

NHS North East & North Cumbria ICB -

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All board, committee and subcommittee members, and employees of the ICB, will comply with the ICB policy on conflicts of interest in line with their terms of office and/ or employment. This will include but not be limited to declaring all interests on this register that will be maintained by the ICB (ICB Constitution 6.1.3).

Surname	Forename	Position within, or relationship with, the ICB (or NHS England in the event of joint committees):	Description of Interest (including for indirect Interests, details of the relationship with the person who has the interest)	Financial	Non Financial Professional Interests	Non Financial Personal Interests	Indirect	From	To	Actions to be taken to mitigate risk (to be agreed with line manager or a senior ICB manager)	Date Declaration Form Completed
Akers-Belcher	Christopher	Board Regular Participant / Subcommittee Member	Appointed Governor – North Tees & Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust		✓			01/11/2021	Present	Declared to all parties	23/01/2026
Akers-Belcher	Christopher	Board Regular Participant / Subcommittee Member	Chief Executive Healthwatch Hartlepool	✓				01/04/2023	Present	Declared to all parties	23/01/2026
Akers-Belcher	Christopher	Board Regular Participant / Subcommittee Member	Regional Coordinator Healthwatch Network	✓				01/11/2022	Present	Declared to all parties	23/01/2026
Akers-Belcher	Christopher	Board Regular Participant / Subcommittee Member	Husband – Regional Director for Swanton Care, Positive Care & Support Ltd	✓				01/04/2025	Present	Declared to all parties	23/01/2026
Allen	Samantha	Chief Executive	Care Quality Commission - Specialist Advisor/Executive Reviewer		✓			2018	Present	Declare all interests at relevant decision making	13/01/2026
Allen	Samantha	Chief Executive	Chair - Health and Care Women Leaders Network NHS Confederation		✓			2018	01/12/2025	Declare all interests at relevant decision making	27/10/2025
Allen	Samantha	Chief Executive	Member of The Kings Fund General Advisory Council		✓			2020	Present	Declare all interests at relevant decision making	13/01/2026
Allen	Samantha	Chief Executive	Sister employed as Matron - Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust				✓	2022	Present	Declare all interests at relevant decision making	13/01/2026
Allen	Samantha	Chief Executive	NHSE - National Director for Management and Leadership		✓			01/08/2024	Present	Declare all interests at relevant decision making	13/01/2026
Angus	Kelly	Chief People Officer	I am currently seconded on a full-time basis to North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust as the Interim Chief People Officer. A secondment agreement is in place approved by the CEO of each organisation.	✓				01/11/2025	31/03/2026	Monthly declaration of interest to be provided (as required) to ensure appropriate declarations are made for NCIC and the ICB.  Take steps to make clear in any internal or external meetings the role they are undertaking and ask for this to be minuted including any perceived or actual NCIC and/or NENC ICB conflicts which will be handled as per policy.	01/11/2025
Angus	Kelly	Chief People Officer	Choices College Advisory Committee (hosted by NHS England) as Chair of the Advisory Committee and a parent representative		✓			16/12/2024	Present	Declarations will be made in any relevant meetings	01/11/2025
Angus	Kelly	Chief People Officer	Member of CIPD Judging Panel for the awarding of the Professor Mick Marchington Applied Research Grant		✓			16/12/2024	Present	Declarations will be made in any relevant meetings	01/11/2025
Angus	Kelly	Chief People Officer	Member of the HMP Wheelstun, Wetherby, Leeds. LS23 7AZ, Employment Advisory Board (EAB) via the CIPD Trust.		✓			16/12/2024	Present	Declarations will be made in any relevant meetings	01/11/2025
Angus	Kelly	Chief People Officer	Husband is an employee (Senior Manager – Community Safety and Emergency Planning) of North Tyneside Council.				✓	28/12/2024	Present	Declarations will be made in any relevant meetings	01/11/2025
Angus	Kelly	Chief People Officer	Son is an employee (Logistics Operative) of QEF Ltd (Gateshead Health)				✓	28/12/2024	Present	Declarations will be made in any relevant meetings	01/11/2025
Bremner	Ken	Board Partner Member	Board member - Academic Health Science Network (AHSN)	✓				01/07/2022	Present	No involvement in ICB business related to AHSN	10/03/2025
Bremner	Ken	Board Partner Member	Chief Executive Officer - South Tyneside & Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust (STSFT)	✓				01/07/2022	Present	No involvement in ICB business related to STSFT	10/03/2025
Bremner	Ken	Board Partner Member	Daughter employed as Solicitor - DLA Piper (Leeds)				✓	01/07/2022	Present	No involvement in ICB business related to DLA Piper	10/03/2025
Bremner	Ken	Board Partner Member	Daughter is Associate Solicitor - Kennedys (London)				✓	01/07/2022	Present	No involvement in ICB business related to Kennedys	10/03/2025
Bremner	Ken	Board Partner Member	Son employed as Director - Deloitte (London)				✓	01/07/2022	Present	No involvement in ICB business related to Deloitte	10/03/2025
Buckley	Levi	Chief Delivery Officer	Partner is Chief Executive of Healthworks, a community health charity based in Newcastle that helps local communities improve their health and wellbeing. Healthworks provide some services to commissioned by the ICB and by foundation trusts.				✓	01/05/2023	Present	I will comply with the Standards of Business Conduct and Declarations of Interest Policy and declare as appropriate	11/06/2025
Chandler	David	Chief Finance Officer	Chair of HFMA Northern Branch		✓			April 2017	Present	Will seek advice from line manager before participating in ICB commissioning functions that could relate to this conflict and will not take part in any associated decision making.	06/01/2026
Chandler	David	Chief Finance Officer	Friends with Head of Finance and Business Development - South Locality, Cumbria, Northumberland Tyne & Wear MH Trust				✓	April 2013	Present	Will seek advice from line manager before participating in ICB commissioning functions that could relate to this conflict. Will outline any potential benefits. Any action necessary will be decided on a case by case basis. Will not take part in related decision making.	06/01/2026
Chandler	David	Chief Finance Officer	HFMA Trustee		✓			April 2020	Present	Will seek advice from line manager before participating in ICB commissioning functions that could relate to this conflict and will not take part in any associated decision making.	06/01/2026
Chandler	David	Chief Finance Officer	Non-executive role at Northern Saints School Academy		✓			June 2020	Present	Will seek advice from line manager before participating in ICB commissioning functions that could relate to this conflict and will not take part in any associated decision making.	06/01/2026
Chandler	David	Chief Finance Officer	Sibling a nurse in ITU at Sunderland and South Tyneside Foundation Trust				✓	April 2013	Present	Will seek advice from line manager before participating in ICB commissioning functions that could relate to this conflict. Will outline any potential benefits. Any action necessary will be decided on a case by case basis. Will not take part in related decision making.	06/01/2026

Chandler	David	Chief Finance Officer	Spouse Deputy Director of Finance, Gateshead Health NHSFT				✓	December 2022	Present	Will seek advice from line manager before participating in ICB commissioning functions that could relate to this conflict and will not take part in any associated decision making.	06/01/2026
Chandler	David	Chief Finance Officer	Member of Jarrow Forward Board		✓			01/11/2024	Present	Will seek advice from line manager before participating in ICB commissioning functions that could relate to this conflict and will not take part in any associated decision making.	06/01/2026
Donaldson	Liam	Chair	Chair of Global Polio Programme Independent Monitoring Boards		✓			2010	Present	This post is unremunerated and has no bearing on the North East and North Cumbria.	11/03/2025
Donaldson	Liam	Chair	Part time Professor of Public Health, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (10% WTE)	✓				2016	Present	No applications for research funding will be made to public or other bodies in the North East and North Cumbria.	11/03/2025
Donaldson	Liam	Chair	Patient Safety Envoy, World Health Organisation (WHO)		✓			2010	Present	Opinions about the development of patient safety progress in the North East and North Cumbria will be based on this wider experience.	11/03/2025
Donaldson	Liam	Chair	Relative working at practitioner level in North Tyneside Council				✓	16/01/2024	Present	I will draw this to attention of attendees at any meetings involving resource allocation or policy relating to North Tyneside Council	11/03/2025
Donaldson	Liam	Chair	A family member works as a care assistant at Darlington Association on Disability Centre for Independent Living.				✓	26/03/2024	Present	I will draw this to the attention of attendees at any meetings involving Darlington Associate on Disability Centre for Independent Living.	11/03/2025
Evans	Michelle	Director of Workforce	Husband works for Durham County Council				✓	01/02/2025	Present	Declare as appropriate	06/11/2025
Gallagher	David	Chief Contracting and Procurement Officer	Specsavers - daughter is partner and shareholder at Specsavers Peterlee and Seaham				✓	01/04/2025	Present	Will not take part in any material decision making relating to the Specsavers Franchise	09/05/2025
Hall	Tom	Board Partner Member	Deputy Director of the Health Inequalities and Marginalised Communities Theme of the Applied Research Collaboration and DPH Link to the Clinical Research Network		✓			October 2019	Present	Declare any conflicts as required	25/11/2025
Hall	Tom	Board Partner Member	Director of Public Health - South Tyneside Council	✓				2015	Present	Declare any conflicts as required	25/11/2025
Hall	Tom	Board Partner Member	Wife is employee - Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys Mental Health Trust				✓	2019	Present	Declare any conflicts as required	25/11/2025
Hungin	Pali	Non-Executive Director	Chair, Primary Care Committee, ROME Foundation for Functional Gastrointestinal problems.	✓				2000	Present	No conflict perceived. Will declare as appropriate.	23/09/2025
Hungin	Pali	Non-Executive Director	Co-Lead, Changing Face of Medicine Commission via Academy of Medical Royal Colleges.	✓				2017	Present	No conflict perceived. Will declare as appropriate.	23/09/2025
Hungin	Pali	Non-Executive Director	Medical Advisory Board, Wesleyan Assurance	✓				2021	Present	No conflict perceived. Will declare as appropriate.	23/09/2025
Hungin	Pali	Non-Executive Director	Reckitt. Gastroenterology research and publications	✓				2015	Present	No conflict perceived. Will declare as appropriate.	23/09/2025
Hungin	Pali	Non-Executive Director	St Johns County Priority Group. Priory Group Hospitalier, fundraising for Jerusalem Eye Hospital; non-remunerated				✓	2019	Present	No conflict perceived. Will declare as appropriate.	23/09/2025
Hungin	Pali	Non-Executive Director	MGC Derma-Skin Institute	✓				2024	Present	No conflict perceived. Will declare as appropriate.	23/09/2025
Hungin	Pali	Non-Executive Director	Emeritus Professor, Faculty of Medical Sciences, Newcastle University		✓			2018	Present	No conflict perceived. Will declare as appropriate.	23/09/2025
Hungin	Pali	Non-Executive Director	Fellow: RCGP, RCP, member BMA		✓			2003	Present	No conflict perceived. Will declare as appropriate.	23/09/2025
Hungin	Pali	Non-Executive Director	Patrol for Butterwick Hospice, Stockton on Tees				✓	2025	Present	No conflict perceived. Will declare as appropriate.	23/09/2025
Lloyd	Hilary	Chief Nurse and AHP Officer	Visiting Professor University of Sunderland		✓			2019	Present	Comply with standards of business conduct and declarations of interest policy.	21/07/2025
Lloyd	Hilary	Chief Nurse and AHP Officer	Daughter works for CNTW				✓	2021	Present	Comply with standards of business conduct and declarations of interest policy.	21/07/2025
Lloyd	Hilary	Chief Nurse and AHP Officer	Member of the National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR) Heath and Social Care Delivery Research (HSDR) Programme Steering Committee		✓			14/07/2025	Present	Comply with standards of business conduct and declarations of interest policy.	21/07/2025
Malik	Saira	Board Partner Member / Clinical Lead	Brother – Mergers and Acquisition Partner and Head of Business Services Partner Grant Thornton, London				✓	2018	Present	Declare in line with ICB policy for managing conflicts of interest.	23/05/2025
Malik	Saira	Board Partner Member / Clinical Lead	GMC PLAB examiner	✓				01/08/2022	Present		23/05/2025
Malik	Saira	Board Partner Member / Clinical Lead	Locum GP Sunderland	✓				2017	Present		23/05/2025
Malik	Saira	Board Partner Member / Clinical Lead	Chair of Apna Ghar Women's Ethnic Minority Charity		✓			October 2022	Present		23/05/2025
Malik	Saira	Board Partner Member / Clinical Lead	NIHR GP Engagement Lead Sunderland and South Tyneside	✓				2019	Present	Take instruction from the Chair when conflicts are declared in relation to meetings.	23/05/2025
Malik	Saira	Board Partner Member / Clinical Lead	COPD research study Oxford	✓				01/04/2022	Present		23/05/2025
Malik	Saira	Board Partner Member / Clinical Lead	Sister in Law - Hedge Fund Manager, Lloyds				✓	October 2022	Present	Keep declaration of interest form under regular review.	23/05/2025
Malik	Saira	Board Partner Member / Clinical Lead	AI technology carotid artery prevention study	✓				October 2022	Present		23/05/2025
Malik	Saira	Board Partner Member / Clinical Lead	Brother working as a Doctor, South Tyneside NHS Foundation Trust				✓	2018	Present	Seek guidance from the governance team where required.	23/05/2025
Malik	Saira	Board Partner Member / Clinical Lead	Placed Based Clinical Lead; Healthy Weight Primary Care Group	✓				2022	Present		23/05/2025
Malik	Saira	Board Partner Member / Clinical Lead	Boehringer Clinical lead CKD project	✓				01/05/2025	Present		23/05/2025
Malik	Saira	Board Partner Member / Clinical Lead	Medical student Clinical Supervisor Newcastle University	✓				01/09/2021	Present		23/05/2025
Malik	Saira	Board Partner Member / Clinical Lead	Clinical lead for the AI Atella clinical research project	✓				01/10/2024	Present		23/05/2025
Malik	Saira	Board Partner Member / Clinical Lead	Director Pro Pellis Ltd	✓				15/03/2018	Present	Company is currently dormant on Companies House (the filing history reflects this), there has not been any trading through the company despite it currently still being listed as active.  Will advise the ICB immediately before the company starts trading  Will not use current role or the information gained through it in a way that would give rise to a conflict in relation to this matter.	24/04/2025
Myers	Jacqueline	Chief Strategy Officer	Trustee and Company Director, St Leonard's Hospice, York (unpaid)				✓	2016	Present	Declare as appropriate, hospice not within NENC footprint	30/12/2025
Nadkarni	Rajesh	Board Partner Member	Invited member of the National Clinical Reference Group Offender Health, Health and Justice NHS English		✓			17/04/2015	Present	Declare interest as as appropriate and abstain from discussion/decision if needed	21/03/2025
Nadkarni	Rajesh	Board Partner Member	Medical Director and Deputy CEO of CNTW	✓				01/11/2022	Present	Declare interest as as appropriate and abstain from discussion/decision if needed	21/03/2025
Nadkarni	Rajesh	Board Partner Member	Member of the Advisory Forum on GMC Procedures and Doctors' Health		✓			01/11/2022	Present	Declare interest as as appropriate and abstain from discussion/decision if needed	21/03/2025
Nadkarni	Rajesh	Board Partner Member	Wife employee of TEWV NHS Trust				✓	2002	Present	Declare interest as as appropriate and abstain from discussion/decision if needed	21/03/2025
O'Brien	Neil	Chief Medical Officer	Cestria Health Centre - Cestria is a member of Chester-le-Street Health Ltd (GP Federation)		✓			13/06/2016	Present	Declare as appropriate	23/07/2025

O'Brien	Neil	Chief Medical Officer	Cestria Health Centre - Cestria provides intermediate level service in ear, nose and throat, dermatology and minor surgery	✓				13/06/2016	Present	Declare as appropriate	23/07/2025
O'Brien	Neil	Chief Medical Officer	Cestria Health Centre - Practice is a member of the Chester Le Street Primary Care Network	✓				01/08/2016	Present	Declare as appropriate	23/07/2025
O'Brien	Neil	Chief Medical Officer	County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust - wife is employee				✓	13/06/2016	Present	Declare as appropriate	23/07/2025
O'Brien	Neil	Chief Medical Officer	Coxhoe Medical Practice - Member of Durham GP Providers LTD (GP Federation)	✓				01/10/2019	Present	Declare as appropriate	23/07/2025
O'Brien	Neil	Chief Medical Officer	Daughter working as a Foundation Doctor at Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust				✓	01/08/2025	Present	Declare as appropriate	23/07/2025
O'Brien	Neil	Chief Medical Officer	GP Partner at Cestria Health Centre, Chester-le-Street Financial interest as a contract holder for PMS services and local enhanced services. The practices also offer medical student training and GP training.	✓				August 2002	Present	Declare as appropriate	23/07/2025
Riley	Claire	Chief Corporate Services Officer	Chairperson, Seven Stories National Centre for Childrens Books		✓			November 2021	Present	Declare any potential conflicts if linked to decision making.	08/05/2025
Riley	Claire	Chief Corporate Services Officer	Committee Member - Simply Certification Limited		✓			01/08/2023	Present	Declare any potential conflicts if linked to decision making.	08/05/2025
Riley	Claire	Chief Corporate Services Officer	Trustee of Helpforce – national charity to support volunteering within the NHS		✓			October 2018	Present	Declare any potential conflicts if linked to decision making.	08/05/2025
Riley	Claire	Chief Corporate Services Officer	Trustee - Wagg and Company (charity)		✓			01/05/2025	Present	Declare any potential conflicts if linked to decision making.	08/05/2025
Smith	Michael	Board Partner Member / Clinical Lead (Associate Chief Clinical Information Officer Digital)	GP Partner and PCN Clinical Director at Claypath & University Medical Group (Single practice PCN)	✓	✓			2017	Present	Declare interest in meetings where this interest may be relevant  Abstain from activity where the interest cannot be mitigated  Will seek advice from line manager before participating in ICB commissioning functions that could relate to this conflict and will not take part in any associated decision making	13/01/2026
Smith	Michael	Board Partner Member / Clinical Lead (Associate Chief Clinical Information Officer Digital)	Practice is member of Central Durham GP Providers Ltd	✓	✓			2017	Present	Declare interest in meetings where this interest may be relevant  Abstain from activity where the interest cannot be mitigated  Will seek advice from line manager before participating in ICB commissioning functions that could relate to this conflict and will not take part in any associated decision making	13/01/2026
Stout	David	Independent Non Executive Member	Personal company - David Stout Consulting Ltd.	✓				01/07/2022	Ongoing until the company is closed	This company is now dormant. No work will be carried out by this company for North East and North Cumbria NHS organisations	31/12/2025
Taylor	Lisa	Board Regular Participant (non voting participant)	Employed by VONNE and lead for VCSE Partnership Programme	✓				11/01/2021	Present	VONNE is not a service delivery organisation and the VCSE lead role is nationally recognised as being appropriate to sit on ICBs	23/10/2025