

Register of interests

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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 hearing.

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

1. Public Relations Consultant – Stirling Council 2016
2. Legal executive – Legal Services Agency 2015-16
3. Consultant – Westminster Foundation for Democracy 2016
4. Head of Corporate Social Responsibility, ScottishPower 2017-19
5. General Optical Council – Hearing panel member 2019-
6. Public Health Scotland – board member 2020 -

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.

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:

Member, Law Society of Scotland since 1983

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.