



Register of interests

Name: Aaron Porter

Lay Member of General Council

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I am required to complete and annually update a declaration of interests form to register my financial and other interests that could potentially conflict with my GCC role above. I must also ensure that any significant changes throughout the year are notified to the GCC immediately. I have provided an up-to-date list of my interests below.

These include:

- direct financial interests
- indirect financial interests which relate closely to GCC activity
- non-financial interests
- interests of those close to me –any financial and non-financial interests of close family members¹ and people living with me that could be thought of as relevant to GCC activity.

I am aware that, in addition to providing this list, I am also required to declare any interests at the start of any GCC meeting where any particular interest conflicts with some or all of the business to be discussed at that meeting. I must also disclose any conflicts that may arise prior or in the course of a GCC Council meeting.

Direct financial interests

Any activity for which I am or have been paid for within the last five years, whether or not the activity relates to the work of the GCC.²

Director, Aaron Ross Porter Consultancy Limited – this is the vehicle through which my consultancy activity is housed. The work I provide is strategic and governance consultancy for the higher education sector. In the last 5 years, I have undertaken over 100 projects. I specifically flag a governance review for London South Bank University in 2023 and a review of student engagement for Teesside University in 2022 (as these are both providers of chiropractic education) although neither project had a conflict or association with my role

¹ This includes spouses, partners, parents, children (adult and minor) siblings and personal partners of any of these.

² This includes payment by an educational institution, an association, a company, or other body seeking to contract with you. Chiropractic members should declare any directorships or partnerships in companies or businesses relating to their practice of chiropractic.

with the GCC.

Non-Executive Chair, BPP University

Associate Director, Advance HE

Chair, Board of Governance, Nelson College London

Casual Work, Surrey County Cricket Club

Casual Work, Rugby Football Union (at Twickenham Stadium)

Indirect financial interests

Any connections with persons (family members), companies or bodies I have, or have had within the last five years, which have a direct financial interest in the work of the GCC.

None

Non-financial interests

Any unpaid office or roles, membership of or involvement in organisations, associations or other bodies in the last five years which are regulated in any way by the GCC or whose activities could be relevant to the GCC.³

None

Interests of those close to me

Any financial and non-financial interests of close family members⁴ and people living with me that could be thought of as relevant to the work of the GCC, within the last five years.

None

Professional registration

Any professional registrations I hold:

Fellow, Royal Society of the Arts

³ Chiropractic members must declare any memberships of a chiropractic professional association whether UK based or international. If they or a family member or close associate hold any office in such an association this should also be declared.

⁴ See footnote 1.