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Professor Harnden is an academic clinical general practitioner with a research interest in primary care paediatrics. His research is focussed on childhood infection, the early recognition of serious illness in children, vaccine preventable illness and clinical trials. He has specific research interests in influenza, pertussis and Kawasaki disease. He is the lead investigator for a five year NIHR funded programme of research in influenza in children, which aims to help inform future pandemic influenza health policy. He has been awarded a total of £8.5million (US £14.2 million) of grant income as lead and co-investigator. He has published original research papers in high impact journals such as *Lancet*, *British Medical Journal* and *JAMA*. Professor Harnden is the General Practitioner member of the Joint Committee of Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) and has been responsible for advising the UK government on vaccine policy since 2006. He was the primary care lead for the UK Confidential Enquiry in child deaths (2004-8), chaired a group to write a national Royal College of General Practitioners child health strategy (2010-15) and developed the successful series 'Easily Missed' in the *British Medical Journal* (2009-). He has three children, the eldest of whom is in her fifth year at Leeds Medical School.