

SUMMARY MINUTES OF THE INTERIM DEVICES WORKING GROUP MEETING HELD ON 7TH JULY 2026

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The Group considered and discussed the following:

- The Group was presented a review of copper intrauterine devices (Cu-IUD) and the two potential safety topics of Asherman's syndrome and infertility following removal of Cu-IUD. The Group supported the regulatory action to continue monitoring.
- The Group were provided with a verbal update on the MHRA's review of infant wind and colic relievers.
- The Group considered a fully closed loops diabetes management systems for type 1 diabetic patients.
- The Group considered the evidence presented on the benefit-risk evaluation of polyurethane-coated breast implants across all indications. The Group unanimously supported the MHRA's proposed actions which will be shared with the manufacturers in due course.

Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery Expert Advisory Group (PRASEAG) appointments:

- The Group noted the following reappointments to the PRASEAG:
 - **Professor Roger Bayston**
Royal College of Pathologists Representative
 - **Professor Suzanne Turner**
Reader in Cellular and Molecular Tumour Biology
- The Group noted the end of appointments of the following PRASEAG members:
 - **Professor Ian Kimber**
Toxicology
 - **Professor Sarah Lewis**
Professor of Molecular Epidemiology, Department of Population Health Sciences,
The Medical School, University of Bristol
 - **Mr Lee Martin**
Consultant Breast Surgeon

Procedural Items

In addition, the Group completed its usual procedural business including the need to observe the confidentiality of the meeting, to declare interests, apologies, announcements, approval of minutes, and updates on items previously considered. No conflicts of interest were declared.

A list of members who participated in the meeting is at **Annex A**. Medicines Healthcare products Regulatory Agency staff may be present for all or part of the meetings or for specific items.

The meeting started at 10:05 and finished at 12:56. The next meeting is scheduled to take place on 8th September 2026.

Useful website links

MHRA Website:

[Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/medicines)

MHRA Alerts, recalls and safety information:

[Alerts, recalls and safety information: drugs and medical devices - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/alerts-recalls-safety)

Yellow Card Website:

[Yellow Card Scheme - MHRA](https://www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard)

Drug Safety Update:

[Drug Safety Update - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/drug-safety-update)

MEMBERSHIP OF THE INTERIM DEVICES WORKING GROUP

Post	Name and title	Affiliations
Chair	Professor Tom Clutton-Brock MBE MB ChB FRCP FRCA FFICM	Director, Medical Devices Testing and Evaluation Centre, Clinical Director, NIHR HealthTech Research Centre in Devices, Digital and Robotics (HRC-DDR), Chair, NICE Diagnostics Advisory Committee (DAC), Associate Medical Director, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust, Professor of Anaesthesia & Intensive Care Medicine, University of Birmingham
Member	Mr Jonathan Boyle MB ChB MD MA (Cantab) FRCSEd FRCSEng FRCS (Gen.Surg)	Consultant Vascular Surgeon and affiliate Assistant Professor, Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Trust
Invited Expert	Anna Brackenridge	Consultant in diabetes, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust
Member	Professor Richard Bulbulia MA MD FRCS FRCS(Gen)	Associate Professor, Clinical Trial Service Unit and Epidemiological Studies Unit, Nuffield Department of Population Health, University of Oxford; Medical Research Council Population Health Research Unit at the University of Oxford; Honorary Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Member	Professor Alastair Denniston MA MRCP FRCOphth PhD (<i>apologies</i>)	Chair of Regulatory Science and Innovation, University of Birmingham Hon Consultant Ophthalmologist, University Hospitals Birmingham NHSFT
Lay Member	Dr Rebecca Harmston (<i>apologies</i>)	
Member	Mr Michael Hart BSc (Hons) MBChB AHEA PhD FRCSEd (Neuro.surg) FEBNS	Senior Lecturer & Honorary Consultant Neurosurgeon, St George's, University of London & St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Member	Professor Chris Hopkins BSc (Hons) FAHCS FIPEM CEng MIET	Consultant Clinical Scientist, Honorary Professor and Clinical Director, Assistive Technologies Innovation Centre, University of Wales Trinity Saint David, Head of the Tritech Institute, Hywel Dda University Health Board, Assistant Director of Health Science and AHP's, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board, President-Elect of Academy for Healthcare Science
Observer	Farhan Ismail	Associate Director, Office for Digital Health and Medtech Topic Intelligence, National Institute for Health and Care Excellence
Member	Mr Sebastian Janner MSci MSc (<i>apologies</i>)	Clinical Scientist, Royal Brompton and Harefield Hospitals
Observer	Sarah Jennings	Patient Safety Clinical Lead - Medical Devices, NHS England

Member	Professor Tom Joyce PhD MSc Beng	Professor of Orthopaedic Engineering, Newcastle University
Member	Professor Daniel Martin OBE BSc MB ChB PhD FRCA FFICM (<i>apologies</i>)	Professor of Perioperative and Intensive Care Medicine, Peninsula Medical School, University of Plymouth
Invited Expert	Dr Louise Massey MBChB FFSRH FFPH	Consultant in Sexual and Reproductive Health Aneurin Bevan University Health Board; Member of CHM's Medicines for Women's Health Expert Advisory Group
Member	Dr Rubeta Matin PhD BSc (Hons) MBBS FRCP(Derm)	Consultant Dermatologist, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust; Honorary Senior Clinical Lecturer, University of Oxford
Invited Expert	Mr Nigel Mercer	Consultant Plastic Surgeon, Former Chair of PRASEAG
Member	Dr Tom Pelly MBBS BSc (Hons) DCH PGCE FRCP FRCGP	GP Partner, Horfield Health Centre, Bristol; Clinical Director, Phoenix Primary Care Network, Bristol; RCGP Representative
Member	Professor Muireann Quigley BSc (Med) BSc (Hons) MBChB MA PhD	Chair in Law, Medicine, and Technology, Birmingham Law School, University of Birmingham
Observer	Iain Robertson	Medical Advisor Medical Devices and Legislation Unit, Scottish Government
Member	Dr Neil Smart BSc (Hons) MBChB FCAI MBA	Chair of the Scottish Health Technologies Group, Consultant Anaesthetist NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer, University of Glasgow
Lay Member	Ms Josephine Tapper	
Invited Expert	Dr Sara White	Clinical Senior Lecturer in Women's Health and Diabetes, King's College London