








The [What Works Trial Advice Panel](#) was launched in 2015 to improve the quality and quantity of trialling across central government. Comprising around 50 experts from academia and the Civil Service, TAP provides pro-bono advice to policy teams and analysts who are thinking about conducting an impact evaluation.

The Panel includes experts with experience in a broad range of policy areas and evaluation methods. Below is a list of the government and external panel members.





Government panel members



<u>Panel member</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Role title</u>	<u>Policy area</u>
	Aidan Mews	Ministry of Justice	Head of Statistical Project Delivery	Justice
	Caroline (Carrie) Hough	Department of Health and Social Care	Monitoring Evaluation and Learning Manager, Global Health Research	Migration, health

	Dr Chris Roberts	Welsh Government	Head of Health & Social Services Research Branch/Deputy Chief Social Research Officer	Health and Social Services
	Darren Holland	Food Standards Agency	Lead Operational Research Analyst	Food safety, food regulation
	Dr Tim Chadborn	Public Health England	Head of Behavioural Insights and Evaluation Lead	Health
	Federica Di Battista	Department for International Development	Trialling Lead	Development economics, agriculture and rural development
	Hala Elsayed	Department for International Trade	Economist	Business Support (including sectoral, trade, fdi support)



	<p>Jon Harrison</p>	<p>Department for Work and Pensions</p>	<p>Senior Data Scientist</p>	<p>Tax, welfare</p>
	<p>Joseph Scarlett-Smith</p>	<p>HM Revenue & Customs</p>	<p>Principal Behavioural Insight Advisor</p>	<p>Tax, financial decision making, digital design</p>
	<p>Katie Green</p>	<p>Department for Digital Culture, Media & Sport</p>	<p>Head of Evaluation</p>	<p>Civil Society, international education, digital</p>
	<p>Khalid Khan</p>	<p>Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy</p>	<p>Senior Economic Adviser</p>	<p>Innovation, Entrepreneurship</p>
	<p>Lan-Ho Man</p>	<p>Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government</p>	<p>Principal Research Officer</p>	<p>Complex individuals/families, homelessness, fire safety, substance misuse, mental health, prison and probation, youth offending, counter terrorism, criminal justice/prosecution, fraud, local growth</p>






	<p>Laura Di Bella</p>	<p>Cabinet Office</p>	<p>Principal Research Officer</p>	<p>Electoral registration, elections and democracy, devolution</p>
	<p>Liz Pendry</p>	<p>Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire and Rescue Services</p>	<p>G7 Analysis and Research Manager</p>	<p>Social Research Methods</p>
	<p>Mark Langdon</p>	<p>Department for Work and Pensions</p>	<p>Head of Evidence Strategy, Research and Trialling</p>	<p>Employment/une mployment, health, mental health, psychology, behaviour change, 'nudge' etc.</p>
	<p>Nico Jabin</p>	<p>Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy</p>	<p>Evaluation advisor</p>	<p>Education, children's (social) services, environment, energy</p>
	<p>Nisha Patel</p>	<p>Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government</p>	<p>Strategic Policy Evaluation Lead</p>	<p>Complex individuals/families, homelessness, fire safety, substance misuse, mental health, prison and probation, youth offending, counter terrorism, criminal justice/prosecution, fraud, local growth</p>





	<p>Rik Van de Kerckhove</p>	<p>Ministry of Justice</p>	<p>Head of Experimentation Program</p>	<p>Mental health research (Suicide, self-harming, anxiety, depression, social support networks and coping) and substance abuse research</p>
	<p>Robert McCall</p>	<p>Cabinet Office</p>	<p>Economic Advisor</p>	<p>Applied Economics, Econometrics, Trade, Health, International Economics</p>
	<p>Rosalyn Xavier</p>	<p>Department for Work and Pensions</p>	<p>Head of Trialling Scrutiny and Survey team</p>	<p>Welfare, education, parental conflict/family policy, offending.</p>
	<p>Sarah Lane Smith</p>	<p>Department for International Development</p>	<p>Senior Programme Adviser, Education Research Team</p>	<p>Education</p>
	<p>Stacy Sharman</p>	<p>Department for International Trade</p>	<p>Head of Evidence and Evaluation</p>	<p>Health, Further Education and training, Environmental issues, Third sector evaluations, International Trade</p>


	Tarran Macmillan	Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs	Head of Evaluation	Environment, Health, Skills/employment programmes, economic development and innovation
	Vikki McAuley	Department for Education	Principal Research Officer	Education, careers






External panel members

<u>Panel Member</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Role title</u>	<u>Policy area</u>
	Alex Sutherland	Behavioural Insights Team	Chief Scientist	Crime & justice, education
	Beng Huat See	Durham University	Associate Professor	Education




	Catherine Hewitt	University of York	Professor, Trials and Statistics	Trial design and analysis
	Dr Ben Styles	National Foundation for Educational Research	Head of Trials Unit	Education
	Dr Florentina Taylor	Education Endowment Foundation (EEF)	Senior Evaluation Manager	Education (Early Years, KS1-KS5, Further Education, Higher Education), public diplomacy, equality, diversity and inclusion
	Dr Sarah Miller	Queen's University Belfast	Senior Lecturer	Education
	Dr Sonia Ilie	University of Cambridge / RAND Europe	Senior Research Fellow (University of Cambridge) / Research Leader (RAND)	Education

	<p>Dr. Matthew Tonkin</p>	<p>University of Leicester</p>	<p>Associate Professor of Criminology</p>	<p>Policing, prisons and forensic psychiatric hospitals</p>
	<p>Emilie Beauchamp</p>	<p>International Institute for Environment and Development</p>	<p>Research & MEL Adviser</p>	<p>Climate finance, resilience, adaptation; conservation, agriculture, forestry, REDD, ecology; international / sustainable development, rural & community-based development; land use change, land rights; fisheries, coastal and marine</p>
	<p>Geraldine Macdonald</p>	<p>University of Bristol</p>	<p>Professor of Social Work</p>	<p>Complex social interventions, Social Work, Social Care, Mental Health</p>
	<p>Guillermo Rodriguez</p>	<p>Centre for Homelessness Impact</p>	<p>Head of Evidence and Data</p>	<p>Education</p>

	Ivo Vlaev	University of Warwick	Professor of Behavioural Science	Health, finance, environment, education, crime, civil service.
	Jack Blumenau	UCL	Lecturer in Political Science and Quantitative Research Methods	Elections, forecasting, deliberation, the arts, representation, gender
	Jack Martin	Early Intervention Foundation	Senior Research Officer	Early intervention services
	Jake Anders	UCL Institute of Education	Associate Professor of Educational and Social Statistics; Deputy Director (CREATE; Conducting Research, Evaluations and Trials in Education)	Education
	James Lewis	Cardiff University	Co-lead and academic director; professor	Public service innovation, global health

	<p>Jon Shute</p>	<p>University of Manchester</p>	<p>Senior Lecturer; Director of Teaching and Learning</p>	<p>Crime, criminal justice, youth crime, early childhood development, gangs, refugees and asylum</p>
	<p>Martin F Koppensteiner</p>	<p>University of Surrey</p>	<p>Senior Lecturer</p>	<p>Crime, education, health,</p>
	<p>Nadia Siddiqui</p>	<p>Durham University</p>	<p>Associate Professor</p>	<p>Education</p>
	<p>Paul Montgomery</p>	<p>University of Birmingham</p>	<p>Professor of Social Intervention</p>	<p>Health, education, social work, complex interventions (multi component etc)</p>
	<p>Peter John</p>	<p>King's College London</p>	<p>Professor of Public Policy</p>	<p>Citizen participation/access, public administration, communities/local government</p>

	Professor Claudia Cooper	UCL	Professor of Psychiatry of older age	Older people's psychiatry, psychological intervention design and evaluation
	Professor Richard Lilford	University of Birmingham	Director of National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Applied Research Centre West Midlands (ARC WM)	Health
	Professor Roisin P. Corcoran	University of Nottingham	Chair in Education	Education
	Riikka Hofmann	University of Cambridge	Senior Lecturer	Education, health care, social care, professional development, workplace interventions, behavioural interventions
	Sami Stouli	University of Bristol	Lecturer in Economics	Education

	<p>Stephen Gorard</p>	<p>Durham University</p>	<p>Professor of Education and Public Policy</p>	<p>Education</p>
	<p>Stephen Morris</p>	<p>Manchester Metropolitan University</p>	<p>Professor of Evaluation</p>	<p>Education, criminal justice, work and employment, labour markets, children and young people</p>
	<p>Vanessa Todman</p>	<p>King's College London</p>	<p>Head of Student Experience Research</p>	<p>Health, education and energy consumers</p>