



Department
for Education

DfE Science Advisory Council: Register of Interests

Conflicts of Interests policy

Financial interests

These can include:

- directorships
- shares or share options
- consultancies
- research grants and fee-paid work. In particular, the following should be declared:
 - current research commissioned directly by DfE for which you are principal or co-investigators
 - current applications for research commissioned directly by DfE for which you are principal or co-investigators

Non-financial interests

These can include non-financial private links with outside organisations or a high level of political activity. Additional examples include:

- current positions in your institution that could benefit from information gained through the SAC
- current positions in the wider research community that could benefit from information gained through the SAC
- research interests of close family or colleagues who may benefit from information gained in SAC discussion
- board positions with other organisations that might be influenced or influence information gathered from / shared with the SAC

Register of Interests

Chair: Professor Dame Athene Donald

Occupation:

- Professor Emerita of Experimental Physics, University of Cambridge

Declaration of Interests:

- Member of the Royal Society's Council (until 30 November 2024) and several of their committees, including the Science 2040 Steering Group and two working groups on technical and vocational skills, and future career pathways.
- Chair of the Science Educators' Policy Alliance Strategy Group

Deputy Chair: Professor Mark Mon-Williams

Occupation:

- Chair in Cognitive Psychology, University of Leeds
- Professor of Psychology, Bradford Teaching Hospitals Foundation Trust
- Professor of Vision Science, Norwegian Centre for Vision

Declaration of Interests:

- Director, Wolfson Centre of Applied Healthcare Research
- Director, Centre for Applied Education Research
- Turing Fellow, Alan Turing Institute
- Fellow, Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health
- Executive member, Children's Health Outcomes Research at Leeds centre
- Executive member, Born in Bradford
- Board member, Bradford Education Alliance for Life Chances Partnership Board
- Board member, Leeds Evidence Innovation Partnership
- Board member, Department for Education Priority Education Investment Board
- Board member, Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board Futures group
- Executive member, Child of the North partnership

- Member, Yorkshire Scientific Advisory Group
- Co-lead for Data Analytics, ESRC Vulnerabilities and Future Policing centre
- Board member, Data Improvement Across Government group
- Commissioner, Play Commission
- Founder Member, Priestley Academy Trust
- International Science Adviser, University of Limerick digital programme
- Healthy Schools Lead, Yorkshire and Humber Applied Research Collaboration
- West Yorkshire Lead, Yorkshire and Humber Secure Data Environment

Professor Chris Bonell

Occupation:

- Professor of Public Health & Sociology, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine

Declaration of Interests:

- Senior Investigator, National Institute for Health and Care Research
- Member, Expert Advisory Group for 'Methods for analysing long-term follow-up in school-based cluster randomised trials', University of Exeter/NIHR
- Member, Trial Steering Committee for Whole-school approach to addressing Gender-Based violence in secondary school (Equally Safe at School): A pragmatic cluster-randomised trial and mixed-methods evaluation (University of Glasgow/NIHR)
- Member, Advisory Group for the VISION Study: Improving the measurement of violence to reduce its impact on health (UK Prevention Research Partnership)
- Member, Study Steering Committee, Evaluating the implementation of the Transforming Children and Young People's Mental Health Provision Green Paper, NIHR Health and Social Care Delivery Research (HSDR) Programm.
- Member, Study Steering Committee, Evaluation of the of the Welsh Government Framework on Embedding a Whole School Approach to Mental and Emotional Wellbeing

- Member, Scientific Advisory Board Wolfson Centre for Young People's Mental Health

Professor William J. Browne

Occupation:

- Head of School and Professor of Statistics, School of Education, University of Bristol

Declaration of Interests:

- Member of the Members Committee of Amplify Education, a multi-academy trust based in Bristol
- Member of the Researcher Expert Panel for the Observatory of Maths Education, University of Nottingham
- Fellow of the Royal Statistical Society

Professor Claire Crawford

Occupation:

- Professor at the Centre for Education Policy and Equalising Opportunities, University College London

Declaration of Interests:

- Research Fellow at the Institute for Fiscal Studies
- Co-investigator on the Department for Education's impact evaluation and value for money assessment of the new early education entitlements for 0- to 2-year-olds. The contract is held by the Institute for Fiscal Studies
- Currently on part-time secondment (non-paid) to the Data Operations team within DfE to support the team in developing and enhancing the external access offer for the Longitudinal Education Outcomes (LEO) data. The work with the team is funded through a grant on which Professor Crawford is a principal investigator from Administrative Data Research UK
- Named in a bid for the department's Education Economics Research Centre

- Named in a bid for the evaluation of the rollout of breakfast clubs funded by DfE
- Member of Skills England's Expert Advisory Group.

Michael Cribb

Occupation:

- Chartered Structural Engineer and Associate Director, Arup

Declaration of Interests:

- Leads the Arup team providing specialist multi-discipline support to DfE in relation to Permanent Volumetric Modular Construction (ongoing)
- Led the Arup team providing specialist structural support to DfE in relation to RAAC (concluded)
- Part of the Arup team that wrote the DfE Guide to Managing RAAC (concluded)
- Contributor to the DfE Estate Managers' Guide to Older Buildings (concluded)
- Client relationship manager within Arup for DfE – acts as a primary point of contact for DfE, understanding their needs, and ensuring their satisfaction (ongoing)
- Will be involved in tendering for future opportunities where appropriate in the future
- Advising the Arup team contracted by DfE to provide Schools Water Strategy Technical Advisory and Flood Risk Assessment Services

Dr Dougal Hargreaves

Occupation:

- Professor of Paediatrics and Population Health, Imperial College London

Declaration of Interests:

- Co-lead of the Children, Young People and Families programme within the NIHR School of Public Health Research
- Member of the Children's Commissioner's Advisory Board

- Member of the Independent review into mental health conditions, ADHD and autism, and Co-Chair of the Topic Group leading on recommendations for children and young people

Professor Sonya Krutikova

Occupation:

- Deputy Research Director, Institute for Fiscal Studies
- Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, University of Manchester

Declaration of Interests:

- Co-editor, Fiscal Studies journal
- Member of the Royal Economic Society, European Economic Association
- Co-Director, ESRC Research Institute, Centre for the Microeconomic Analysis of Public Policy
- Deputy Chair, Born in Bradford Science Advisory Group
- Member of ESRC Management Board for the Centre for Longitudinal Studies
- User of DfE-owned Longitudinal Educational Outcomes data in ongoing research

Professor Rose Luckin

Occupation:

- Professor Emerita of Learner Centred Design at University College London
- Founder, CEO and Director of Educate Ventures Research Limited

Declaration of Interests:

- Founder, CEO and Director of Educate Ventures Research Limited and currently the only shareholder. Work is conducted on a not-for-profit basis in the state education sector and a profit for purpose basis with other clients in the education and training space, offering independent expertise and advice about AI. In her capacity as CEO of EVR Ltd and Professor Emerita at University College London, Professor Luckin engages in a range of non-paid and paid (payments made to EVR Ltd) speaking opportunities for public, industry and educational organisations, including Arbor Education, D2L, Google Education, Kaplan,

LocknCharge, LEGO, Pearson, Prometric, Sage, Smart Technologies, Studiosity and Toddle.

- Does not currently hold any research commissioned directly by DfE, but has done in the past and may, if appropriate, apply in the future.
- An independent advisor to Avallain in Switzerland, and to Cambridge University Press and Assessment (paid roles) and Cambridge Partnership for Education (unpaid) in the UK
- Trustee Education Policy Institute
- Occasionally engages in her personal capacity (i.e. she is paid personally rather than funds being paid to EVR Ltd) speaking opportunities (non-paid and paid) for public, industry, media and educational organisations, including South Korean national radio, CNN, BBC news, BBC radio, the Singapore Ministry of Education

Professor Amy Orben

Occupation:

- Programme Leader of the Digital Mental Health Research Programme, MRC Cognition and Brain Sciences Unit, University of Cambridge

Declaration of Interests:

- Member of the University of Cambridge and a Fellow at St. John's College, Cambridge
- Member of the College of Experts, Department for Science, Innovation and Technology, UK
- Member of the College of Experts, Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, UK
- Advisory Board member of the Digital Futures for Children Centre, LSE (paid)
- Member of the UK Department for Health and Social Care Independent Mental Health Conditions, ADHD, and Autism Review
- Member of the UK Department for Education Early Years Screen Time Guidance Advisory Group
- Member of the Advisory Committee for the Australian eSafety Commissioner Social Media Ban Evaluation

- Has received consulting fees from:
 - Opalescent LTD
 - The Department for Science, Innovation and Technology
 - The Prudence Trust
- Has received research grants from:
 - Jacobs Foundation
 - UKRI
 - Wellcome Trust
 - Huo Family Foundation
 - National Institute of Health
 - Livelihood Impact Fund
 - Barnardo's UK
- Engages in a range of non-paid and paid speaking opportunities for public, industry and educational organisations as part of her public outreach work, including at Apple University and the SWGfl.

Professor Paul Ramchandani

Occupation:

- LEGO Professor of Play in Education, Learning and Development, University of Cambridge
- Consultant Child Psychiatrist, Addenbrookes Hospital, Cambridge (CPFT NHS Trust)

Declaration of Interests:

- Lead investigator on research grants from LEGO Foundation, Nuffield Foundation, NESTA, National Institute of Health Research (UK)
- Supervised students receive funding from ESRC, Gates Foundation, Cambridge Trust
- Trustee/Board member of Foundations (What Works Centre) that receives funding from DfE (this is an unpaid role)

- Member of the UK Department for Education Early Years Screen Time Guidance Advisory Group
- Member of the UK Department for Education Safeguarding Review of Digital Devices and CCTV in Early Years Settings
- Fellow, Wolfson College, Cambridge

Professor Michael J. Reiss

Occupation:

- Professor of Science Education at the Institute of Education, University of London and University College London

Declaration of Interests:

- Trustee of the Linnean Society (2022-present)
- Trustee of Red Balloon Educational Trust (2021-present)
- Trustee of The Institute for Research in Schools (IRIS) (2019-present)
- Trustee of the Primary Science Teaching Trust (2019-present)
- Trustee of The Salters' Company (2014-present)
- Trustee of the Journal of Moral Education Trust (2013-present)
- Trustee of the Charles Darwin Trust (2011-present)

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