

Secretary of State for Transport's Honorary Medical Advisory Panel on Driving and Disorders of the Nervous System

Declaration of Interests Revised March 2026

Name: Dr P N Cooper DM FRCP (Chair)

Clinical Interests: NHS Consultant Neurologist Salford Royal.

Professional Associates: Fellow Royal College of Physicians. Member ABN Quality Committee. Member ABN Epilepsy Advisory Group. Fellow of the American Epilepsy Society

Academic/Research: Honorary Senior Lecturer: University of Manchester. Research into cardiac features of seizure disorders.

Commercial: No longer accepting instructions for Expert witness work for personal injury, and medical negligence. No longer accepts private patients.

Other: Chair: Medical Advisory Committee of STARS, Blackouts Charity. Advisor to the Neurological Alliance.

Name: Professor C Tudur Smith

Clinical Interests: Professor in Biostatistics.

Professional Associates: Co-convenor: Cochrane Statistical Methods Group.

Academic/Research: NIHR HTA Commissioning Board Epilepsy Action Scientific Awards Panel.

Commercial: None

Other: None

Name: Dr J Rees

Clinical Interests: Consultant Neurologist with subspeciality Neuro-oncology.

Professional Associates: Fellow: Royal College of Physicians. Member: European Association of Neuro-oncology. Member: British Neuro-oncology Society.

Academic/Research: Honorary Associate Professor (UCL). Teaching of UCL students and Masters courses at UCL Institute of Neurology. Coinvestigator of SAFER study based currently at Royal Marsden Hospital. Honorary Treasurer of the Association of British Neurologists.

Commercial: Medicolegal work as expert witness usually in allegations of delayed tumour diagnosis or complications relating to cancer therapies.

Other: None

Name: Dr R Gregory

Clinical Interests: NHS Consultant Neurologist. Consultant Neurology Advisor to UK CAA.

Professional Associates: Association British Neurologists. Royal College Physicians.

Academic/Research: None

Commercial: None

Other: None

Name: Dr K Anderson

Clinical Interests: Neurological sleep disorders.

Professional Associates: Member: The sleep medicine section of the Royal Society of Medicine (past president). Ordinary member: The Association of British Neurologists General Medical Council. British Sleep Society.

Academic/Research: Published on a wide range of sleep disorders. Main interests: Population Sleep Health, Mental Health, Insomnia, Sleep Diagnostics, Neurodegeneration. PI, or Co-PI or co-applicant on grants from: AHSN, BBSRC, NIHR, MJFF, Honorary senior clinical lecturer: Newcastle University since 2009.

Commercial: Honoraria include speaker fees or advisory boards for Sunosi, Idorsia, Bespoke Mental Health

Other: None

Name: Mr J Bull

Clinical Interests: None

Professional Associates: None

Academic/Research: Percutaneous instrumentation of cervical spine.

Commercial: None

Other: None

Name: Professor D Werring

Clinical Interests: Professor of Clinical Neurology and Honorary Consultant Neurologist. Contribute to acute and longer-term care of people with stroke, including those with intracerebral haemorrhage or subarachnoid haemorrhage.

Professional Associates: President: British and Irish Association of Stroke Physicians. Chair: Association of British Neurologists Stroke Advisory Group. Past Chair: UK Stroke Forum. Fellow: The Royal College of Physicians of London. Committee Member: Intercollegiate Stroke Working Party. Royal College of Physicians Joint Stroke Medicine Committee.

Academic/Research: Research interests: Cerebral small vessel disease. Intracranial haemorrhage. Anticoagulation for stroke prevention. Editorial boards: Practical Neurology, International Journal of Stroke, European Journal of Neurology, European Stroke Journal.

Commercial: Honoraria for speaking or advisory boards: Bayer, Alnylam, AstraZeneca, NovoNordisk.

Other: None

Name: Dr P Keston

Clinical Interests: Neuroradiology

Professional Associates: Fellow: Royal College of Radiologists. Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow. British Society of Neuroradiology.

Academic/Research: Research projects with: Stryker, Microvention, Phenox, Acandis.

Commercial: Consultancy and proctoring for: Stryker, Medtronic, Microvention, Phenox. Private practice: Spire Murrayfield Edinburgh. The Edinburgh Clinic. Medicolegal practice: Expert Neuroradiology.

Other: British Medical Association.

Name: Mr J Cahill

Clinical Interests: Clinical lead for Stereotactic Radiosurgery. Consultant Neurosurgeon, The National Centre for Stereotactic Radiosurgery Royal Hallamshire Hospital.



Professional Associates: Leksell Gamma Knife Society. International Stereotactic Radiosurgery Society. The Society of British Neurological Surgeons. The British Neuro Oncology Society. Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland. Medical Protection Society. Associate editor British Journal of Neurosurgery.

Academic/Research: Incidence of seizures post Stereotactic Radiosurgery (non- funded). Malignancy rates following Stereotactic Radiosurgery (Neurocare Grant). GammaKnife for Ependymomas (non- funded) Shared decision making (non-funded).

Commercial: None

Other: None

Name: Professor E. J. Henderson

Clinical Interests: Honorary NHS Consultant

Professional Associations: Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, Immediate past Vice President of Academic Affairs, British Geriatrics Society

Academic/Research: Professor of Ageing and Movement Disorders: University of Bristol. Research in Parkinson's disease and related movement disorders, Falls, Ageing, Geriatric medicine. Research funding received from: Gatsby Foundation, National Institute of Health Research Royal Osteoporosis Society, Alzheimer's UK, Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council, Vivensa Foundation (formerly Dunhill Medical Trust), Multiple System Atrophy Trust and Parkinson's UK.

Commercial: Medicolegal and Private Practice, Honoraria / Lecture Fees / Advisory Boards / Travel Support: Received from: Kyowa Kirin, AbbVie, Ever, Luye, Merz, Simbec Orion, Elsevier, Neurology Academy CME Institute, Bial.

Other: Personal relationship with clinical trials software provider Xeropoint

Name: Dr W Rakowicz

Clinical Interests: Consultant Neurologist at: Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust – General Neurology. University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust – Neuromuscular Clinic.

Professional Associates: Member: Association of British Neurologists. British Myology Society. British Peripheral Nerve Society. Functional Neurological Disorders Society.

Academic/Research: None

Commercial: None

Other: None

Name: Miss H Misell (Lay Member)

Clinical Interests: None

Professional Associates: None

Academic/Research: None



Commercial: None

Other: None