaborations

Dates: 25 November 2024

Paid to: personal account

Nature of remuneration: travel and accommodation

Nature of commercial collaboration involved: commercially funded event

Nature of interest: invited talk, 17th International Weurman Flavour Research Symposium

Subject matter: challenges and (self) deception in food research

Dates: 25 November 2024

Paid to: personal account

Nature of remuneration: travel and accommodation, meeting registration

Nature of commercial collaboration involved: none

**Mr Harry McDermott  
(member from November 2023)**

**Personal or family financial**

**1. Employment**

Independent non-executive director in technology companies.

**2. Other personal remuneration or paid employment**

None

**3. Remunerated talks, presentations, podcasts, media and so on relevant to  
SACN's terms of reference**

None

**4. Share ownership in companies relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

**5. Gifts and hospitality**

None

**6. Family interest**

None

**Non-personal financial**

**7. Research funding**

None

**Personal non-financial**

**8. Other positions of administrative responsibility not already covered**

None

**9. Non-paid professional activities and memberships**

None

**10. Non-remunerated, expenses paid, talks, presentations, podcasts and other media fully or partially funded by a commercial or profit-making organisation relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

## **Professor Ken Ong**

### **Personal or family financial**

#### **1. Employment**

Job title, employer: Professor of paediatric epidemiology, University of Cambridge

Subject matter: paediatric epidemiology

Dates: June 2017 to present

Paid to: personal account

#### **2. Other personal remuneration/paid employment**

Title, Employer: Editor, European Society of Paediatric Endocrinology (ESPE) Yearbook in Paediatric Endocrinology.

Subject matter: clinical and basic research in paediatric endocrinology

Dates: 2012 to present

Paid to: personal account

Value: less than £10,000

Title, employer: Reviewer, Danish Diabetes and Endocrine Academy.

Subject matter: reviewer of research applications in diabetes and endocrinology

Dates: 2023 to 2024

Paid to: personal account

Value: less than £10,000

#### **3. Remunerated talks, presentations, podcasts, media etc relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

#### **4. Share ownership in companies relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

## **5. Gifts and hospitality**

None

## **6. Family interest**

None

## **Non-personal financial**

## **7. Research funding**

Funding body: Medical Research Council

Nature of interest: research funding

Award name: Intramural programme: Early life aetiology and mechanisms of diabetes and related metabolic disorders

Link to grant: [Early Life Aetiology and Mechanisms of Diabetes and Related Metabolic Disorders](#)

Role: principal investigator

Dates: 2005 to 2026

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: Medical Research Council

Nature of interest: research funding

Award name: Research grant: Development of a digital intervention to promote healthy growth during the first 2 years of life

Link to grant: [Development of a digital intervention to promote healthy growth during the first 2 years of life](#)



Role: co-investigator

Dates: 2021 to 2023

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: Medical Research Council (Joint MRC, NIHR, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, Wellcome Global Health Trials)

Nature of interest: research funding

Award name: Research grant: Complex intervention to optimise adolescent BMI pre-conception to address the double burden of malnutrition: A RCT in rural and urban South Africa

Link to grant: [Complex intervention to optimise adolescent BMI pre-conception to address the double burden of malnutrition: A RCT in rural and urban South Africa](#)

Role: co-investigator

Dates: 2021 to 2026

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: Eli Lilly and Company

Nature of interest: research study costs

Award name: Efficacy, Safety, and Pharmacokinetics of Orforglipron Once Daily Oral versus Placebo in Adolescent Participants Who Have Obesity, or Overweight with Weight-Related Comorbidities: A Randomized, Double-Blind Trial (ADVANCE-ATTAIN-ADOLESCENTS)

Role: chief investigator (UK)

Dates: 2025 to 2026

Involves commercial collaboration? Yes (industry-led trial)

Involves commercial co-funding? Yes

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? Not applicable

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Yes.  
Governed by research ethics committee approval from the UK Health Research Authority.

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

## **Personal non-financial**

### **8. Other positions of administrative responsibility not already covered**

None

### **9. Non-paid professional activities and memberships**

Organisation: Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Trust

Nature of interest: honorary consultant

Subject matter: paediatric endocrinology and clinical lead for obesity

Dates: 2006 to present

Organisation: University of Auckland, New Zealand

Nature of interest: chair, scientific advisory panel, 'A Better Start' E Tipu Rea, National Science Challenge

Subject matter: research to optimise early life nutrition, mental health and education

Dates: 2015 to 2024

Organisation: World Cancer Research Fund International (WCRF)

Nature of interest: member, WCRF/AICR Continuous Update Project Life Course Workstream

Subject matter: early life risk factors for cancer

Dates: 2020 to present

Organisation: Paediatric and Perinatal Epidemiology (Wiley-Blackwell).

Nature of interest: member, editorial board (scientific journal)

Subject matter: paediatric epidemiology research

Dates: 2020 to present

**10. Non-remunerated, expenses paid, talks, presentations, podcasts and other media fully or partially funded by a commercial or profit-making organisation relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

Nature of interest: invited talk

Subject matter: Swiss Re, The BMJ Food for Thought 2023, conference on the science of nutrition with a focus on obesity and diabetes

Dates: 10 and 11 October 2023

Paid to: personal account

Nature of remuneration: travel expenses, accommodation, conference attendance, publication fees

Nature of commercial collaboration involved: sponsored by Swiss Re

Nature of interest: invited talk

Subject matter: Novo Nordisk Foundation Science Cluster Conference: Prevention of Childhood Obesity

Dates: 30 October to 3 November 2023

Paid to: personal account

Nature of remuneration: travel expenses, accommodation, conference attendance

Nature of commercial collaboration involved: sponsored by the Novo Nordisk Foundation

## **Professor Lucilla Poston CBE**

### **Personal or family financial**

#### **1. Employment**

Job title, employer: Professor of Maternal and Fetal Health, King's College London

Subject matter: maternal and fetal health, including nutrition

Dates: 1995 to present

Paid to: personal account

#### **2. Other personal remuneration/paid employment**

Employer: Medical Research Council

Subject matter: member, Africa Research Leadership Panel

Dates: 2023 to present

Paid to: personal account

Value: greater than £10,000, over declared period

Employer: Medical Research Council

Subject matter: member, Applied Global Health Research Board

Dates: 2015 to 2023

Paid to: personal account

Value: greater than £10,000, over declared period

Employer: Wellcome Trust

Subject matter: member, Career Development Award Panel

Dates: 2022 to 2024

Paid to: personal account

Value: greater than £10,000 over declared period

**3. Remunerated talks, presentations, podcasts, media etc relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

**4. Share ownership in companies relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

**5. Gifts and hospitality**

None

**6. Family interest**

None

**Non-personal financial**

**7. Research funding**

Funding body: UKRI Medical Research Council

Nature of interest: Maternal and Child Health Longitudinal Population Cohort.

Award name: The eLIXIR (early LIFe data Cross-Linkage in Research)

Link to grant: [The eLIXIR \(early LIFe data Cross-Linkage in Research\) Cohort](#)

Role: principal Investigator

Dates: 2023 to 2028

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: Medical Research Council

Nature of interest: Maternal and Child Health

Award name: MIREDA (Mother and Infant Research Electronic Data Analysis) Partnership

Link to grant if available: <https://gtr.ukri.org/projects?ref=MR%2FX02055X%2F1>

Role: co-investigator

Dates: 2023 to 2026

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: less than £100,000 per year

Funding body: British Heart Foundation

Nature of interest: Maternal obesity and offspring cardiovascular health.

Award name: The influence of a complex intervention of diet and physical activity in obese pregnant women of the cardiometabolic phenotype of 9 to 11 year old children; analysis of the UPBEAT trial

Link to grant if available: [Children of UPBEAT | King's College London](#)

Role: co-investigator

Dates: 2021 to 2024

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: National Institute of Health Research (NIHR)

Nature of interest: maternal health pandemic responses

Award name: Post-pandemic planning for maternity care for local, regional, and national maternity systems across the 4 nations

Link to grant if available: [Post-pandemic planning for maternity care for local, regional, and national maternity systems across the four nations - NIHR Funding and Awards](#)

Role: co-investigator

Dates: 2021 to 2023

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? Not applicable

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: National Institute of Health Research (NIHR)

Nature of interest: nutrition and physical activity in pregnancy

Award name: Diet and physical activity in pregnancy to prevent gestational diabetes: Individual Participant Data (IPD) meta-analysis on the differential effects of interventions with economic evaluation

Link to grant if available: [Diet and physical activity in pregnancy to prevent gestational diabetes: Individual Participant Data \(IPD\) meta-analysis on the differential effects of interventions with economic evaluation - NIHR Funding and Awards](#)

Role: co-investigator

Dates: 2021 to 2024

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No



Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: less than £100,000 year

Funding body: Health Data Research UK

Nature of interest: child health

Award name: Using AI to understand how preventative interventions can improve the health of children in the UK and reduce winter pressures on the NHS

Link to grant if available: [Using AI to understand how preventative interventions can improve the health of children in the UK and reduce winter pressures on the NHS](#)

Role: co-investigator

Dates: 2023 to 2023

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: Almond Board of California

Nature of interest: nutrition in gestational diabetes

Award name: Can almond nut consumption improve nocturnal glycaemic control in women diagnosed with gestational diabetes mellitus?

Link to grant if available:

Role: co-investigator

Dates: 2022 to 2025

Involves commercial collaboration? Yes, the Almond Board of California provide the almonds for the study and research staff costs. The protocol was co-designed with the company.

Involves commercial co-funding? Yes

Involves commercial contribution in kind? Yes

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? Yes

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Yes, as applied to all commercial research grants at King's College London including the requirement that the [Intellectual Property \(IP\)](#) and publication arrangements in the contract will meet the required standards for research, in which the university is, as a minimum, allowed to publish and use the Results, and either own the Results or be granted an appropriate financial return if the company is given ownership rights.

Value: less than £100,000 per year

## **Personal non-financial**

### **8. Other positions of administrative responsibility not already covered**

None

### **9. Non-paid professional activities and memberships**

Organisation: International Society for the Developmental Origins of Health and Disease

Nature of interest: president and trustee

Subject matter: Life course of health and disease, including role of nutrition

Dates: 2017 to present

Organisation: Diabetes UK (charity)

Nature of interest: member, Research Grant Panel

Subject matter: Diabetes including gestational diabetes and nutrition

Dates: 2021 to present

Organisation: National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE)

Nature of interest: member of Maternal and Child Nutrition (MCN) Guideline Committee

Subject matter: maternal and child nutrition

Dates: 2022 to 2024

Organisation: UK Preconception Partnership

Nature of interest: nutritional status prior to pregnancy and maternal health

Subject matter: preconception care in England

Dates: 2018 to present

Organisation: Department of Health and Social Care Folic Acid Monitoring Group

Nature of interest: folic acid status in pregnancy

Subject matter: UK Folate fortification of flour

Dates: 2023 to present

Organisation: Borne UK (Charity)

Nature of interest: chair, scientific advisory board and trustee

Subject matter: premature birth

Dates: 2024 to present

**10. Non-remunerated, expenses paid, talks, presentations, podcasts and other media fully or partially funded by a commercial or profit-making organisation relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

## **Professor Siân Robinson**

### **Personal or family financial**

#### **1. Employment**

Job title, employer: Professor, Newcastle University until 30 June 2024, now Professor Emeritus

Subject matter: lifecourse nutrition and nutritional epidemiology

Dates: Dec 2018 to June 2024; July 2024 to present

Paid to: personal account while in employment – now retired

#### **2. Other personal remuneration/paid employment**

Title, employer: Office for Health Improvement and Disparities (OHID)

Subject matter: NDNS board attendance

Dates: 2024 to present

Paid to: personal account

Value: less than £10,000 per year

#### **3. Remunerated talks, presentations, podcasts, media etc relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

#### **4. Share ownership in companies relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

#### **5. Gifts and hospitality**

Nature of interest: payment for chapter contribution to 'Essentials of Human Nutrition 6e'

Subject matter: nutrition and ageing

Dates: August 2023

Nature of gift: book

## 6. Family interest

None

## Non-personal financial

## 7. Research funding

Funding body: Medical Research Council (MRC), UK Research and Innovation

Nature of interest: research funding

Award name: ADMISSION UK Multimorbidity Research Collaborative on Multiple Long-Term Conditions in Hospital: from burden and inequalities to underlying mechanisms

Link to grant: [ADMISSION UK Multimorbidity Research Collaborative on Multiple Long-Term Conditions in Hospital: from burden and inequalities to underlying mechanisms](#)

Role: co-investigator

Dates: March 2021 to Feb 2025

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: £3.85 million

Funding body: MRC and Joint Programming Initiatives (JPI)

Nature of interest: research funding

Award name: APPETITE: Innovative plAnt Protein fibre and Physical activity solutions to address poor appEtite and prevenT undernutrITion in oldEr adults

Link to grant if available: [JPI-APPETITE](#)

Role: co-investigator

Dates: March 2021 to September 2025

Involves commercial collaboration? Yes, Bridge2Food

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? Yes

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? Yes, not stated as essential but 'strongly encouraged'

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Yes

Value: 1.2 million euros

### **Personal non-financial**

#### **8. Other positions of administrative responsibility not already covered**

None

#### **9. Non-paid professional activities and memberships**

None

#### **10. Non-remunerated, expenses paid, talks, presentations, podcasts and other media fully or partially funded by a commercial or profit-making organisation relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

## **Dr Stella Walsh**

### **Personal or family financial**

#### **1. Employment**

Retired

#### **2. Other personal remuneration/paid employment**

None

#### **3. Remunerated talks, presentations, podcasts, media etc relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

#### **4. Share ownership in companies relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

#### **5. Gifts and hospitality**

None

#### **6. Family interest**

None

### **Non-personal financial**

#### **7. Research funding**

None

### **Personal non-financial**

#### **8. Other positions of administrative responsibility not already covered**

None

#### **9. Non-paid professional activities and memberships**

Organisation: The Ancient Barwick-in-Elmet Trust

Nature of interest: chair of trust

Subject matter: charity which provides fund for disadvantaged people in the trust area

Dates: 2017 to present

**10. Non-remunerated, expenses paid, talks, presentations, podcasts and other media fully or partially funded by a commercial or profit-making organisation relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None



## **Professor Kevin Whelan**

### **Personal or family financial**

#### **1. Employment**

Job title, employer: Professor of Dietetics, Head of Department of Nutritional Sciences, King's College London

Subject matter: full time employment

Dates: 2003 to present (head of department since 2017)

Paid to: personal account

#### **2. Other personal remuneration/paid employment**

Title, employer: Series Editor for 'Advanced Nutrition and Dietetics' book series (Wiley)

Subject matter: Series Editor for British Dietetic Association (BDA) Book Series 'Advanced Nutrition and Dietetics', including 4 books (gastroenterology, diabetes, obesity, nutritional support)

Dates: 2014 to present

Paid to: personal account

Value: less than £10,000 over 5 years

Title, employer: co-inventor and co-patent holder of biomarkers in irritable bowel syndrome (IBS), University of Liverpool and King's College London

Subject matter: volatile organic compounds (VOC) profiles used to diagnose and direct management of IBS (including dietary management of IBS). Not yet commercialised.

Dates: 2020 to present

Paid to: personal account

Value: None (no payment ever received, but the potential for future payment if commercialised)

#### **3. Remunerated talks, presentations, podcasts, media etc relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

Nature of interest: lecture at Digestive Disease Week 2024 (American Gastroenterology Association)

Subject matter: gut microbiome and diet in irritable bowel syndrome

Dates: May 2024

Paid to: personal account

Nature of remuneration: honorarium, travel expenses, accommodation, registration fees

Nature of commercial collaboration involved if any: none

Value of honorarium: less than £1,000

Nature of interest: lecture at Nutrition Society Summer Congress 2024 (Yakult UK)

Subject matter: gut health and gut microbiome

Dates: July 2024

Paid to: personal account

Nature of remuneration: honorarium, travel expenses, accommodation, registration fees

Nature of commercial collaboration involved if any: Yakult UK

Value of honorarium: less than £1,000

Nature of interest: Lecture at Leuven IBD 2024 (University of Leuven)

Subject matter: diet management in inflammatory bowel disease (IBD)

Dates: July 2024

Paid to: personal account

Nature of remuneration: honorarium, travel expenses, accommodation, registration fees

Nature of commercial collaboration involved if any: none

Value of honorarium: greater than £1,000

Nature of interest: Lecture at Nordic IBD 2024 (Nordic IBD Society)

Subject matter: diet as a risk factor and management strategy in inflammatory bowel disease

Dates: November 2024

Paid to: personal account

Nature of remuneration: honorarium, travel expenses, accommodation, registration fees

Nature of commercial collaboration involved if any: None

Value of honorarium: less than £1,000

#### **4. Share ownership in companies relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

#### **5. Gifts and hospitality**

None

#### **6. Family interest**

None

#### **Non-personal financial**

#### **7. Research funding**

Helmsley Charitable Trust

Nature of interest: research grant

Award name: Identifying the role of food additives in Crohn's Disease: randomized controlled trial

Link to grant if available: [Identifying the role of food additives in Crohn's Disease: a randomized controlled trial](#)

Role: principal investigator

Dates: 2019 to present

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: International Dried Fruit and Nut Council

Nature of interest: research grant

Award name: Optimising gut health: physiological, microbiological and metabolomic effects of fibre from natural food products

Link to grant if available: [Optimising gut health: physiological, microbiological and metabolomic effects of fibre from natural food products](#)

Role: principal investigator

Dates: 2018 to present

Involves commercial collaboration? Yes

Involves commercial co-funding? International Dried Fruit and Nut Council

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Contract, including publication of results

Value: less than £100,000 per year

Funding body: Danone

Nature of interest: research grant

Award name: Fibre-induced symptoms in functional bloating

Role: principal investigator

Dates: 2019 to present

Involves commercial collaboration? Yes

Involves commercial co-funding? Danone

Involves commercial contribution in kind? Scientific expertise (Danone)

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? Not applicable

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Contract, including publication of results

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: Almond Board of California (ABC)

Nature of interest: research grant

Award name: Can almond nut consumption improve nocturnal glycaemic control in women diagnosed with gestational diabetes mellitus?

Link to grant: [Can almond nut consumption improve nocturnal glycaemic control in women diagnosed with gestational diabetes mellitus?](#)

Role: co-investigator

Dates: 2022 to present

Involves commercial collaboration? Yes

Involves commercial co-funding? ABC

Involves commercial contribution in kind? Provision of almonds for clinical trial (ABC)

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? Not applicable

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Contract, including publication of results

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: ABC

Nature of interest: research grant

Award name: Almonds and the gut-brain axis: a randomized controlled trial to improve mental health, psychological distress and quality of life

Link to grant [Almonds and the gut-brain axis: a randomized controlled trial to improve mental health, psychological distress and quality of life](#)

Role: co-investigator

Dates: 2022 to present

Involves commercial collaboration? Yes

Involves commercial co-funding? ABC

Involves commercial contribution in kind? Provision of almonds for clinical trial (ABC)

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? Not applicable

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Contract, including publication of results

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: Almond Board of California (ABC)

Nature of interest: research grant

Award name: Almonds and their impact on immune optimization to viral infection: a randomized controlled trial of vaccination model of immune response

Link to grant: [Almonds and their impact on immune optimization to viral infection: a randomized controlled trial of vaccination model of immune response](#)

Role: co-investigator

Dates: 2021 to present

Involves commercial collaboration? Yes

Involves commercial co-funding? ABC

Involves commercial contribution in kind? Provision of almonds for clinical trial (ABC)

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? Not applicable

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Contract, including publication of results

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: National Institute of Health Research (NIHR)

Nature of interest: research grant

Award name: Medium-chain triglyceride supplementation and the impact on growth, clinical outcomes and fat absorption in children with biliary atresia

Link to grant: [Medium-chain triglyceride supplementation and the impact on growth, clinical outcomes and fat absorption in children with biliary atresia](#)

Role: principal investigator (to a fellowship)

Dates: 2022 to present

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: Barts Charity

Nature of interest: research grant (co-investigator)

Award name: The Effect of Fructose on Metabolic and Inflammatory Responses in NASH

Link to grant: [The Effect of Fructose on Metabolic and Inflammatory responses in NASH](#)

Role: co-investigator

Dates: 2023 to present

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: Helmsley Charitable Trust

Nature of interest: research grant

Award name: Identifying the role of food additives in Crohn's Disease: randomized controlled trial

Link to grant: [IBD-RESPONSE and CD-metaRESPONSE: Extensive dietary analysis to investigate the impact of dietary pattern, intakes of nutrients, prebiotics and emulsifiers on response to treatment of Crohn's disease](#)

Role: co-investigator (principal investigator on dietary analysis in the cohort)

Dates: 2023 to present

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC) and Yakult

Nature of interest: research grant

Award name: Probiotics and prebiotics for maintenance and optimisation of skin health and function throughout the life course: a scoping review

Link to grant: [Probiotics and prebiotics for maintenance and optimisation of skin health and function throughout the life course: a scoping review - King's College London](#)

Role: co-investigator

Dates: 2024 to 2024

Involves commercial collaboration? Yes

Involves commercial co-funding? Yakult

Involves commercial contribution in kind? Scientific expertise (Yakult)

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? Yes, Open Innovation Research Council (OIRC) Innovation Hub



Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Contract, including publication of results

Value: less than £100,000 per year

Funding body: Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC)

Nature of interest: Research grant

Award name: Is diversity important? The impact of plant food diversity on gastrointestinal and cardiometabolic health

Link to grant: [Researchers receive £1.5m grant to investigate impact of plant food diversity on health](#)

Role: principal investigator

Dates: 2024 to present

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

## **Personal non-financial**

### **8. Other positions of administrative responsibility not already covered**

None

### **9. Non-paid professional activities and memberships**

Organisation: Gut Microbiome (journal from the Nutrition Society)

Nature of interest: associate editor

Subject matter: handling manuscripts and contributing to publication strategy

Dates: 2024 to present

Organisation: Journal of Human Nutrition and Dietetics (journal from the British Dietetic Association)

Nature of interest: editorial board member

Subject matter: contributing to publication strategy

Dates: 2007 to present

Organisation: Monash University, Australia

Nature of interest: adjunct professor

Subject matter: research collaborations, lectures

Dates: 2021 to present (formerly adjunct associate professor from 2011 to 2021)

Organisation: British Nutrition Foundation

Nature of interest: advisory committee member

Subject matter: contributing advice and to strategic direction

Dates: 2015 to present

Organisation: Academy of Nutrition Sciences (ANS)

Nature of interest: founding trustee

Subject matter: contributing to strategic direction

Dates: 2019 to present

Organisation: British Dietetic Association (BDA)

Nature of interest: fellow (formerly member)

Subject matter: member of professional association

Dates: 2017 to present (member 1997 to 2017)

Organisation: Nutrition Society

Nature of interest: member

Subject matter: member of learned society

Dates: 2000 to present

Organisation: British Society of Gastroenterology (BSG)

Nature of interest: member

Subject matter: member of learned society

Dates: 2010 to present

Organisation: European Crohn's and Colitis Organisation (ECCO)

Nature of interest: member

Subject matter: member of learned society

Dates: 2024 to present

Organisation: American Society for Nutrition

Nature of interest: member

Subject matter: member of learned society

Dates: 2020 to 2023

**10. Non-remunerated, expenses paid, talks, presentations, podcasts and other media fully or partially funded by a commercial or profit-making organisation relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

# **Professor Charlotte Wright**

## **Personal or family financial**

### **1. Employment**

Job title, employer: Honorary senior research fellow, University of Glasgow (unpaid)

Subject matter: Department of Human Nutrition postgraduate supervision, teaching, research

Dates: March 2022 to present

Paid to: unpaid

### **2. Other personal remuneration/paid employment**

Title, employer: Professor of Community Child Health, University of Glasgow, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde

Subject matter: honorary consultant paediatrician

Dates: 2023 to 2024

Paid to: personal account

Value: less than £10,000 per year

Title, employer: Hong Kong Government Health and Medical Research Fund, chair of steering committee for research project

Subject matter: commissioned study on review of growth charts for Hong Kong children

Dates: February 2019 to January 2023

Paid to: personal account

Value: less than £10,000 per year

### **3. Remunerated talks, presentations, podcasts, media etc relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

Nature of interest: invited talk at Asia Pan Pacific society for pediatric gastroenterology hepatology and nutrition (APPSPGHAN) scientific meeting, Seoul, South Korea

Subject matter: infant eating behaviour

Dates: October 2023

Paid to: personal account

Nature of remuneration: accommodation plus honorarium

Nature of commercial collaboration involved: not applicable

Value: greater than £1,000

#### **4. Share ownership in companies relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

#### **5. Gifts and hospitality**

Nature of interest: invited talks via zoom to the Malaysian Society of Body Composition (MSBC)

Subject matter: 'Are we over-diagnosing obesity in young children?' and 'What body composition data can tell us and what we still need to know'

Dates: 28 June 2024

Nature of gift: silk scarf

#### **6. Family interest**

None

#### **Non-personal financial**

#### **7. Research funding**

None

#### **Personal non-financial**

#### **8. Other positions of administrative responsibility not already covered**

None

#### **9. Non-paid professional activities and memberships**

Nature of interest: National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE)

member of committee for NICE guideline, expenses paid only

Subject matter: maternal and child nutrition

Dates: January 2022 to present

Nature of interest: honorary visiting professor, University of Child Health and Children's Hospital, Lahore, Pakistan. Invited speaker, leading educational delegations and providing consultation via regular visits to Lahore. Expenses paid via charitable trusts in Glasgow and Lahore.

Subject matter: public health and clinical nutrition in childhood

Dates: 2005 to present.

Organisation: Nutrition Society

Nature of interest: member

Subject matter: nutrition

Dates: 2022 to 2023

Organisation: American Society for Nutrition

Nature of interest: member

Subject matter: nutrition

Dates: 2020 to 2024

**10. Non-remunerated, expenses paid, talks, presentations, podcasts and other media fully or partially funded by a commercial or profit-making organisation relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

## **Professor Ian Young**

### **Personal or family financial**

#### **1. Employment**

Job title, employer: Professor of Medicine, Queen's University Belfast

Subject matter: collaborates on research in general areas of public health, including nutrition

Dates: 1999 to present

Paid to: personal account

Job title, employer: Chief Scientific Advisor to the Department of Health, Northern Ireland (NI) and Director of Research for Health and Social Care NI

Subject matter: provides independent advice on scientific issues and research across health and social care NI

Dates: 2015 to present

Paid to: personal account

Job title, employer: Consultant Chemical Pathologist, Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

Subject matter: clinical biochemistry

Dates: 1992 to present

Paid to: personal account

#### **2. Other personal remuneration/paid employment**

Title, employer: Deputy Editor, Clinical Chemistry, Association for Diagnostics and Laboratory Medicine

Subject matter: handles journal submissions, including some papers on nutritional topics

Dates: 2023 to present

Paid to: personal account

Value: greater than £10,000 per year

**3. Remunerated talks, presentations, podcasts, media etc relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

**4. Share ownership in companies relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

**5. Gifts and hospitality**

None

**6. Family interest**

None

**Non-personal financial**

**7. Research funding**

None

**Personal non-financial**

**8. Other positions of administrative responsibility not already covered**

None

**9. Non-paid professional activities and memberships**

Organisation: International Consortium for the Harmonization of Clinical Laboratory Results (ICHCLR)

Nature of interest: chair of the Harmonization Oversight Group

Subject matter: laboratory testing

Dates: 2022 to present

**10. Non-remunerated, expenses paid, talks, presentations, podcasts and other media fully or partially funded by a commercial or profit-making organisation relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None





# **Subgroup on Maternal and Child Nutrition (SMCN)**

**Dr Robert Boyle**

## **Personal or family financial**

### **1. Employment**

Job title, employer: Imperial College London

Subject matter: research, teaching and clinical practice

Dates: Since 2007

Paid to: personal account

### **2. Other personal remuneration/paid employment**

Title, employer: Office for Health Improvement and Disparities

Subject matter: member of UK Nutrition and Health Claims Committee

Dates: Since 2021

Paid to: personal account

Value: less than £10,000 per year

Title, employer: Taus, Cebulash and Landau legal practice

Subject matter: expert witness in case related to infant formula health claims

Dates: Since 2024

Paid to: personal account

Value: less than £10,000 per year

Title, employer: World Health Organization

Subject matter: contribution of chapter on health and nutrition claims for infant and young child formula to a WHO 360 report

Dates: 2023 to 2024

Paid to: personal account

Value: less than £10,000 per year

Title, employer: Joint Editor in Chief of Clinical and Experimental Allergy journal, Wiley, the British Society for Allergy and Clinical Immunology

Subject matter: allergy

Dates: Since 2021

Paid to: personal account

Value: greater than £10,000 per year

### **3. Remunerated talks, presentations, podcasts, media etc relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

Nature of interest: invited talk to Chilean Society of Pediatrics

Subject matter: paediatric allergy

Dates: 2024

Paid to: personal account

Nature of remuneration: honorarium paid. No expenses since this was a virtual presentation.

Nature of commercial collaboration involved if any: none

Value of honorarium: less than £10,000

Nature of interest: invited talk to Belgian Federal Breastfeeding Committee

Subject matter: International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes

Dates: 2024

Paid to: personal account

Nature of remuneration: honorarium and travel expenses paid

Nature of commercial collaboration involved if any: none

Value of honorarium: less than £10,000

**4. Share ownership in companies relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

**5. Gifts and hospitality**

None

**6. Family interest**

None

**Non-personal financial**

**7. Research funding**

Funding body: Food Allergy Research and Education (FARE)

Nature of interest: development of a diagnostic test for a form of food allergy called FPIES

Award name: Unravelling the biological mechanisms underpinning acute FPIES for improved diagnostics – the BIO-FPIES network

Link to grant: [Food Allergy Research and Education - Recently Funded Research](#) (under 2024 grants)

Role: co-investigator

Dates: 2024 to 2027

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR) Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation Programme

Nature of interest: Testing a pharmaceutical intervention in young children for preventing the development of asthma

Award name: Preventing childhood Asthma using prophylactic house dust mite allergen immunotherapy

Link to grant: link not yet available, but information in [NIHR EME Funding Committee Minutes March 2024](#).

Role: co-investigator

Dates: 2025 to 2030

Involves commercial collaboration? Yes, ALK-Abello, manufacturer of a house dust mite allergen tablet being used as the study intervention.

Involves commercial co-funding? Yes, ALK-Abello is providing a proportion of the total project funding, and is manufacturing house dust mite tablets and placebo tablets for the trial.

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Yes, the project is being managed by Imperial College London clinical trials unit and led by Southampton University. Standard NIHR terms for commercial collaboration are being used

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: NIHR Research for Patient Benefit Programme

Nature of interest: evaluation of topical eczema treatments

Award name: network meta-analysis project to evaluate comparative effectiveness of topical anti-inflammatory treatments for eczema

Link to grant: [Topical anti-inflammatory treatments for eczema: a network meta-analysis](#)

Role: principal investigator

Dates: 2021 to 2024

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: less than £100,000 per year

Funding body: NIHR Systematic Reviews Programme

Nature of interest: core funding for Cochrane Skin Group

Award name: Cochrane Skin Group funding

Role: principal investigator

Dates: 2019 to 2023

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: NIHR Health Technology Appraisal Programme

Nature of interest: evaluation of the effects of dietary exclusions for eczema management in young children

Award name: Trial of IgE tests for Eczema Relief (TIGER): randomised controlled trial of test-guided dietary advice for children with eczema, with internal pilot and nested economic and process evaluations

Link to grant: [Trial of IGe tests for Eczema Relief \(TIGER\): randomised controlled trial of test-guided dietary advice for children with eczema, with internal pilot and nested economic and process evaluations](#)

Role: co-investigator

Dates: 2022 to 2027

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: NIHR Research for Patient Benefit Programme

Nature of interest: feasibility trial of an intervention related to infant bathing, for eczema prevention

Award name: Development and feasibility testing of an intervention to prevent potentially harmful skincare practices during infancy

Link to grant: [Development and feasibility testing of an intervention to prevent potentially harmful skincare practices during infancy - NIHR Funding and Awards](#)

Role: co-investigator

Dates: 2022 to 2025

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: less than £100,000 per year

Funding body: American Academy of Dermatology

Nature of interest: Cochrane systematic review of hidradenitis suppuritiva treatments

Award name: Interventions for hidradenitis suppuritiva

Role: co-investigator

Dates: 2024 to 2025

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: less than £100,000 per year

### **Personal non-financial**

#### **8. Other positions of administrative responsibility not already covered**

None

#### **9. Non-paid professional activities and memberships**

Organisation: Cochrane

Nature of interest: editorial board member and senior editor

Subject matter: strategy and editorial policy, peer review and editorial decision-making for Cochrane, a leading evidence synthesis organisation

Dates: Since 2018

Organisation: La Leche League Great Britain

Nature of interest: professional advisor

Subject matter: professional advice regarding allergy and breastfeeding support as required

Dates: Since 2023

Organisation: Baby Feeding Law Group UK

Nature of interest: membership of group



Subject matter: legislation to protect infant and young child feeding and enforcement of such legislation

Dates: Since 2021

Organisation: British Society for Allergy and Clinical Immunology

Nature of interest: membership

Subject matter: professional membership of national allergy society

Dates: since 2003

Organisation: European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology

Nature of interest: membership

Subject matter: professional membership of regional allergy society

Dates: 2024

**10. Non-remunerated, expenses paid, talks, presentations, podcasts and other media fully or partially funded by a commercial or profit-making organisation relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

Nature of interest: invited talk to the European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology

Subject matter: adrenaline autoinjectors for treating anaphylaxis

Dates: 2024

Paid to: personal account

Nature of remuneration: conference registration fee, hotel accommodation and travel expenses without honorarium

Nature of commercial collaboration involved if any: there was no direct commercial involvement in this presentation or the session in which it was delivered. However, the EAACI organisation and conference do receive sponsorship from pharmaceutical and nutrition companies, including formula milk companies.

Value of honorarium: less than £10,000

## **Professor Marion Hetherington**

### **Personal or family financial**

#### **1. Employment**

None (retired)

#### **2. Other personal remuneration/paid employment**

Title, employer: Elsevier

Subject matter: journal editor (editor in chief, Appetite)

Dates: 2013 to present

Paid to: personal account

Value: less than £10,000 per year

#### **3. Remunerated talks, presentations, podcasts, media etc relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

#### **4. Share ownership in companies relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

#### **5. Gifts and hospitality**

None

#### **6. Family interest**

None

### **Non-personal financial**

#### **7. Research funding**

Funding body: UK Research and Innovation (UKRI)

Nature of interest: UKANet Food for added life years: Putting research into action

Award name: Food4Years

Link to grant: [Food4Years - Welcome to Food4Years Ageing Network](#)

Role: co-investigator

Dates: February 2022 to February 2025

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: UKRI Food for Years Pump Priming Award

Nature of interest: research grant co-investigator

Award name: SOFIA - Successful Older age: Foundations of eating and Ageing-well beyond 80 years within diverse communities

Link to grant: [Funding - Food4Years](#) (under 2nd pump-priming funding)

Role: co-investigator

Dates: August 2024 to February 2025

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: less than £100,000 per year

## **Personal non-financial**

### **8. Other positions of administrative responsibility not already covered**

None

### **9. Non-paid professional activities and memberships**

Organisation: Give A Child A Hope Charity

Nature of interest: trustee

Subject matter: supporting the education of children at the Revival Centre, Matugga, Uganda

Dates: 2016 to present

Organisation: Nutrition Society

Nature of interest: member

Subject matter: nutrition

Dates: from 1991 to present

Organisation: Society for the Study of Ingestive Behavior

Nature of interest: member

Subject matter: scientific society for the study of ingestive behaviour

Dates: from 1992 to present

### **10. Non-remunerated, expenses paid, talks, presentations, podcasts and other media fully or partially funded by a commercial or profit-making organisation relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

## **Professor Sophie Moore**

### **Personal or family financial**

#### **1. Employment**

Job title, employer: Professor of Global Women and Children's Health, Department of Women and Children's Health, King's College London

Subject matter: maternal and child nutrition; women and children's health; global health

Dates: September 2016 to present

Paid to: personal account

#### **2. Other personal remuneration/paid employment**

None

#### **3. Remunerated talks, presentations, podcasts, media etc relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

#### **4. Share ownership in companies relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

#### **5. Gifts and hospitality**

None

#### **6. Family interest**

Nature of interest: spousal employment

Subject matter: nutritional biomarkers for National Diet and Nutrition Survey(NDNS). Husband is the senior biomarker specialist leading the NDNS collaborative laboratory in Cambridge (Dr Kerry Jones).

Dates: June 2018 to date

Value: greater than £10,000 per year

## **Non-personal financial**

### **7. Research funding**

Funding body: Wellcome Trust

Nature of interest: senior research fellowship

Award name: micronutrient interventions to improve infant neurocognitive development and growth in early infancy

Role: principal investigator

Dates: September 2020 to August 2027

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

Nature of interest: nutrition and neurocognitive development

Award name: Brain Imaging for Global Health (BRIGHT)

Role: co-principal investigator

Dates: November 2015 to August 2025

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

Nature of interest: human milk micronutrients

Award name: Maternal, Infant and Lactation Quality (MILQ)

Role: co-investigator

Dates: December 2016 to August 2025

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

### **Personal non-financial**

#### **8. Other positions of administrative responsibility not already covered**

Organisation: Micronutrient Forum

Nature of interest: advisory council member

Subject matter: eradication of global micronutrient deficiencies

Dates: January 2021 to present

Organisation: Emergency Nutrition Network

Nature of interest: member, technical advisory group

Subject matter: wasting and stunting

Dates: 2014 to present

#### **9. Non-paid professional activities and memberships**

None

**10. Non-remunerated, expenses paid, talks, presentations, podcasts and other media fully or partially funded by a commercial or profit-making organisation relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None



## **Professor Paula Moynihan**

### **Personal or family financial**

#### **1. Employment**

Retired (Adjunct Professor, The University of Adelaide)

#### **2. Other personal remuneration/paid employment**

Title, employer: Haleon Consultant

Subject matter: member of Global Oral Health Strategic Advisory Council

Dates: February 2024 to present

Paid to: personal account

Value: less than £10,000 per year

Title, employer: Haleon Consultant

Subject matter: member of Global Oral Health Strategic Advisory Council

Dates: February 2019 to February 2024

Paid to: employer (The University of Adelaide)

Value: greater than £10,000 over the 5 year period

#### **3. Remunerated talks, presentations, podcasts, media etc relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

Nature of interest: invited talk

Subject matter: nutrition and oral health

Dates: June 2023

Paid to: employer

Nature of remuneration: air fare and 2 nights hotel accommodation

Nature of commercial collaboration involved if any: talk at Colgate sponsored symposium

Value of honorarium: less than £1,000

**4. Share ownership in companies relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

**5. Gifts and hospitality**

None

**6. Family interest**

None

**Non-personal financial**

**7. Research funding**

None

**Personal non-financial**

**8. Other positions of administrative responsibility not already covered**

None

**9. Non-paid professional activities and memberships**

Organisation: International Association for Dental Oral and Craniofacial Research

Nature of interest: member of editorial board of the organisation's journal, the Journal of Dental Research

Subject matter: oral health

Dates: 2017 to present

Organisation: International Association for Dental Oral and Craniofacial Research

Nature of interest: member of advisory board of the organisation's journal, the Journal of Dental Research Clinical and Translational Research

Subject matter: oral health

Dates: 2022 to present

Organisation: Gerodontology (journal)

Nature of interest: member of editorial board

Subject matter: oral health

Dates: 2015 to present

Organisation: Association for Nutrition

Nature of interest: registered nutritionist (RNutr)

Subject matter: public health nutrition

Dates: 2011 to present

Organisation: British Dietetic Association (BDA)

Nature of interest: registered dietitian

Subject matter: dietetics

Dates: 1986 to present

**10. Non-remunerated, expenses paid, talks, presentations, podcasts and other media fully or partially funded by a commercial or profit-making organisation relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

## **Professor Ann Prentice CBE**

### **Personal or family financial**

#### **1. Employment**

Job title, employer: Retired. Former Director MRC Human Nutrition Research, Elsie Widdowson Laboratory, Cambridge and Programme Leader of MRC Nutrition and Bone Health Group at Cambridge and at MRC Unit, The Gambia

Subject matter: nutrition research

Dates: retired in December 2020

Paid to: not applicable

#### **2. Other personal remuneration/paid employment**

Title, employer: Nestle Foundation, scientific council member

Subject matter: grants to researchers in nutrition and health

Dates: 2014 to present

Paid to: personal account

Value: less than £10,000 per year (honoraria, accommodation and travel expenses)

Title, employer: Rank Prize, nutrition committee member

Subject matter: grants and symposia for researchers in nutrition and health

Dates: 2011 to present

Paid to: personal account

Value: less than £10,000 per year (accommodation and travel expenses)

#### **3. Remunerated talks, presentations, podcasts, media etc relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

#### **4. Share ownership in companies relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

**5. Gifts and hospitality**

None

**6. Family interest**

None

**Non-personal financial**

**7. Research funding**

None

**Personal non-financial**

**8. Other positions of administrative responsibility not already covered**

None

**9. Non-paid professional activities and memberships**

None

**10. Non-remunerated, expenses paid, talks, presentations, podcasts and other media fully or partially funded by a commercial or profit-making organisation relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

# **Subgroup on framework and methods for evidence evaluation**

**Dr Russell de Souza (co-opted member)**

## **Personal or family financial**

### **1. Employment**

Job title, employer: Associate Professor, McMaster University

Subject matter: nutrition epidemiology

Dates: July 2015 to present

Paid to: personal account

### **2. Other personal remuneration/paid employment**

Title, employer: Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre

Subject matter: statistical analysis (consultant)

Dates: July 2024 to August 2024

Paid to: personal account

Value: less than £10,000, over 1 year

Title, employer: University of Michigan

Subject matter: systematic reviews and meta-analysis (course)

Dates: July 2023 to present

Paid to: personal account

Value: less than £10,000, over 1 year

### **3. Remunerated talks, presentations, podcasts, media etc relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

Nature of interest: invited talk

Subject matter: Canadian Nutrition Society's Young Investigator Award for Outstanding

Research: generating, evaluating, and using evidence in nutrition: concepts and controversies

Dates: April 2023

Paid to: personal account

Nature of remuneration: honorarium plus registration fees

Nature of commercial collaboration involved if any: none

Value of honorarium: greater than £1,000

#### **4. Share ownership in companies relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

#### **5. Gifts and hospitality**

None

#### **6. Family interest**

None

#### **Non-personal financial**

#### **7. Research funding**

Funding body: International Development Research Centre (IDRC)

Nature of interest: research funding (global health)

Award name: Global Alliance for Chronic Diseases (Building healthy communities with the dual goal of chronic disease prevention and promoting environmental sustainability)

Link to grant if available: [IDRC - 8th Global Alliance for Chronic Diseases funding competition recipients announced](#)

Role: co-investigator

Dates: June 2024 to May 2029

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC)

Nature of interest: Healthy Canadians and Communities Fund

Award name: Strengthening Community Roots: Anchoring Newcomers in Wellness and Sustainability

Link to grant: [SCORE! - McMaster Okanagan Office of Health and Wellbeing](#)

Role: co-investigator

Dates: Mar 2022 to Mar 2024

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? Yes. The SCORE! project is funded on a matched reimbursement model through the PHAC. Novartis provided some financial support for community staff over the first 2 years of the project. McMaster University provides some financial support for non-faculty (staff) salaries, study materials, and equipment.

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Yes. They are invited to study update meetings but have no role in the conduct of the study.

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)

Nature of interest: research funding (health research)

Award name: project grant (Canadian Alliance of Healthy Hearts and Minds: Dissecting the Pathways Linking Ectopic Adipose Tissue to Cognitive Dysfunction)

Link to grant: [CIHR Funding Decisions Database - detailed information on Canadian Alliance of Healthy Hearts and Minds](#)



Role: co-investigator

Dates: March 2023 to March 2028

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)

Nature of interest: research funding (health research)

Award name: Project Grant (Avoiding Diabetes After Pregnancy Together with Moms (ADAPT-M): Bridging care between the third and fourth trimester)

Link to grant: [CIHR Funding Decisions Database - detailed information on ADAPT-M](#)

Role: co-investigator

Dates: April 2023 to March 2028

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: less than £100,000 per year

Funding body: Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)

Nature of interest: research funding (health research)

Award name: Project Grant (An innovative technology-based approach to translating clinical practice guidelines of nutrition therapy in primary care: The Cost, Health, and Effectiveness Assessment of the Portfolio diet in Primary care (CHEAPP) program)

Link to grant: [CIHR Funding Decisions Database - detailed information on CHEAPP](#)

Role: co-investigator

Dates: April 2022 to March 2027

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: less than £100,000 per year

Funding body: Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)

Nature of interest: research funding (health research)

Award name: Project Grant (10-year Follow-Up of the South Asian Birth Cohort: Understanding early life determinants of cardiovascular disease)

Link to grant: [CIHR Funding Decisions Database - detailed information on 10-year Follow-Up of the South Asian Birth Cohort](#)

Role: co-investigator

Dates: April 2022 to March 2027

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: less than £100,000 per year

Funding body: Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)

Nature of interest: research funding (health research)

Award name: Team Grant: Heart Failure Research Network (Canadian Heart Failure Transformation Alliance: A Network of Likeminded Canadians committed to Improving the Lives of Persons Living with Heart Failure (HF)

Link to grant: [Government of Canada invests in new pan-Canadian national heart failure research network](#)

Role: co-investigator

Dates: April 2022 to March 2027

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)

Nature of interest: research funding (health research)

Award name: Project Grant (Deriving 24-hour Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring reference values for SouTh AsiaN Children (ABPM-STANCE))

Link to grant: [CIHR Funding Decisions Database - detailed information on ABPM-STANCE](#)

Role: co-investigator

Dates: October 2021 to September 2026

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: less than £100,000 per year

Funding body: Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)

Nature of interest: Research funding (Health Research)

Award name: Project Grant (Late preterm birth and cardiometabolic outcomes in children and young adults: Identifying opportunities for early life interventions)

Link to grant: [CIHR Funding Decisions Database - detailed information on Late preterm birth and cardiometabolic outcomes in children and young adults](#)

Role: co-investigator

Dates: March 2022 to February 2025

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: less than £100,000 per year

Funding body: Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)

Nature of interest: research funding (health research)

Award name: Project Grant (A culturally-tailored personalized nutrition intervention in South Asian women at risk of Gestational Diabetes Mellitus: a randomized trial (DESI-GDM))

Link to grant: [CIHR Funding Decisions Database - detailed information for DESI-GDM](#)

Role: co-investigator

Dates: April 2020 to March 2023

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: less than £100,000 per year

Funding body: Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)

Nature of interest: research funding (health research)

Award name: COVID-19 Immunity Task Force (Vaccine Access, Uptake, Effectiveness and Safety in First Nations Communities)

Link to grant: [COVID CommUNITY - First Nations - Research Studies - PHRI - Population Health Research Institute of Canada](#)

Role: co-investigator

Dates: April 2021 to March 2023

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: less than £100,000 per year

Funding body: Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)

Nature of interest: research funding (health research)

Award name: COVID-19 Immunity Task Force (Investigating vaccine access, immunogenicity, effectiveness, and safety among South Asians in Ontario and British Columbia)

Link to grant: [COVID CommUNITY - South Asian - Research Studies - PHRI - Population Health Research Institute of Canada](#)

Role: co-investigator

Dates: April 2021 to March 2023

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: less than £100,000 per year

## **Personal non-financial**

### **8. Other positions of administrative responsibility not already covered**

Chair, PhD Admissions Committee, Global Health Graduate Programs, McMaster University

Chair, MSc Admissions Committee, Global Health Graduate Programs, McMaster University

### **9. Non-paid professional activities and memberships**

Organisation: Canadian Nutrition Society

Nature of interest: member

Subject matter: nutrition research and practice

Dates: 2012 to present

Organisation: American Nutrition Society

Nature of interest: member

Subject matter: nutrition research and practice

Dates: 2013 to present

Organisation: Journal of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition

Nature of interest: deputy editor

Subject matter: nutrition research and practice

Dates: 2023 to present

Organisation: College of Dietitians of Ontario

Nature of interest: registered dietitian

Subject matter: nutrition research and practice

Dates: 2000 to present

**10. Non-remunerated, expenses paid, talks, presentations, podcasts and other media fully or partially funded by a commercial or profit-making organisation relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

# Nutrition and maternal health working group

## Professor Annie Anderson

### Personal or family financial

#### 1. Employment

None – Retired (emerita position)

#### 2. Other personal remuneration/paid employment

Title, employer: World Health Organization (WHO) International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)

Subject matter: European Code Against Cancer advisor

Dates: June 2023 to July 2024

Paid to: personal account

Value: less than £10,000

Title, employer: World Cancer Research Fund

Subject matter: international grant panel

Dates: January and June 2023

Paid to: personal account

Value: less than £10,000

Title, employer: Institut National du Cancer (France)

Subject matter: grant panel

Dates: 25 and 26 October 2023

Paid to: personal account

Value: less than £10,000

Title, employer: University of Sharjah United Arab Emirates



Subject matter: grant review

Dates: November 2024

Paid to: personal account

Value: less than £10,000

Title, employer: Fakeeh College of Medical Science, Saudi Arabia

Subject matter: grant review

Dates: 12 December 2023

Paid to: personal account

Value: less than £10,000

**3. Remunerated talks, presentations, podcasts, media etc relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

**4. Share ownership in companies relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

**5. Gifts and hospitality**

None

**6. Family interest**

None

**Non-personal financial**

**7. Research funding**

None

**Personal non-financial**

**8. Other positions of administrative responsibility not already covered**

None

**9. Non-paid professional activities and memberships**

None relevant to SACN's terms of reference.

**10. Non-remunerated, expenses paid, talks, presentations, podcasts and other media fully or partially funded by a commercial or profit-making organisation relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

## **Professor Basma Ellahi (co-opted member)**

### **Personal or family financial**

#### **1. Employment**

Job title, employer: University of Chester, Professor in Public Health Nutrition and Associate Dean Research and Innovation Faculty of Health, Medicine and Society

Subject matter: research and nutrition

Dates: May 2003 to present

Paid to: personal account

#### **2. Other personal remuneration/paid employment**

Title, employer: London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

Subject matter: MSc global health external examiner

Dates: 2023 to present

Paid to: personal account

Value: greater than £1,000 per year

Employer: Coventry University

Subject matter: external examiner MSc public health nutrition

Financial: Yes. Amount received per year over £5,000: No

Subject matter: nutrition

Dates: 2020 to September 2024

London Metropolitan University

Nature of interest: PhD examination

Financial: Yes (travel and meal). Amount received per year over £5,000: No

Subject matter: doctoral thesis examination

Dates: 12 October 2023

**3. Remunerated talks, presentations, podcasts, media etc relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

**4. Share ownership in companies relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

**5. Gifts and hospitality**

None

**6. Family interest**

None

**Non-personal financial**

**7. Research funding**

Funding body: National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR)

Nature of interest: research grant

Award name: InFlAim Project (based at University of East Anglia)

Link to grant: [InflAIM](#)

Role: co-investigator

Dates: February 2024 for 5 years

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: less than £100,000 per year total grant amount. Amount to University of Chester as employer is less than £100 per year.

Funding body: UK Research and Innovation (UKRI), Medical Research Council (MRC)

Nature of interest: research grant

Award name: TANGERINE nuTritional heAlth aNd aGeing in oldER ethnIc miNoritiEs

Link to grant: [TANGERINE | Bournemouth University](#)

Role: co-investigator

Dates: September 2023 for 2 years

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: less than £100,000 per year total grant. Amount to University of Chester as employer is less than £100 per year

Funding body: PDI Ltd

Nature of interest: development of CPD

Award name: leadership training for nurses

Role: principal investigator

Dates: October to December 2023

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: less than £100,000 per year total grant amount to UoC as employer

Funding body: SAME RPS Ltd

Nature of interest: development of CPD

Award name: leadership training for nurses

Role: principal investigator

Dates: October 2024 to May 2025

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: less than £100,000 per year total grant amount to UoC as employer

### **Personal non-financial**

#### **8. Other positions of administrative responsibility not already covered**

None

#### **9. Non-paid professional activities and memberships**

Organisation: Nutrition Society

Nature of interest: member of editorial board for Proceedings of Nutrition Society

Subject matter: nutrition science reviews

Dates: November 2023 to present

Note membership fees for society paid in lieu of an honorarium.

Organisation: Association for Nutrition

Nature of interest: registered nutritionist (public health)

Subject matter: professional registry

Dates: the beginning of the register (2011) to present

**10. Non-remunerated, expenses paid, talks, presentations, podcasts and other media fully or partially funded by a commercial or profit-making organisation relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

**Equality Diversity and Inclusive Research Association**

Nature of interest: speaker at conference (conference sponsor Costello Medical)

Financial: Yes (travel, accommodation and meals for one day). Amount received per year over £5,000: No

Subject matter: nutrition research and EDI

Dates: 12 May 2023

**University of Lahore, Pakistan**

Nature of interest: negotiated placement experience: transcultural nursing (flight, accommodation, meals) paid by organisation

Financial: Yes. Amount received per year over £5,000: No

Subject matter: nutrition

Dates: 8 to 30 July 2023

# Joint SACN and COT working group on plant-based drinks

The SACN and Committee on Toxicity of Chemicals in Food, Consumer Products and the Environment (COT) joint working group on plant-based drinks includes 3 representatives from COT (Professor Alan Boobis, Dr Caroline Harris and Professor Gunter Kuhnle). These 3 working group members are not included in the SACN register of interests, as their declarations are provided on the [COT Register of Interests](#).

## Professor Tim Key

### Personal or family financial

#### 1. Employment

Job title, employer: Professor of Epidemiology, Cancer Epidemiology Unit, Nuffield Department of Population Health, University of Oxford

Subject matter: epidemiology

Dates: 1985 to present

Paid to: personal account

#### 2. Other personal remuneration/paid employment

None

#### 3. Remunerated talks, presentations, podcasts, media etc relevant to SACN's terms of reference

None

#### 4. Share ownership in companies relevant to SACN's terms of reference

None

#### 5. Gifts and hospitality

None

#### 6. Family interest



None

## **Non-personal financial**

### **7. Research funding**

Funding body: Medical Research Council

Nature of interest: programme grant

Award name: EPIC-Oxford: benefits and risks of plant-based diets

Link to grant: [EPIC-Oxford: benefits and risks of plant-based diets](#)

Role: principal investigator

Dates: 2024 to 2029

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: Cancer Research UK

Nature of interest: programme grant

Award name: The epidemiology and aetiology of high risk prostate cancer

Role: principal investigator 2020 to 2022, collaborator 2022 to 2025

Dates: 2020 to 2025

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: Wellcome

Nature of interest: programme grant

Award name: Livestock, Environment and People

Link to grant: [Animal sourced foods and health outcomes](#)

Role: project investigator

Dates: 2017 to 2024

Involves commercial collaboration? Not in my work package. A separate work package includes a series of intervention studies in collaboration with Sainsbury's.

Involves commercial co-funding? Not in my work package

Involves commercial contribution in kind? Not in my work package

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: World Cancer Research Fund

Nature of interest: project grant

Award name: cancer risk in vegetarians

Link to grant: [Does being a vegetarian lower your risk of cancer?](#)

Role: co-investigator

Dates: 2020 to 2024

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? Not applicable

Value: less than £100,000 per year

### **Personal non-financial**

#### **8. Other positions of administrative responsibility not already covered**

None

#### **9. Non-paid professional activities and memberships**

Organisation: WHO

Nature of interest: invited expert, WHO Expert Consultation on Optimal Intake of Animal-Source Foods

Subject matter: optimal intake of animal-source foods

Dates: 2024 to 2026

#### **10. Non-remunerated, expenses paid, talks, presentations, podcasts and other media fully or partially funded by a commercial or profit-making organisation relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

## **Professor Mike Kelly**

### **Personal or family financial**

#### **1. Employment**

Job title, employer: Retired Now Senior Visiting Fellow in the Department of Public Health and Primary Care, University of Cambridge

Subject matter: public health

Dates: 2014 to present

Paid to: unpaid

#### **2. Other personal remuneration/paid employment**

Title, employer: University of Manchester

Subject matter: An evaluation of an alternative child friendly dental pathway for paediatric patients

Dates: 2023 to present

Paid to: personal account

Value: greater than £10,000, over a declared period

Title, employer: Glasgow Caledonian University

Subject Matter: Common Health Assets: a mixed methods realist evaluation and economic appraisal of how community led organisations impact on the health and wellbeing of people living in deprived areas

Dates: 2020 to present

Paid to: personal account

Value: greater than £10,000, over a declared period

Title, employer: University of Newcastle

Subject Matter: NIHR for Policy Research Unit in Behavioural and Social Science

Dates: 2018 to present

Paid to: personal account

Value: £20,000 over declared period

**3. Remunerated talks, presentations, podcasts, media etc relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

**4. Share ownership in companies relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

**5. Gifts and hospitality**

None

**6. Family interest**

None

**Non-personal financial**

**7. Research funding**

See point 2 above

**Personal non-financial**

**8. Other positions of administrative responsibility not already covered**

None

**9. Non-paid professional activities and memberships**

Organisation: University of Cambridge

Nature of interest: University of Cambridge Senior Visiting Fellow

Subject matter: Public Health and Primary Care

Dates: 2014 to present

**10. Non-remunerated, expenses paid, talks, presentations, podcasts and other media fully or partially funded by a commercial or profit-making organisation relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

## **Ms Rachael Wall (co-opted member)**

### **Personal or family financial**

#### **1. Employment**

Job title, employer: PhD researcher, University of Reading

Subject matter: consumption of milk and plant based dairy alternatives

Dates: March 2023 to March 2026

Paid to: personal account

#### **2. Other personal remuneration/paid employment**

None

#### **3. Remunerated talks, presentations, podcasts, media etc relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

#### **4. Share ownership in companies relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None

#### **5. Gifts and hospitality**

None

#### **6. Family interest**

None

### **Non-personal financial**

#### **7. Research funding**

Funding body: University of Reading (50%) and Arla Foods (50%)

Nature of interest: provision of bench fees for PhD research

Role: PhD researcher

Dates: March 2023 to March 2026

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? Yes

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Is there governance or a process to guide the role of the commercial partner? No  
commercial involvement in research or results: "Arla Foods, a company that produces milk and plant based beverages, co-funded the study but did not contribute to data collection, analyses or interpretation."

Value: £20,000 bench fees of which 50% provided by University of Reading and 50% provided by Arla Foods

### **Personal non-financial**

#### **8. Other positions of administrative responsibility not already covered**

None

#### **9. Non-paid professional activities and memberships**

Organisation: Association of Nutrition

Nature of interest: registered associate nutritionist (ANutr)

Subject matter: nutrition

Dates: 2020 to present

#### **10. Non-remunerated, expenses paid, talks, presentations, podcasts and other media fully or partially funded by a commercial or profit-making organisation relevant to SACN's terms of reference**

None



## **Vitamin D working group**

All members of this working group are also members of either the SACN main committee or SMCN, and their declarations of interest are stated in the sections for these committees.