

REGISTER OF INTERESTS

Definition of an interest

A conflict of interest occurs where an individual's ability to exercise judgement, or act in a role is, could be, or is seen to be, impaired or otherwise influenced by his or her involvement in another role or relationship. In some circumstances, it could be reasonably considered that a conflict exists even when there is no actual conflict. In these cases, it is important to still manage these perceived conflicts in order to maintain public trust.

It is not possible, or desirable, to define all instances in which an interest may be a real or perceived conflict. It is for each Individual to exercise their judgment in deciding whether to register any interests that may be construed as a conflict. If any Individual is unsure as to whether an interest should be declared then he or she should seek guidance from the meeting secretary or, if relevant, from the committee or sub- committee chair. (Examples below are non-exhaustive.)

Source: [NHS England Revised Statutory Guidance on Managing Conflict of Interest for ICBs](#)

Financial Interests

This is where an individual may get Direct financial benefits from the consequences of a commissioning decision. This could, for example, include being:

- A Director, including a non-executive Director, or senior employee in a private company or public limited company or other organisation which is doing, or which is likely, or possibly seeking to do, business with health or social care organisations;
- A shareholder (or similar ownership interests), a partner or owner of a private or not-for-profit company, business partnership or consultancy which is doing, or which is likely, or possibly seeking to do, business with health or social care organisations;
- A management consultant for a provider.

This could also include an individual being:

- In secondary employment;
- In receipt of secondary income from a provider;
- In receipt of a grant from a provider;
- In receipt of any payments (for example honoraria, one-off payments, day allowances or travel or subsistence) from a provider;
- In receipt of research funding, including grants that may be received by the individual or any organisation in which they have an interest or role; and having a pension that is funded by a provider (where the value of this might be affected by the success or failure of a provider).

Non-Financial Professional Interests

This is where an individual may obtain a non-financial professional benefit from the consequences of a commissioning decision, such as increasing their professional reputation or status or promoting their professional career. This may, for example, include situations where the individual is:

- An advocate for a particular group of patients;
- A GP with special interests, e.g. in dermatology, acupuncture, etc.;
- A member of a particular specialist professional body (although routine GP membership of the RCGP, British Medical Association (BMA) or a medical defence organisation would not usually by itself amount to an interest which needed to be declared);
- An advisor for the are Quality Commission (CQC) or the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE);
- A medical researcher;
- GPs and Practice Managers, who are members of the Governing Body or Committees of the ICB should declare details of their roles and responsibilities held within their GP practice.

Non-Financial Personal Interests

This is where an individual may benefit personally in ways which are not Directly linked to their professional career and do not give rise to a Direct financial benefit. This could include, for example, where the individual is:

- A voluntary sector champion for a provider;
- A volunteer for a provider;
- A member of a voluntary sector board or has any other position of authority in or connection with a voluntary sector organisation; Suffering from a particular condition requiring individually funded treatment;
- A member of a lobby or pressure group with an interest in health.

Indirect Interests

This is where an individual has a close association with an individual who has a financial interest, a non-financial professional interest or a non-financial personal interest in a commissioning decision (as those categories are described above) for example:

- A spouse/partner;
- Close relative e.g., parent, grandparent, child, grandchild or sibling;
- Close friend; or
- Business partner.

A declaration of interest for a "business partner" in a GP partnership should include all relevant collective interests of the partnership, and all interests of their fellow GP partners

Whether an interest held by another person gives rise to a conflict of interest will depend upon the nature of the relationship between that person and the individual, and the role of the individual within the ICB.

REGISTER OF INTERESTS: Surrey-wide Commissioning Committees in Common Members

Interests **highlighted in yellow** have been updated since the last meeting

Updated: 19/06/2023

Name	Role	Declared Interest (Name of the organisation and nature of business)	Type of Interest				Is the interest direct or indirect	Nature of interest	Date of Interest		Action taken to mitigate risk
			Financial	Non-financial Professional	Non-Financial Personal	From			To		
NHS Surrey Heartlands ICB											
Ian Smith	Chair, Surrey Heartlands ICB	Trilantic Partners	Y			Direct	Private Equity	01/01/2005	Present	N/A	
		Allsripts	Y			Direct	US Healthcare IT	25/06/2018	Present	N/A	
		Ministry of Defence	Y			Direct	Ministry of Defence	01/05/2018	Present	N/A	
		Edyn.care	Y			Direct	Ordinary	01/01/2015	Present	N/A	
		On the Mend	Y			Direct	Ordinary	15/12/2021	Present	N/A	
		Time for Medicine	Y			Direct	Ordinary	01/05/2010	Present	N/A	
		Blenheim Chalcot	Y			Direct	Ordinary	01/04/2000	Present	N/A	
		Metabolic Health Institute	Y			Direct	Investment	17/05/2022	Present	Withdrawn from specific commissioning decisions	
Clare Stone	Director of Multi-Professional Leadership and Chief Nurse	Nil declaration									
Prof Claire Fuller	Chief Executive Officer	Surrey University		Y		Direct	Visiting professor faculty of health sciences	10/05/2021	Present	Withdrawn from specific commissioning decisions	
		Pfizer	Y			Direct	Life long pension from Pfizer, following death of spouse.	24/04/2004	Present	Interest Noted	
		Park Road Group Practice		Y		Direct	Work in the practice weekly on voluntary basis as a Locum GP - not financially remunerated.	01/11/2021	Present	Withdrawn from specific commissioning decisions. Declare and withdraw from decision, should decisions affect Surrey Heath PCN.	
Karen McDowell	Chief Operating Officer/ Deputy Chief Executive	SWL ICB				Indirect	Close Family Member is employed as the Locality Finance Director for Wandsworth & Merton Place	23/07/2018	Present	Interest Noted	
Matthew Knight	Chief Finance Officer	Nil declaration									

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NHS Frimley ICB											
Tracey Faraday-Drake	Director for Children and Young People and All Age Learning Disabilities and Autism	Frimley ICB			Y	Direct	Close family member works as part of Frimley ICB finance bank team as an Invoice Validator, 12 hours per week whilst studying for a Banking degree at the University of Sussex	09/10/2022	Present	Works to a different budget and portfolio. Deputy CFO is aware of the relationship as is his manager.	
Sarah Bellars	Chief Nursing Officer	FHFT			Y	Indirect	Two close family members work for FHFT	01/04/2021	Present	Seek the advice of other senior members of the executive and non-executive team if there is a potential conflict	
Samuel Burrows	Chief Transformation & Digital Officer	Nil declaration									
Richard Chapman	Chief Finance Officer	Nil declaration									
Surrey County Council											
Cllr Tim Oliver	Council Leader	Surrey County Council	Y			Direct	Health & Wellbeing Board Member	23/05/2018	Present	Interest Noted	
		County Councils Network		Y		Direct	Chair	01/01/2020	Present	Interest Noted	
		Shooting Star Childrens' Hospital		Y		Direct	Vice President	01/01/2015	Present	Interest Noted	
		Surrey County Council	Y			Direct	Employee	23/05/2018	Present	Interest Noted	
		Surrey Heartlands ICS	Y			Direct	Independent Chair	01/04/2019	Present	Interest Noted	
Cllr Clare Curran	Cabinet Member for Education and Learning	Bookham United Charities			Y	Direct	Trustee of Bookham United Charities	tbc	Present	Interest Noted	
		Bookham Residents' Association			Y	Direct	Director of Bookham Residents' Association	tbc	Present	Interest Noted	
		St Nicholas, Great Bookham			Y	Direct	Member of the Parochial Church Council at St Nicholas, Great Bookham	24/11/2021	Present	Interest Noted	
Cllr Sinead Mooney	Cabinet Member for Children and Families	Daybreak (Charity)		Y		Direct	Trustee nominated by Spelthorne BC	tbc	Present	Withdraw from specified commissioning discussion and decisions	

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Cllr Mark Nuti	Cabinet Member for Adults and Health	Chertsey Cricket Club			Y	Direct	Chairman	tbc	Present	Interest Noted
		Henry Smith Charity			Y	Direct	Chairman of Trustees	tbc	Present	Interest Noted
		Feoffees of Chertsey Market			Y	Direct	Trustee	tbc	Present	Interest Noted
		Chertsey Almshouses			Y	Direct	Trustee	tbc	Present	Interest Noted
		Chertsey Town Football Club			Y	tbc	Vice Chairman	tbc	Present	Interest Noted
		Chertsey Black Cherry Fair			Y	tbc	Committee Member	tbc	Present	Interest Noted
		Chertsey Christmas Goose Fair			Y	tbc	Chairman	tbc	Present	Interest Noted
		Stepgates Community School	tbc			tbc	Co-opted Governor	tbc	Present	Interest Noted
		Runnymede Borough Council	tbc			tbc	Borough Councillor	tbc	Present	Interest Noted
CEASED INTERESTS/ PREVIOUS MEMBERS' INTERESTS (to remain on register for 6 months following cessation)										
Dr Tim Bates Ceased as a member 20/04/2023	Clinical Director – Integrated Services	Fort House Practice, Walton on Thames	Y			Direct		01/04/2020	Present	Withdraw from specified commissioning discussion and decisions
		NICS Federation	Y			Direct	Practice is a member	01/04/2020	Present	Withdraw from specified commissioning discussion and decisions
		WHAM PCN practice member	Y			Direct	WHAM PCN	03/08/2020	Present	Withdraw from specified commissioning discussion and decisions
		NICS vaccination centres	Y			Direct	Worked as a GP in vaccine centre	01/01/2021	Present	Interest Noted