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**Subject:** RE: Chris Bonell

Ok. TBH, I also can't see why the other SAGE would want a behavioural science group that simply mirrors the composition of the real one.

I had a chat with Chris, who has changed his mind. However, Val has added her name.

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Thanks James – one or two members involved with alternative sage was one thing but as more get involved I do think policy makers will be more reluctant to be open with the committee about the challenges they are facing. So as more get involved with alternative sage, then spibs ability to have impact will reduce I fear

Lets see what the team come up with on COIs and then have a call

Stu

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Hi Stu

Ok – though I think we have had that chat at least twice already. I am not sure what else can be said really.

DHSC will presumably want us to adopt nervtag style membership arrangements and I think that is the appropriate time for a refreshed set of ToR, membership, ways of working etc.

Bw

James

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Thanks James

The team are exploring to do whether there are conflict of interest (COI) issues on this front.

But with more doing this now, it raises real issues of trust for policy makers in HMG in the ability to bring things to the committee as a 'safe' space. Regardless of whether there are COI issues the issue of trust from HMG officials is one we're going to have to talk to them about

We of course may be evolving the committee in line with SAGE soon anyway but it feels we have may to have this conversation with them very soon. Do we need a quick word today

Stu

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Apparently Chris will also be joining I-SPI

I have said I will let you know

Bw

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