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Prof Ashby is Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at Imperial College London, where she holds the Chair in Medical Statistics and Clinical Trials.

She was previously Director of the School of Public Health and was Founding Co-Director of Imperial Clinical Trials Unit. Her research interests are in clinical trials, risk-benefit decision making for medicines, and the utility of Bayesian approaches in these areas.

She sat on the UK Commission on Human Medicines for many years and also acted as adviser to the European Medicines Agency. She has chaired the Population Research Committee for Cancer Research UK and the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) HTA Commissioning Board and was Deputy Chair of the HTA Programme.

She is a Chartered Statistician and Honorary Member of both the Royal College of Radiologists and the Faculty of Public Health Medicine. She was awarded the OBE for services to medicine in 2009, appointed an NIHR Senior Investigator in 2010, elected to the Academy of Medical Sciences in 2012 and was President of the Royal Statistical Society for 2019 and 2020.