

Scientific Advisory Committee on Nutrition: 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 rigorous processes in place to declare and manage any potential conflicts for SACN members. These are all outlined (including the definition of interests and significant interests) in the SACN code of practice, available on the [SACN webpage](#). This is 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 profession, employer or interest group. Details of membership (including appraisals and recruitment) are also outlined in the SACN code of practice.

Individuals are only eligible to be SACN members if they do not hold significant interests in relation to the food, drink, diet or supplement industry. They should also not hold significant interests in pharmaceutical products or devices closely related to the work of SACN (for example, weight loss drugs). SACN's policy on interests was updated in July 2025. For existing SACN members at July 2025, this policy is fully implemented in relation to new interests and if they are considered for re-appointment. Existing interests are managed according to the usual SACN process. For example, being excluded from discussions on areas directly related to the interest. This is outlined in the SACN code of practice.

Members must declare all interests at the time of their appointment and must promptly notify the secretariat of any changes. Before or at the start of every meeting, members are asked to declare any changes to their interests, which are recorded in the minutes and published on the SACN webpage. It is the responsibility of each member to indicate if they have an interest in any item of business on the agenda of a meeting of SACN or its subgroups and working groups.

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 or family 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 or hospitality 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 payments or other benefits to an organisation in which they are employed. These are payments or benefits from a body related to the work of SACN, that the member does not receive personally, but are for work in which they are directly involved or directly responsible for.

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.

2025 annual report register of interests

This register contains interests for 2025 and the previous year (so covering January 2024 to December 2025). Previous SACN annual reports provide a historical account 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.

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.

Any declarations relevant to SACN's terms of reference related to food or pharmaceutical companies are captured in the summary of member interests (see below). These are indicated by '(note 1)'.

Any declarations of significant interests, as defined in the SACN code of practice, see above are marked by '(note 2)'. These interests are managed according to usual SACN process, for example members are excluded from discussions on areas directly related to the interest, as outlined in the SACN code of practice.

Summary table of declared interests

The tables below summarise interests declared by SACN members in this register accompanying the 2025 SACN annual report related to food, drink, diet or supplement industry, along with any interests in pharmaceutical products or devices closely related to the work of SACN.

Previous SACN members who stood down during 2025 have been included for completeness.

To note that 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.

Current SACN members' declarations of interests

Table 1: summary of current SACN members' declarations of interests related to food, drink, diet or supplement industry, or pharmaceutical products or devices closely related to the work of SACN

Member	Employment (section 1)	Consultancy (section 2 and 9)	Share ownership (section 4)	Research funding (section 7)	Research collaboration (section 7) - requirement not stipulated by funder	Research collaboration (section 7) - requirement stipulated by funder	Talks, presentations, podcasts or other media (sections 3 and 10)	Gifts or hospitality (section 5) greater than £25	Family (section 6)	Not for profit organisation receiving food, drink, diet, supplement or pharma funding (sections 1, 2, 3, 7, 9 and 10)
Jean Adams	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1
Robert Boyle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Sue Fairweather-Tait	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gill Fine	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Member	Employment (section 1)	Consultancy (section 2 and 9)	Share ownership (section 4)	Research funding (section 7)	Research collaboration (section 7) - requirement not stipulated by funder	Research collaboration (section 7) - requirement stipulated by funder	Talks, presentations, podcasts or other media (sections 3 and 10)	Gifts or hospitality (section 5) greater than £25	Family (section 6)	Not for profit organisation receiving food, drink, diet, supplement or pharma funding (sections 1, 2, 3, 7, 9 and 10)
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	1	0	0	1
Sue Lanham-New	0	0	0	1	3	4	0	0	0	1
Julie Lovegrove	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Sophie Moore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Member	Employment (section 1)	Consultancy (section 2 and 9)	Share ownership (section 4)	Research funding (section 7)	Research collaboration (section 7) - requirement not stipulated by funder	Research collaboration (section 7) - requirement stipulated by funder	Talks, presentations, podcasts or other media (sections 3 and 10)	Gifts or hospitality (section 5) greater than £25	Family (section 6)	Not for profit organisation receiving food, drink, diet, supplement or pharma funding (sections 1, 2, 3, 7, 9 and 10)
Paula Moynihan	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ken Ong	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lucilla Poston	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lisa Randall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sian Robinson	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Saranja Sivachelvam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tammy Tong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Member	Employment (section 1)	Consultancy (section 2 and 9)	Share ownership (section 4)	Research funding (section 7)	Research collaboration (section 7) - requirement not stipulated by funder	Research collaboration (section 7) - requirement stipulated by funder	Talks, presentations, podcasts or other media (sections 3 and 10)	Gifts or hospitality (section 5) greater than £25	Family (section 6)	Not for profit organisation receiving food, drink, diet, supplement or pharma funding (sections 1, 2, 3, 7, 9 and 10)
Kevin Whelan	0	0	0	5	0	1	1	0	0	3
Ian Young	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total number of members with declarations of this type	0	3	1	6	2	5	2	0	0	6
Total number of relevant declarations	0	3	1	10	4	9	2	0	0	10

Notes to table 1

Employments: no member was employed by the food, drink, diet, supplement or pharmaceutical industry.

Consultancy: 3 members provided consultancy services to industry. Gill Fine's advice was non-contractual and unpaid, and not considered significant. Ken Ong's arrangement was established prior to the introduction of the significant interests policy in September 2025. Paula Moynihan was not appointed as a SACN member until 1 January 2026, after the end of her consultancy arrangement on 31 December 2025.

Share ownership: only one member holds shares in relevant industry. Gill Fine's shares are worth less than £10,000 and were acquired during her employment over 20 years ago. Susan Lanham-New has shares in vitamin D D3Tex material. This is not considered a pharmaceutical product or device, has a share value of £0, and the company closure is being finalised.

Research funding: of the 23 research related interests in the table, 10 involved funding by the food, drink, diet, supplement or pharmaceutical industry. All of these were established prior to the new policy on significant interests in September 2025 and the relevant members are managing these interests, aware that they are at odds with the new policy. Full details of these interests can be found in this register.

Talks, presentations and podcasts: no members have been paid for industry meetings or conference attendance (over and above covering conference fees or travel and accommodation expenses) since the new significant interests policy was introduced in September 2025.

Gifts or hospitality: no members received gifts or hospitality from relevant organisations greater than £25.

Family interests: no members had any family interests related to the food, drink, diet, supplement or pharmaceutical industry.

Not for profit organisation interests: two members held roles within a charity in receipt of industry funding. These roles will come to an end during 2026. Two members received research funding, and one member was paid for giving a talk, from charities in receipt of industry-funding. Four members gave 5 unpaid talks at conferences funded by not for profit organisations in receipt of industry

funding where accommodation expenses were reimbursed. Any arrangements where payment was received were established prior to the policy of significant interests in September 2025.

SACN working group and subgroup members' declarations of interests

Table 2: summary of SACN working group and subgroup members' declarations of interests related to food, drink, diet or supplement industry, or pharmaceutical products or devices closely related to the work of SACN

Member	Employments (section 1)	Consultancy (section 2 and 9)	Share ownership (section 4)	Research funding (section 7)	Research collaboration (section 7) - requirement not stipulated by funder	Research collaboration (section 7) - requirement stipulated by funder	Talks, presentations, podcasts and other media (sections 3 and 10)	Gifts or hospitality (section 5) greater than £25	Family (section 6)	Not for profit organisation receiving food, drink, diet, supplement or pharmaceutical funding (sections 1, 2, 3, 7, 9 and 10)
Ann Prentice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Russel de Souza	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Annie Anderson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Basma Ellahi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Notes to table 2

Employments, consultancy and share ownership: no member was employed by, provided consultancy services to, or owned shares in the food, drink, diet, supplement or pharmaceutical industry.

Research funding: one member received research funding which included some financial support from Novartis. The funding came to an end in March 2024.

Not for profit organisations: one member held a role within a charity in receipt of industry funding, which came to an end during 2025. Two members gave 3 unpaid talks between them at events organised by not for profit organisations but which received corporate sponsorship. Travel and accommodation were provided.

Previous SACN and working group members' declarations of interests

Table 3: summary of previous SACN and working group members' declarations of interests related to food, drink, diet or supplement industry, or pharmaceutical products or devices closely related to the work of SACN

Member	Employments (section 1)	Consultancy (section 2 and 9)	Share ownership (section 4)	Research funding (section 7)	Research collaboration (section 7) - requirement not stipulated by funder	Research collaboration (section 7) - requirement stipulated by funder	Talks, presentations, podcasts and other media (sections 3 and 10)	Gifts or hospitality (section 5) greater than £25	Family (section 6)	Not for profit organisation receiving food, drink, diet, supplement or pharmaceutical funding (sections 1, 2, 3, 7, 9 and 10)
David Mela	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Harry McDermott	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stella Walsh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charlotte Wright	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marion Hetherington	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

Member	Employments (section 1)	Consultancy (section 2 and 9)	Share ownership (section 4)	Research funding (section 7)	Research collaboration (section 7) - requirement not stipulated by funder	Research collaboration (section 7) - requirement not stipulated by funder	Talks, presentations, podcasts and other media (sections 3 and 10)	Gifts or hospitality (section 5) greater than £25	Family (section 6)	Not for profit organisation receiving food, drink, diet, supplement or pharma funding (sections 1, 2, 3, 7, 9 and 10)
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

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 2025

Paid to: unrestricted institutional account

Value: less than £10,000 annually

3. Remunerated talks, presentations, podcasts and other media 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 Population Health Research 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 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: 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 involves a trial of a discounted recipe box subscription, Gousto is funding the intervention (note 1)

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: 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 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 (note 1). 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: UK Research and Innovation (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, 2024 and 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: UKRI

Nature of interest: research programme funding

Award name: THRIVING food future: transdisciplinary health research to identify viable interventions for net zero goals

Link to grant if available:

Role: Co-investigator

Dates: 2025 to 2029

Involves commercial collaboration? To be confirmed

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? No

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

Are there governance/processes to guide the role of the commercial partner? To be confirmed

Value: Greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: BBSRC

Nature of interest: research project funding

Award name: group model building to address dietary health inequalities in English local authorities: a randomised controlled trial with process evaluation

Link to grant if available:

Role: principle investigator

Dates: 2025 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

Are there governance/processes 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: 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 March 2025

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

Nature of remuneration: travel expenses, accommodation, conference attendance

Nature of commercial collaboration involved: This conference receives sponsorship from a number of pharmaceutical companies (note 1).

Dr Robert Boyle (SACN member since June 2025)

Personal or family financial

1. Employment

Job title, employer: Clinical Reader in Paediatric Allergy, Faculty of Medicine, National Heart and Lung Institute, 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: 2024 to 2025

Paid to: personal account

Value: less than £10,000 per year

Title, employer: Several independent legal practices and coroner courts

Subject matter: consultancy for expert witness and medical witness work (written medical assessments and court attendance in relation to cases of children and adolescents with food allergy)

Dates: since 2016

Paid to: personal account

Value: less than £10,000 per year

Title, employer: World Health Organization (WHO)

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 and other media relevant to SACN's terms of reference

Nature of interest: invited talk to Chilean Society of Pediatrics

Subject matter: paediatric allergy

Dates: 2024 to 2025

Paid to: personal account

Nature of remuneration: honorarium paid. No expenses for these virtual presentations

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

Nature of interest: invited talk to Belgian Breastfeeding Conference

Subject matter: Allergy and Breastfeeding

Dates: 2024

Paid to: personal account

Nature of remuneration: honorarium

Nature of commercial collaboration involved if any: none

Value of honorarium: less than £10,000

Nature of interest: invited presentation at the Norwegian Directorate of Health

Subject matter: Infant Feeding Guidance in the Nordic Nutrition Recommendations

Dates: 23 April 2025

Paid to: personal account

Nature of remuneration: honorarium paid, plus flight and hotel for one night

Nature of commercial collaboration involved if any: none

Value of honorarium: more than £1,000

Nature of interest: invited talk for BreastFEEDucation, part of a European Union funded project on preventing non-communicable diseases

Subject matter: Breastfeeding and Health Outcomes

Date: 2025

Paid to: personal account

Nature of remuneration: honorarium

Nature of commercial collaboration involved if any: none

Value: less than £10,000

Nature of interest: invited talk for Breastfeeding Conferences

Subject matter: Infant feeding and allergy

Date: 2025

Paid to: personal account

Nature of remuneration: honorarium

Nature of commercial collaboration involved if any: none

Value: 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 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

Organisation: Baby Milk Action

Nature of interest: director

Subject matter: advice to an advocacy group

Dates: since 2025

Organisation: All Party Parliamentary Group for Infant Feeding

Nature of interest: occasional attendance at meetings

Subject matter: advice regarding infant feeding issues

Dates: since 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

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

Subject matter: adrenaline autoinjectors for treating anaphylaxis

Dates: 2024

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 (note 1).

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

Subject matter: Infant skincare interventions for preventing atopic dermatitis

Dates: 2025

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 (note 1).

Professor Susan Fairweather-Tait

Personal or family financial

1. Employment

Job title, employer: Emeritus Professor, University of East Anglia

Subject matter: human nutrition

Dates: retired since August 2025

Paid to: unpaid

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: 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

Organisation: King's College London

Subject matter: consultant

Dates: August 2025 to March 2027

Paid to: personal account

Value: less than £10,000 per year

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

Subject matter: SACN representative on the Food Standards Agency (FSA) COT

Dates: October 2025 to present

Paid to: personal account

Value: less than £10,000 per year

3. Remunerated talks, presentations, podcasts and other media 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 project funds

Award name: Assessment of Dietary Iron Bioavailability to inform Dietary Reference Values for Iron

Link to grant if available: Not available yet

Role: Co-Investigator (Principal investigator is Jeannine Baumgartner, King's College London)

Dates: April 2025 to July 2025 (research will continue until 2027 but will be contributing in personal capacity rather than through UEA from 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

Are there governance/processes 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: American Society for Nutrition

Nature of interest: Distinguished Fellow

Subject matter: Nutrition

Dates: January 2023 to present

Organisation: Big C Cancer Charity

Nature of interest: member of advisory panel

Subject matter: reviewing grant applications

Dates: 2019 to 2024

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: 2020 to 2024

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: 2022 to 2027

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

Organisation: The University of Edinburgh

Nature of interest: Expert advisor on anaemia and micronutrients, particularly those related to anaemia

Subject matter: Advising on the development of an anaemia risk prediction model in the UK Biobank using a machine learning framework that incorporates diet data

Dates: February 2025 to early 2026

Organisation: Nutrition Society

Nature of interest: honorary Fellow

Subject matter: nutrition

Dates: 2021 to present

Organisation: Medical Research Council

Nature of interest: participant in grant proposal meeting in Zurich (travel and accommodation expenses paid)

Subject matter: iron bioavailability from biofortified potatoes and beans

Dates: 9 to 10 January 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

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

None

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

None

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

Company: Sainsbury plc (note 2)

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: 2022 to December 2025

Organisation: Quadram Institute Bioscience

Nature of interest: trustee director (expenses paid)

Subject matter: human nutrition, food composition and innovation

Dates: September 2023 to present

Organisation: Musgrave Group (note 1)

Nature of interest: Consultancy

Subject matter: Advising on strategic issues and providing insights from a public health nutrition perspective

Dates: May 2015 to December 2019, November 2020 to March 2024. Final payment received in October 2022

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 and other media 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: 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: 2025 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: National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR)

Nature of interest: research funding

Award name: Evaluation of the national free school fruit and vegetable scheme

Link to grant if available: [Research Specification - PRP \(39-01-02\) Evaluation of the School Fruit and Veg Scheme](#)

Role: co-investigator

Dates: 2025 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

Nature of interest: research funding

Award name: Health effects from infection sequelae: tailoring services and advancing guidance (HERITAGE)

Link to grant if available:

Role: co-investigator

Dates: 2025 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

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: Professor at the Rowett Institute of Nutrition and Health, University of Aberdeen (Professor Emeritus since November 2025)

Subject matter: human nutrition

Dates: from 2022 to November 2025

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 2025

Paid to: personal account

Value: less than £10,000 per year

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

Subject matter: committee member

Dates: 2025 to present

Paid to: personal account

Value: less than £10,000 per year

3. Remunerated talks, presentations, podcasts and other media 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

Spouse (Professor Geradine McNeil, the University of Edinburgh) is a co-investigator on a grant from Food Standards Scotland to support a review and modelling of Scottish Dietary Goals for Red and Processed Meat.

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 and other media 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 (note 2)

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 (note 1)

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 (note 2)

Nature of interest: research project funding

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

Link to grant if available: [Meat Technology Ireland research on 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

None

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 (note 1)

Professor Susan Lanham-New

Personal or family financial

1. Employment

Title, employer: Professor of Human Nutrition, 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 2025 (Professor and Head of Department/Discipline); 2026 Professor of Human Nutrition

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 and other media 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. Patents expired in 2025 and company closure to be finalised.

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. Patents expired in 2025 and company closure to be finalised.

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 (note 1)

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 (note 1)

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 (note 1)

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 (note 1)

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 (note 1).

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 (note 1)

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 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? Yes (note 1)

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 December 2025

Involves commercial collaboration? Yes, around 20 food companies including retail, small and medium-sized enterprises and not-for-profit (note 1)

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 19 other partners (academic, charity and two SME's in the area of nutrition information and food data, no food industry)

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? 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

Organisation: Nutrition Society

Nature of interest: textbook editor

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

Dates: 2008 to present

Organisation: British Nutrition Foundation (note 2)

Nature of interest: trustee

Subject matter: trustee of the British Nutrition Foundation

Dates: 2019 to January 2026

British Nutrition Foundation (note 2)

Nature of interest: science sub-committee

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

Dates: 2019 to January 2026

Organisation: Royal Osteoporosis Society

Nature of interest: member of Nutrition Forum

Subject matter: Nutrition and Bone Health - Scientific Advice

Dates: 1998 to present

Organisation: Association for Nutrition

Nature of interest: registered nutritionist (Nutrition Science)

Subject matter: professional registry

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

Organisation: Association for Nutrition

Nature of interest: fellow

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

None

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 and other media 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 (note 2)

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: 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 March 2026

Involves commercial collaboration? Yes, Legume Technology, Processors and Growers Research Organisation (this is a charity), Heygates, Pladis, Biopower Technologies Limited, Waitrose, Hodmedods (note 1)

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: 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 (note 2)

Nature of interest: PhD studentship

Award name: relationship between the dietary branched-chain amino-acids and risk of type 2 diabetes

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 (note 2)

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

Funding body: Medical Research Council

Nature of interest: Research grant

Award name: Adaptation of Intake24 to assess dietary pattern and its association with chronic diseases in Malawi

Link to grant if available:

Role: Principal investigator for University of Reading

Dates: October 2025 to September 2030

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 or processes 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

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

Deputy Director of Institute for Cardiovascular and Metabolic Research (ICMR), 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: 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 for Nutrition

Nature of interest: registered nutritionist (RNutr)

Subject matter: nutrition

Dates: July 2000 to present

Organisation: Association for 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

Organisation: UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) and Sciencewise

Nature of interest: Invited Member of Ultra-Processed Foods (UPFs) Public Dialogue: Oversight Group

Subject matter: Ultra-Processed Foods (UPFs) Public Dialogue

Dates: January 2025 to present

Organisation: National Institute of Health Research (NIHR)

Nature of interest: Chair of the Scientific Advisory Group for the Iron Dietary Reference Value Project

Subject matter: nutrition

Dates: June 2025 to present

Organisation: Academy of Nutrition Sciences

Nature of interest: Trustee

Subject matter: nutrition

Dates: 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

Professor Sophie Moore (SACN member since June 2025)

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 and other media 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: 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: Gates Foundation

Nature of interest: human milk micronutrients

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

Role: co-investigator

Dates: December 2016 to May 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

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

Organisation: MRC Unit The Gambia at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

Nature of interest: Honorary Senior Research Fellow

Subject matter: Global nutrition research

Dates: 2017 to date

Organisation: World Health Organization (WHO)

Nature of interest: Member of the WHO Guideline Development Group (GDG) member for the review of evidence for a update of WHO recommendations on Calcium supplementation before and during pregnancy

Subject matter: Calcium supplementation before and during pregnancy

Dates: September 2025 to present

Organisation: Micronutrient Forum

Nature of interest: Program Chair for the 2026 Micronutrient Forum Global Meeting (planned to be held in Ghana in October 2026).

Subject matter: Micronutrient nutrition

Dates: January 2025 to December 2026

Organisation: International Congress on Nutrition

Nature of interest: Organiser and lead of two sponsored symposia (sponsored by the Gates Foundation) highlighting the results from the multicentre Mothers, Infants, and Lactation Quality (MILQ) study. This included a panel discussion with representatives from stakeholders (i.e. WHO) and academics. This symposium also highlighted the MILQ series of 7 papers in Advances in Nutrition with the Reference Values for human milk nutrients, developed through the MILQ study.

Subject matter: Reference Values for nutrients in human milk.

Dates: 25 to 29 August 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

Professor Paula Moynihan (SACN member since 1 January 2026)

Personal or family financial

1. Employment

Retired (Adjunct Professor, Adelaide University)

2. Other personal remuneration/paid employment

Title, employer: Haleon Consultant (note 2)

Subject matter: member of Global Oral Health Strategic Advisory Council

Dates: February 2024 to 31 December 2025

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 and other media 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 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 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

Title, employer: Consultancy for Menwell Ltd (note 2)

Subject matter: Genetic influences on circulating levels and actions of testosterone

Dates: From May 2025 to present

Paid to: University of Cambridge

Value: more than £10,000 per year

3. Remunerated talks, presentations, podcasts and other media 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 (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 (note 2)

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: 2024 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

Organisation: Food Standards Agency

Nature of interest: Membership of the Committee on Toxicity of Chemicals in Food

Subject matter: Toxicity of Chemicals in Food

Dates: June 2019 to July 2025

Organisation: Office for Health Improvement & Disparities

Nature of interest: Membership of the Infant Feeding Survey Project Board

Subject matter: National Infant Feeding Survey

Dates: June 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

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: 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 and other media 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: [MIREDA \(Mother and Infant Research Electronic Data Analysis\) Partnership](#)

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: 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: Almond Board of California (note 2)

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

Organisation: Cross Party Group on a Fit and Healthy Childhood

Nature of interest: member

Subject matter: child obesity, nutrition, general health

Dates: 2025 to present

Organisation: Academy of Medical Sciences

Nature of interest: Fellow

Subject matter: medical Research

Dates: 2009 to present

Organisation: National Institute of Health Research (NIHR)

Nature of interest: Senior Investigator (Emeritus)

Subject matter: medical Research

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

Lisa Randall (SACN lay member since July 2025)

Personal or family financial

1. Employment

Engineering consultant

2. Other personal remuneration or paid employment

None

3. Remunerated talks, presentations, podcasts and other media 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 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 and other media 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 (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 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: £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 (note 1)

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? Yes

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? 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

Saranja Sivachelvam (SACN lay member since July 2025)

Personal or family financial

1. Employment

Currently none. Last paid employment was UBS (February 2021 to July 2025)

Job title, employer: last paid role was Head of Global Thematic Research at UBS

Subject matter: investment research

Dates: June 2024 to July 2025

Paid to: personal account

2. Other personal remuneration or paid employment

None

3. Remunerated talks, presentations, podcasts and other media 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: British Psychotherapy Foundation

Nature of interest: lay trustee

Subject matter: mental Health

Dates: May 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 Tammy Tong (SACN member since June 2025)

Personal or family financial

1. Employment

Job title, employer: UKRI Future Leaders Fellow & Senior Nutritional Epidemiologist, Cancer Epidemiology Unit, Nuffield Department of Population Health, University of Oxford

Subject matter: epidemiology

Dates: 2017 to present

Paid to: personal account

2. Other personal remuneration/paid employment

None

3. Remunerated talks, presentations, podcasts and other media 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: Nuffield Department of Population Health, University of Oxford

Nature of interest: Departmental fellowship

Award name: Dietary protein and stroke risk

Role: principal investigator

Dates: February 2021 to January 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? 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: Nuffield Department of Population Health, University of Oxford

Nature of interest: Departmental pump priming grant

Award name: The proteomic profile of plant-based nutrition

Role: principal investigator

Dates: August 2022 to July 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? 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: UK Research and Innovation

Nature of interest: UKRI Future Leaders Fellowship

Award name: The role of dietary and blood proteins in the prevention and development of major age-related diseases

Role: principal investigator

Dates: February 2024 to January 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? 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: Medical Research Council

Nature of interest: Infrastructure programme grant

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

Role: co-investigator (April 2024 to July 2025), co-principal investigator (from July 2025)

Dates: April 2024 to March 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? 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: Nuffield Department of Population Health, University of Oxford

Nature of interest: Departmental pump priming grant

Award name: Proteomic biomarkers for Alzheimer's disease risk prediction

Role: co-investigator

Dates: August 2024 to October 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: World Cancer Research Fund

Nature of interest: Research grant

Award name: ProMAP: Mapping diet to cancer through the proteome

Role: principal investigator

Dates: April 2025 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? 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

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: nutrition

Dates: 2022 to present

Organisation: Nutrition Society

Nature of interest: co-chair of Special Interest Group on Plant-based diets and health

Subject matter: nutrition

Dates: 2025 to present

Organisation: British Journal of Nutrition

Nature of interest: Editorial Board (First Editor)

Subject matter: nutrition

Dates: 2022 to 2024

Organisation: Journal of Nutritional Sciences

Nature of interest: Editorial Board (First Editor 2022-2024, Deputy Editor from 2024)

Subject matter: nutrition

Dates: 2022 to present

Organisation: European Journal of Nutrition

Nature of interest: Editorial Board (Epidemiology Section Editor)

Subject matter: nutrition

Dates: 2024 to present

Organisation: Wolfson College, University of Oxford

Nature of interest: Research Fellow

Subject matter: epidemiology

Dates: 2025 to present

Organisation: Department of Nutrition, Harvard T.H Chan School of Public Health, Harvard University

Nature of interest: visiting Scientist

Subject matter: epidemiology

Dates: April to October 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: VegMed London 2023 conference

Dates: September 2023

Nature of remuneration: travel expenses

Nature of commercial collaboration involved: conference organised by Plant-based Health Professionals UK.

Professor Kevin Whelan

Personal or family financial

1. Employment

Job title, employer: Professor of Dietetics, King's College London

Subject matter: full time employment

Dates: 2003 to present (head of department from 2017 to June 2025)

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 of biomarkers in irritable bowel syndrome (IBS). Co-patent holders are 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 currently 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 and other media 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 (note 2)

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

Nature of interest: Lecture at Patient Charity Meeting (Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America) (note 1)

Subject matter: Mechanisms of action of exclusive enteral nutrition in Crohn's disease

Dates: February 2025

Paid to: personal account

Nature of remuneration: honorarium, travel expenses, accommodation

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

Nature of interest: lecture to a patient forum at University of Oxford and John Radcliffe Hospital

Subject matter: Diet in the management of inflammatory bowel disease

Dates: May 2025

Nature of gift: Oxford mug, Oxford book

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 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? 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 (note 2)

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 31 July 2025

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 (note 2)

Nature of interest: research grant

Award name: Fibre-induced symptoms in functional bloating

Role: principal investigator

Dates: 2019 to 9 August 2025

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) (note 2)

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 October 2025

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) (note 2)

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: From 2022 to December 2025

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) (note 2)

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: From 2021 to December 2025

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 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: 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: 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

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, Yakult (note 1)

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? Yes, 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: [Is diversity important? The impact of plant food diversity on gastrointestinal and cardiometabolic health](#)

Role: principal investigator

Dates: 2025 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: National Institute Health Research (NIHR)

Nature of interest: Research grant

Award name: Understanding ways to assess and manage delayed gastric emptying in critically ill adults receiving extracorporeal membrane oxygenation

Link to grant if available: not applicable

Role: Principal investigator

Dates: 2025 to present

Involves commercial collaboration? No

Involves commercial co-funding? No

Involves commercial contribution in kind? Yes, loan of a gamma camera free of charge for 3 months by SERAC Imaging Systems.

Was commercial involvement a stipulation by the grant funder? No

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

Value: Greater than £100,000 per year

Funding body: Bowel Research UK

Nature of interest: Research grant

Award name: Does high-fibre dietary advice improve symptoms in people with chronic constipation? A randomised controlled feasibility trial of a digital intervention

Link to grant if available: not available

Role: Principal investigator

Dates: 2026 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

Are there governance/processes 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: 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 (note 2)

Nature of interest: advisory committee member

Subject matter: contributing advice and to strategic direction

Dates: 2015 to December 2025

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

Nature of interest: invited talk to the Mexican Digestive Disease Week 2025 from the Mexican Gastroenterology Association

Subject matter: Diet in Irritable Bowel Syndrome, Diet in Inflammatory Bowel Disease, Fibre in Constipation, UPF and the gut microbiome

Dates: November 2025

Nature of remuneration: conference registration, hotel accommodation, travel expenses (no remuneration or honorarium)

Nature of commercial collaboration involved, if any: The meeting was organised by, and the invitation was from, The Mexican Gastroenterology Association. There was no commercial involvement in these presentations. However, the Association and the conference receive sponsorship from several pharmaceutical companies, including one producer of fibre supplements (Carnot Laboratories) (note 1).

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 December 2025

Paid to: personal account

Value: greater than £10,000 per year

Title, employer: Editor in Chief, Journal of Applied Laboratory Medicine, Association for Diagnostics and Laboratory Medicine

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

Dates: begins January 2026

Paid to: personal account

Value: greater than £10,000 per year

3. Remunerated talks, presentations, podcasts and other media 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 May 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

Previous SACN members

Previous SACN committee members for whom their appointment ended during 2025.

Dr David Mela (SACN member until June 2025)

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: Cargill, Incorporated (note 2)

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 (note 2)

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: nutrition science (consultancy)

Dates: 2025 to 2026

Paid to: personal account

Value: less than £10,000 total

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

None

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

Company: Unilever (note 2)

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 (note 1)

Subject matter: academic-industry research collaborations

Dates: 25 November 2024

Nature of remuneration: travel and accommodation

Nature of commercial collaboration involved: commercially funded event

Harry McDermott (SACN member until April 2025)

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 and other media 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

Dr Stella Walsh (SACN member until June 2025)

Personal or family financial

1. Employment

Retired

2. Other personal remuneration/paid employment

None

3. Remunerated talks, presentations, podcasts and other media 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 Charlotte Wright (SACN member until June 2025)

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

3. Remunerated talks, presentations, podcasts and other media 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: 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

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

Nature of interest: member of committee for NICE guideline, expenses paid only

Subject matter: maternal and child nutrition

Dates: January 2022 to present

Organisation: University of Child Health and Children's Hospital, Lahore, Pakistan

Nature of interest: honorary visiting professor. 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

Subgroup on maternal and child nutrition (SMCN)

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 (note 2)

Subject matter: grants to researchers in nutrition and health

Dates: 2014 to October 2025

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 and other media 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: University of Witwatersrand, South Africa

Nature of interest: honorary professor

Subject matter: nutrition

Dates: 2014 to present

Organisation: Shenyang Medical College, People's Republic of China

Nature of interest: honorary professor

Subject matter: nutrition

Dates: 1995 to present

Organisation: University of Surrey

Nature of interest: honorary doctor

Subject matter: nutrition

Dates: 2014 to present

Organisation: University of Cambridge

Nature of interest: honorary senior visiting fellow

Subject matter: nutrition

Dates: 2019 to present

Organisation: Medical Research Council Unit The Gambia at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine

Nature of interest: honorary senior research fellow

Subject matter: nutrition

Dates: 2018 to present

Organisation: The Nutrition Society

Nature of interest: honorary fellow

Subject matter: nutrition

Dates: 2016 to present

Organisation: Association for Nutrition

Nature of interest: honorary fellow

Subject matter: nutrition

Dates: 2011 to present

Organisation: Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH)

Nature of interest: honorary fellow

Subject matter: nutrition

Dates: 2015 to present

Organisation: International Union of Nutritional Sciences

Nature of interest: honorary fellow

Subject matter: nutrition

Dates: 2017 to present

Organisation: Academy of Medical Sciences

Nature of interest: elected fellow

Subject matter: nutrition

Dates: 2012 to present

Organisation: Royal Society of Biology

Nature of interest: elected fellow

Subject matter: nutrition

Dates: 2010 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

Previous SMCN member

Professor Marion Hetherington (SMCN member until September 2025)

Personal or family financial

1. Employment

Job title, employer: Professor Emerita in Biopsychology, School of Psychology, University of Leeds

Subject matter: retired professorial, unpaid appointment

Dates: January 2022 to present

Paid to: unpaid since January 2022

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 and other media relevant to SACN's terms of reference

Nature of interest: Invited keynote speaker

Subject matter: Society for the Study of Ingestive Behavior

Dates: 29 July to 1 August 2025

Paid to: personal account

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

Nature of commercial collaboration involved if any: Keynote talk is funded by Mars (note 2)

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: 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

Organisation: Penn State University

Nature of interest: visiting professor (unpaid)

Subject matter: Nutrition

Dates: April 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

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 and other media 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: 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 (note 1). 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

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

Job title, employer: Professor at the School of Medicine, University of Dundee until 2022, now Emerita Professor

Subject matter: Public health nutrition

Dates: 1996 to present

Paid to: unpaid since 2022

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: University of Sharjah United Arab Emirates

Subject matter: grant review

Dates: November 2024

Paid to: personal account

Value: less than £10,000

Title, employer: Health Research Board for Ireland

Subject matter: reviewing grant applications related to lifestyle interventions

Dates: October 2025 to June 2026

Paid to: personal account

Value: less than £10,000

3. Remunerated talks, presentations, podcasts and other media 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: College of Physicians (Edinburgh)

Nature of interest: elected fellow

Subject matter: nutrition

Dates: 2013 to present

Organisation: Royal Society Edinburgh

Nature of interest: fellow

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

Nature of interest: The Cancer Prevention Research Conference (organised by Cancer Research UK and American Cancer Society)

Subject matter: Cancer prevention strategies in children and adults

Dates: 25 to 27 June 2025 in London

Nature of remuneration: travel expenses, accommodation, registration fees

Nature of commercial collaboration involved if any: event was sponsored by Moderna (note 1).

Nature of interest: World Cancer Congress, Summit & Exhibition 2025

Subject matter: Lifestyle and Cancer: Shaping outcomes through awareness

Dates: 3 to 6 November 2025 in Muscat, Oman

Nature of remuneration: travel expenses, accommodation, registration fees

Nature of commercial collaboration involved if any: event was organised by the Oman Cancer Association and supported by a number of commercial organisations including pharmaceutical companies (note 1).

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 November 2025

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

3. Remunerated talks, presentations, podcasts and other media 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: Innovate UK through Healthbox Community Interest Company (CIC)

Nature of interest: Development grant

Award name: Cam2Cook (awarded to Healthbox CIC and funds are re-directed to UoC)

Link to grant:

Role: principal investigator at University of Chester

Dates: Sept 2025- Sept 2026

Involves commercial collaboration? Yes with Healthbox CIC to develop a commercial recipe and nutrition app

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 around £65,000 over 12 months

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

Nature of interest: research grant

Award name: InFIAim 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.

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 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 total grant.

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 University of Chester 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

Organisation: African Nutrition Society

Nature of interest: member

Subject matter: human nutrition

Dates: 2014 to present

Organisation: Pakistan Nutrition & Dietetic Society (PNDS)

Nature of interest: member

Subject matter: human nutrition

Dates: December 2016 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: PDNS conference invited talk

Subject matter: Nutrition

Dates: 17 to 19 October 2025

Nature of remuneration: PDNS paid travel expenses and accommodation.

Nature of commercial collaboration involved: This conference receives sponsorship from a number of corporate sponsors (note 1).

Joint SACN and COT working group on plant-based drinks (until August 2025)

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 (co-opted member until August 2025)

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 and other media 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 (co-opted member until August 2025)

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 and other media 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 research projects covered in 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

Rachael Wall (co-opted member until August 2025)

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 and other media 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%) (note 2)

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 dairy and plant-based products, 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 for 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.