

PUBLIC HEALTH FELLOWS

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Current Appointment:	Consultant in Public Health
LSTM Fellowship:	Public Health Trainee, CIDG, LSTM
Period:	May 2013 – October 2014 (1 day per week)
Work completed at CIDG, LSTM:	<p>Malaria: prevention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I developed a paper critiquing WHO guidance on Malaria prevention in travellers, which was presented to the WHO guideline development group - I then led on developing a paper critiquing all English language guidance on malaria prevention in travellers. This has been accepted for publication in BMC Public Health http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2458/14/1129 <p>Competing interests in Cochrane authors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I conducted an audit of Cochrane systematic reviews investigating authors of Cochrane reviews, who also may be an author of included papers. This was presented as a poster in Hyderabad at Cochrane Colloquium and has been published as an editorial on Cochrane Database http://www.thecochranelibrary.com/details/editorial/6581681/When-trial-authors-write-Cochrane-Reviews-competing-interests-need-to-be-better-.html
Work being finalised:	<p>Influenza vaccination in healthcare workers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I have been working on a review of systematic reviews on influenza vaccination in healthcare workers. We hope to submit this to BMJ in December 2014. <p>Malaria: treatment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I am working on a BMJ Clinical Evidence paper on treatment of malaria: uncomplicated <i>P. falciparum</i>. <p>Mosquito repellents for malaria prevention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I am an author on this CIDG protocol
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Current Appointment:	Public Health Specialty Registrar (ST5)
LSTM Fellowship:	Public Health Registrar, CIDG, LSTM
Period:	Jan 2012 – Jan 2013 (1 day per week)
Work completed at CIDG, LSTM:	<p>Typhoid Fever</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I was the lead author responsible for updating the “Vaccines for preventing typhoid fever” Cochrane Review. http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/14651858.CD001261.pub3/abstract;jsessionid=76083DDF2EB1D733CE4CF09CB01AE37E.f03t02
Work being finalised:	N/A
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Name:	Rachel Isba
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Current Appointment:	Acting Consultant in Paediatric Public Health Medicine
LSTM Fellowship:	Public Health Trainee, CIDG, LSTM
Period:	October 2011 – December 2013 (1 day per week)
Work completed at CIDG, LSTM:	<p>I completed an economic evaluation for inclusion in an existing CIDG review (artesunate vs. quinine) which was then republished, Artesunate versus quinine for treating severe malaria. Sinclair, D., Donegan, S., Isba, R. & Laloo, D. G. 2012 In : Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews. n/a, 6, 54 p.CD005967</p> <p>I reviewed the evidence for the use of zinc for treatment of diarrhoea.</p> <p>I was part of a group that carried out an evaluation of WHO guideline development, resulting in a publication, World Health Organization guideline development: an evaluation. Sinclair, D., Isba, R., Kredo, T., Zani, B., Smith, H. & Garner, P. 31/05/2013 In : PLoS ONE. 8, 5, e63715</p> <p>I produced an evaluation of WHO rotavirus position paper which was submitted to the WHO for consideration.</p> <p>I gave a presentation at the second consultation on developing standards for identifying evidence based practices in reproductive health (UKAID/USAID) – my presentation is quoted in the resultant recommendations, available at: http://r4d.dfid.gov.uk/Output/196113/Default.aspx</p> <p>I peer reviewed a Cochrane proposal.</p> <p>I provided input into publishing policy for the group.</p> <p>I provided input into assessment of postgraduate courses at the school e.g. DTM&H.</p>
Work being finalised:	<p>I now have an honorary appointment with the school and am working with them on their assessment approaches.</p> <p>I am an author on a Cochrane review on the use of naphthoquine-containing compounds for the treatment of malaria is in the final draft stage and should be published soon.</p> <p>I am an author on the following Cochrane review: Sinclair D, Donegan S, Isba R, Laloo DG. Artesunate versus quinine for treating severe malaria. Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews 2012, Issue 6. Art. No.: CD005967. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD005967.pub4.</p>
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Current Appointment:	Health Adviser (November 2013 to present) Previously: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Adviser, DFID Nigeria (November 2011 to November 2013) • Locum Consultant in Public Health, Public Health Agency for Northern Ireland (May 2011 – November 2011)
LSTM Fellowship:	Public Health Trainee, CIDG, LSTM
Period:	April 2010 – April 2011 (2 days per week)
Work completed at CIDG, LSTM:	Cochrane Review I co-authored a Cochrane systematic review on the effectiveness of supervision of primary health care workers in low- and middle-income countries. Bosch-Capblanch X, Liaqat S, Garner P. Managerial supervision to improve primary health care in low- and middle-income countries. Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews 2011, Issue 9. Art. No.: CD006413. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD006413.pub2
Relevant work since LSTM placement	The placement helped develop my critical appraisal skills and knowledge of quasi-experimental methods to evaluate complex public health interventions in developing countries. The skills gained have been applied in commissioning and overseeing large-scale research projects, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operational Research and Impact Evaluation (£6.4m) of the Working to Improve Nutrition in Northern Nigeria programme (DFID Nigeria) • Research and Advocacy Fund (£11.5m) of the Maternal and Newborn Health programme (DFID Pakistan) <p>Future evaluations I will be working on commissioning are for the Provincial Health and Nutrition Programme (£160m) and the Supporting Nutrition in Pakistan programme (DFID Pakistan).</p>
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Name:	David Taylor Robinson, FFPH MRCPCH MPH (Distinction) MB ChB (Hons) BSc (Hons) DTM&H PGCert (Distinction)
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Current Appointment:	Senior Clinical Lecturer in Public Health and Honorary Consultant in Public Health at Alder Hey Children's Hospital.
LSTM Fellowship:	Public Health Trainee, CIDG, LSTM
Period:	
Work completed at CIDG, LSTM:	Cochrane Review: Taylor-Robinson DC, Maayan N, Soares-Weiser K, Donegan S, Garner P. Deworming drugs for soil-transmitted intestinal worms in children: effects on nutritional indicators, haemoglobin, and school performance. Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews 2015, Issue 7. Art. No.: CD000371. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD000371.pub6
Relevant work since LSTM placement	<p>As a clinical research fellow in the International Health Group at the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, I trained in research synthesis for guideline development, and led a small team to develop the evidence base for treating uncomplicated malaria. This was commissioned by the Malaria Technical Guidelines Group, World Health Organization, and involved collaboration with BMJ Clinical Evidence.</p> <p>Periodically over the last 9 years I've been the lead author in a multi-national team of researchers undertaking a Cochrane systematic review of a global child public health policy, affecting almost a billion children worldwide (population level treatment of children for intestinal worms in low and middle income settings). Co-ordinating teams based in Liverpool (LSTM), Oxford and Israel, I was responsible for project managing this complex review, integrating work streams, setting timelines and agendas, and co-ordinating discussion at teleconferences.</p> <p>Both of these projects have influenced policy; the former led to international guidelines, and the latter has stimulated international debate. This work has provided excellent training in evidence-based practice and evidence synthesis, and has given me an insight into how research can influence policy.</p>
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