

# Declaration of interests

**Michael Fowkes**

**IC Lay member**

**October 20**

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.**

Parole Commissioner for Northern Ireland (PCNI). Both Single Commissioner and Panel work. - February 2020 – To Date: Self Employed criminal justice PCNI. Independent body which makes decisions on the release and recall of all life sentence and public protection sentenced prisoners in NI etc. Lay Panel Member – Health & Care Professions Tribunal Service (HCPC). Fitness to Practice Hearings - June 2017 - To Date: Self Employed Lay Panel Member. (Fitness to Practice Hearings) Specialist Criminal Law Defence Solicitors - February 2015 – September 2017: Self Employed Private Investigator carrying out work for them on behalf of Clients. Devon Partnership NHS Trust - October 2014 – To Date: Self Employed Mental Health Act Hospital Manager, sitting as a lay panel chair and panel member for Mental Health Act Hearings. British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy. (BACP) - October 2013 – April 2020: Self Employed Lay Panel Member. (Fitness to Practice Hearings). Community Safety Partnership - October 2013 – October 2016: Self Employed Independent Chair and Overview Report Writer for a Domestic Homicide Review. 'Independent Person' for one District Council and one City Council - October 2012 – August 2017: Self Employed 'Independent Person' providing views to the

Council's Legal Lead and Monitoring Officer/ Standards Committees, regarding complaints made against Councillors.

## **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.**

Lay Panel Member on the Plymouth & South Devon Advisory Sub Committee on Justices of the Peace - May 2016 – January 2019: Non Magistrate Member. Committee made up of Magistrates and lay panel members. Involved in the recruitment and interview process for

## **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**

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