

ESHCRU II: Programme Advisory Group membership list
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**Tim Atkins – Cornwall Partnership NHS
Foundation Trust**



Tim Atkins is Associate Director at Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust. Previously, Tim was Head of Strategy at CQC, led the research programme on social care at the OECD and was a civil servant at the Department of Health and Social Care.

David Bell - Stirling University



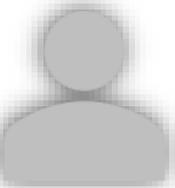
David Bell was educated at the University of Aberdeen and the London School of Economics. He has been a Professor of Economics at the University of Stirling since 1990, having previously been employed at the Universities of St Andrews, Strathclyde, Warwick and Glasgow. He has specialised in labour and health economics as well as the economics of education, the economics of ageing and fiscal federalism.

He has advised the UK and Scottish Governments and acted as adviser to parliamentary committees in the Scottish Parliament and the House of Lords. From 2007 to 2014 he was Budget Adviser to the Finance Committee of the Scottish Parliament. He has also given evidence to numerous committees in the UK and the Scottish Parliaments, and the Welsh and Northern Irish Assemblies.

He has been involved with many funded research projects. He is Principal Investigator on the HAGIS (Healthy AGing In Scotland) study. The pilot survey for HAGIS was funded by the Nuffield Foundation and the US National Institute on Aging. It is the first longitudinal study of older people in Scotland and part of the Gateway to Global Aging.

He is currently the Royal Society of Edinburgh's Vice-President for the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences. He was awarded the CBE in 2018 for his services to economics and public policy.

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<p>Guy Collis - Unison</p> 	<p>Guy Collis is a Policy Officer at UNISON, the UK's biggest trade union, where he covers health and social care policy.</p>
<p>Keith Derbyshire - KdNetwork Analytics</p> 	<p>Keith worked as a senior analyst in the Department of Health and Social Care for over 20 years and retired as DH Chief Economist in 2016. He is an Honorary professor of Health Economics at the Centre of Health Economics at University of York.</p>
<p>Leanne Dew – Department for Health and Social Care</p> 	<p>Leanne is a Research Liaison Officer in the Science, Research and Evidence Directorate in the Department for Health and Social Care. As well as being Liaison Officer for ESHCRU II, Leanne has responsibility for social care research and co-leads on multimorbidity research. Leanne is a member of the Government Social Research (GSR) profession and the Government Analysis Function.</p>

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David Evans – CHAIN



David Evans began working in the NHS in 1985, initially training in finance, value for money auditing and commissioning, in Health Authorities in Surrey and across London. Working at Regional level David developed an interest in clinical effectiveness and when the NHS Research & Development Programme launched in the early 1990s he moved into a role to create and improve linkages between the NHS and R&D in North Thames (later London) Region, with an emphasis on engagement and dissemination of evidence and the implementation of evidence-based improvements. He developed his own understanding of evidence-based practice studying at Oxford, and in 1997 he established the CHAIN, a multi-professional virtual mutual-support network for clinicians, service managers, researchers and educators. Since 2003 directing CHAIN has been his main role, and in 2005 the network became semi-autonomous. The membership has subsequently grown more than 6-fold and CHAIN now has more than 16,000 members, of whom around 13,000 are based in the UK and 3,000 overseas. David now lives in Scotland with his wife and two daughters.

Joyce Fox - PPI contributor



Joyce Fox has a background in the delivery and management of training and education, spanning secondary, further and higher education, industry and the third sector. She has experience, both personal and as a carer, of navigating the complexities of health and social care services and for the last seven years has used this experience to inform her work in a range of Patient and Public Involvement roles. These include working with the NIHR as a lay member on the NIHR Impact Board, INVOLVE Advisory Group and Research for Patient Benefit Yorkshire and North East, and as Patient Partner with the Centre for Epidemiology Versus Arthritis at the University of Manchester and the NHS Innovation Accelerator. She is keen to promote the voice of end-users and carers as an integral part of research and service delivery across the health and social care eco-system.

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<p>Becky Harmston – PPI contributor</p> 	<p>Becky Harmston worked as a Scientific Officer for Cancer Research UK for seven years. In 2012 she left research to become a carer for her autistic son who has long-term health conditions. Becky is also living with autism, disability and long-term health conditions so is able to represent the views of a wide range of patients. Becky joined her local patient group, PPIRes, ten years ago and became actively involved in health research and patient involvement. She has experience in trial management, ethics, technology appraisal, reviewing grant applications and diagnostics. Becky has worked with NICE and the NIHR on a number of committees including the NICE Technology Appraisal Committee D, the Research for Patient Benefit East of England Committee and the NHS SBRI Health Care panel.</p>
<p>Debby Lennard - PPI contributor</p> 	<p>Debby Lennard retired in 2015 as a senior civil servant working in IT and Change Management. Debby's last role was as Head of IT Projects for the Home Office. Since retiring she has become involved in health and social care research. Debby is passionate about research and its role in finding new and better treatments and ways of working. She sits as a lay member or patient representative on several boards for organisations including NIHR, NICE, CR-UK and NHS Digital. Debby is actively involved in a number of research projects. Until recently she worked with a Social Enterprise community of interest company who were implementing a digital intervention to help people improve their self-management of diabetes. They are very proud that this has now been taken over by NHSE and will be rolled out nationally.</p>

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**Sarah Lovell - Humber Clinical
Commissioning Groups**



Sarah Lovell is Director of Collaborative Commissioning for Humber Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) and is responsible for System Strategy and Population Health working with multiple health and care partners serving a population of 941,000.

Sarah began her NHS career as a management trainee at the Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust in 2004 and held a variety of operational positions in medical and surgical hospital services in the Yorkshire and Humber region. In 2012-2014 Sarah led the transformation of acute services at York Teaching Hospitals and in 2018-2020 led the Humber Acute Services Review with Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS trust and Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust.

Sarah's achievements in delivering improved outcomes for patients were recognised by the NHS Safer Care Faculty in 2012 (NHS Institute for Innovation and Improvement); other notable contributions include transforming enhanced community living services for people with learning disabilities, autism or both (Yorkshire and Humber) and developing Population Health Outcomes-Based systems (Leeds/North East and Yorkshire).

Owen O'Donnell - Erasmus University



Owen O'Donnell is a Professor in the Schools of Economics and Health Policy & Management at Erasmus University Rotterdam. He is a Research Fellow of the Tinbergen Institute and a Senior Researcher at the University of Lausanne. His research interests include health inequality, healthcare equity, disability insurance, medical expenditure risk, health insurance and risk perceptions. He is an Editor of the Journal of Health Economics and an Associate Editor of Health Economics.

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Nick Price - PPI contributor



Nick has worked in the social care and health sectors, in small community organisations, in large national voluntary organisations in Frontline, Senior Management and Board-level roles.

He has a keen interest in how the health and social care sectors function and interrelate (and don't) in delivering the services they are set up to and the extent to which the voices of patients/users are genuinely heard and acted upon.

Nick also has substantial personal experience of using the NHS and of negotiating the health and social care systems as a carer.

Judith Smith - University of Birmingham



Professor Judith Smith is Director of the Health Services Management Centre (HSMC) at the University of Birmingham. Her research focuses on the management of primary and integrated care, evaluation of new care models, and organisational governance. She is Director of the BRACE Rapid Evaluation Centre (2018-2023) funded by the National Institute of Health Research (NIHR), and Non-Executive Director of the Birmingham Women and Children's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust. She was advisor and assessor to the Francis Inquiry into the events at Mid-Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust, and Chair of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society's Commission on New Models of Care in Pharmacy.