

# Declaration of interests

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I am required to complete and regularly update a declaration of interests form to register my financial and other interests that could potentially conflict with my GPhC role above. I have provided an up to date list of my interests below.

These include:

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

I am aware that, in addition to providing this list, I am also required to declare any interests at the start of any GPhC meeting where any particular interest conflicts with some or all of the business to be discussed at that 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 GPhC.**

Public Administration International - Associate consultant -

Occasional participation in workshops to develop members of the judiciary from Commonwealth countries.

Free Representation Unit - Chief Executive - Salaried full-time head of paid service for a legal pro bono charity.

Legal Services Consumer Panel - Panel member. Public appointment under the Legal Services Act 2007 - Paid position.

General Optical Council - Lay member of professional fitness to practise committees.

Bar Standards Board - Member of the Professional Conduct and Authorisations Committees and the Independent Decision-making Body.

Health & Care Professions Tribunal Service - Member of regulatory committees.

HM Courts & Tribunals Service - Deputy Director. (Senior Civil Service member)

Marine Management Organisation - Head of Compliance

Police & Crime Commissioners for Merseyside, Cheshire, Lancashire and Greater Manchester -  
Independent lay member of police misconduct hearings

## **Indirect financial interests**

**Any connections with bodies I have, or have had within the last five years, which have an indirect financial interest in the work of the GPhC.**

Nil

## **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 GPhC or whose activities could be relevant to the GPhC.**

Nil

## **Interests of those close to me**

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

Nil

## **Professional registration**

**Any professional registrations I hold**

Nil

Nil