

Excellence Network Project Grants 2024

Expert Reviewers 2024

Dr Gordon Duncan

Consultant Physician and Hon. Clinical Senior Lecturer, Western General Hospital & University of Edinburgh

Professional Affiliations: NHS Lothian & University of Edinburgh

Nicky Edelstyn

Professor, Department of Psychology

Professional Affiliations: Bath Spa University

Justine Green

Acute Clinical Lead Speech and Language Therapist, Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Buckinghamshire

Professional Affiliations: None

Professor Annette Hand

Clinical Academic Professor of Nursing and Nurse Consultant, Newcastle Hospitals Foundation Trust and Northumbria University

Professional Affiliations: NIHR, RCN, NMC

Profile link [here](#)

Dr Victoria Haunton

Consultant / Honorary Associate Professor Geriatric Medicine, University Hospital Plymouth NHS Trust, University of Plymouth

Professional Affiliations: Chair, British Geriatric's Society Movement Disorders Committee (Tenure ended Sept 2024), NIHR Integrated Academic Training Lead, University of Plymouth Member, UK Parkinson's

Disease Clinical Studies Group

Profile link [here.](#)

Dr John Hindle

Retired Consultant Geriatrician

Professional Affiliations: None

(Expert and Lay Reviewer)

Jemma Inches

Clinical Research Practitioner, University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust

Professional Affiliations: AHCS

Dr Julie Jones

Associate Dean and Physiotherapist, Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen

Professional Affiliations: Chartered Society of Physiotherapy Health and

Care Professions Council

Profile links [here](#) and [here](#)

Jo Kitchen

Allied Health Professionals in Quality Improvement Network Facilitator,

RCHT

Professional Affiliations: None

Dr Christopher Lovegrove

Clinical Research Fellow, NIHR Newcastle PSRC.

Professional Affiliations: Health and Care Professions Council, British

Association of Occupational Therapists

Profile links [here](#) and [here](#)

Clair Mace

Parkinson's nurse specialist, Nottingham university hospitals

Professional Affiliations: None

Aimi McGeough

Specialist Physiotherapist, NHS Tayside

Professional Affiliations: HCPC; CSP; ACPIN

Sarah-Jayne Moore

Lead Neurology Nurse, West Suffolk Hospital

Professional Affiliations: None

Dr Rosie Morris

NIHR Advanced Fellow/ Associate Professor Physiotherapy, Northumbria University

Professional Affiliations: HCPC, CSP

Profile link [here](#)

Dr Zoe Muir

Consultant Medicine for the Elderly Affiliations, Aberdeen Royal Infirmary

Professional Affiliations: None

Dr Alagratnam Niruban

Consultant Geriatrician. Lead for Movement Disorders in Older People's Medicine, Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital

Professional Affiliations: Royal College of Physicians, International Movement Disorder Society, University of East Anglia, PD UK Excellence Network (Former co-lead for Eastern Region)

Lisa Osborne

Lead Nurse Movement Disorders, Northern Care Alliance

Professional Affiliations: None

Ms Lynne Osborne

Consultant Nurse Parkinson's Service, Cornwall Partnership Foundation Trust

Professional Affiliations: Movement Disorder Society and PDNSA.

Dr Bhanu Ramaswamy OBE

Independent Physiotherapy Consultant, Sheffield (Independent)

Professional Affiliations: Sheffield Hallam University, Honorary Visiting Fellow

Dr Edward Richfield

Consultant Geriatrician, North Bristol NHS Trust

Professional Affiliations: BGS movement disorders SIG chair, International Neuropalliative Care Society (INPCS) clinical committee chair, Neurology Academy – faculty lead for Advanced Parkinson’s Masterclass and neuropalliative masterclass

Miss Elizabeth Whelan

Retired Parkinson’s Nurse

Professional Affiliations: Volunteer Educator for PDUK (Expert and Lay Reviewer)

Professor Alison Yarnall

Professor of Geriatric Medicine and Honorary Consultant in Older People's Medicine, Newcastle University; Newcastle upon Tyne NHS Foundation Trust

Professional Affiliations: Invited Chair of the Digital Outcome Measures subgroup of the EJS ACT-PD Study, DeNDRoN Subspecialty Clinical Research Lead for Parkinson’s disease (April 2023 to present) and Consortium (Infrastructure Working Group; February 2021 to present), Invited member of Cure Parkinson’s Research Committee (June 2023 – present).

Profile link [here](#)

Dr Angelika Zarkarli

Senior Clinical Research Fellow, Honorary Consultant Neurologist, University College London & National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery

Professional Affiliations: None

Lay Reviewers 2024

Mr Brian Corrie

Retired

Professional Affiliations: None

William Richard Ellison

Retired

Professional Affiliations: None

Jo Emmerson

Co-CEO Speakers Collective CIC

Professional Affiliations: None

Elaine Evans

Trustee Wales Parkinson's UK

Professional Affiliations: None

Nigel Kirby Green

Professional Affiliations: Trustee St Michaels Hospice

Eirwen Malin

Professional Affiliations: None

Kuhan Pushparatnam

Professional Affiliations: None

Barrie Smith

Professional Affiliations: None

Mrs Stephanie Street

Retired

Professional Affiliations: None

Funding Panel Members 2024

The Clinical Leadership Team for the Parkinson's UK Excellence Network

Dr Jonny Acheson

Emergency Medicine Consultant, University Hospitals of Leicester

Professional Affiliations: Director of Engagement–Parkinson's UK Excellence Network.

(Lay Reviewer and Funding Panel Member)

Professor Camille Carroll (For small project grants only in 2024)

Professor of Clinical Neuroscience, Honorary Consultant Neurologist, Newcastle University, University of Plymouth, University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust

Professional Affiliations: Joint Clinical Director–Parkinson's UK Excellence Network

(Expert Reviewer and Funding Panel Member)

Ms Patsy Cotton

Chair, Time Critical medication project, Parkinson's UK

Professional Affiliations: Previous Clinical Lead for Nursing–Parkinson's UK Excellence Network, RGN, MSc, RCN, PDNSA

(Expert Reviewer and Funding Panel Member)

Dr Donald Grosset

Senior Research Fellow and Honorary Professor, University of Glasgow

Professional Affiliations: Lead for Service Improvement–Parkinson's UK Excellence Network

(Expert Reviewer and Funding Panel Member)

Amanda Hulejczuk

Consultant Parkinson's Nurse, University hospitals Sussex NHS foundation trust

Professional Affiliations: Co Clinical Lead for Nursing–Parkinson's UK Excellence Network

(Expert Reviewer and Funding Panel Member)

Fiona Lindop MBE

Specialist Physiotherapist, University Hospitals of Derby & Burton NHS Foundation Trust

*Professional Affiliations: Chartered Society of Physiotherapy, AGILE (Association of physiotherapists working with Older People), ACPIN (Association of physiotherapists working in neurology), Clinical Lead for Therapy -Parkinson's Excellence Network.
(Expert Reviewer and Funding Panel Member)*

Ms Jan McHarry

Co-Director, Community Environment Associates

*Professional Affiliations: None
(Lay Reviewer and Co-opted Funding Panel Member with lived experience)*

Mrs Jane Rideout

Professional Affiliations: Clinical Lead for User Involvement -Parkinson's UK Excellence Network.

(Lay Reviewer and Funding Panel Member)

Ms Tracey Smith

Parkinson's CNS/Lead Neurology Nurse, East and North NHS Trust

Professional Affiliations: NMC (The Nursing and Midwifery Council), RCN (Royal College of Nursing), PDNSA (Parkinson's Disease Nurse Specialist Association), Co Clinical Lead for Nursing-Parkinson's UK Excellence Network

(Expert Reviewer and Funding Panel Member)

Professor Richard Walker

Consultant Physician, North Tyneside General Hospital

Professional Affiliations: BGS Movement Disorders Section, Joint Clinical Director-Parkinson's UK Excellence Network

(Expert Reviewer and Funding Panel Member)

Parkinson's UK Staff Funding Panel Membership 2024

- Associate Director of Policy and Health Strategy (Chair)
- Head of Service Improvement and Grants (Chair interim)
- Interim Associate Director of Policy and Health Strategy
- Excellence Network Grants Manager
- Health Policy and Improvement Lead
- Strategic Intelligence Lead
- Director of Research (Large grants panel)