

THRIVING Food Futures: Nutrient and Environmental Profiling Model (NEPM) Development Project

Membership of Expert Working Group and Project Team

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The [THRIVING Food Futures](#) research hub (funded by [UKRI](#) and [NIHR](#)) aims to find policy solutions that reduce the carbon footprint of our diets whilst maximising health co-benefits. One project is to co-design a Nutrient and Environmental Profiling Model (NEPM) to support UK policies and healthy, sustainable food. The NEPM will be co-designed by the Project Team and an Expert Working Group of policymakers and experts drawn from the UK and devolved governments and other stakeholders in UK food policy. This document provides the membership of the Expert Working Group and the Project Team. Members of the Expert Working Group are contributing in a personal capacity and their views and opinions do not necessarily represent their organisations.

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