

HDR UK Register of Interests

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The purpose of the Register of Interests is to list the interests of the following individuals which may reasonably give rise to a conflict of interest:

- (a) Directors;
- (b) Trustees;
- (c) Independent Members of Board Committees; and
- (d) members of the HDR UK Executive Committee

HDR UK Register of Director' Interests

Graham Spittle		
Chair		
Dean of Innovation	University of Edinburgh	Remunerated
Council Member	Medical Research Council	Remunerated
Science Advisor	UK Biobank	Unremunerated
Science Advisor	Alan Turing Institute	Unremunerated
Science Advisor	SDFC	Unremunerated

William Boa		
Non-Executive Director		
Founder and director Spouse is also founder and director	Boa & Associates Consultancy Limited	Remunerated
Level 7 Executive Management Coach	Academy of Leadership & Management (Institute of Leadership & Management)	Remunerated
Trustee and Treasurer	Arts & Health South West	Unremunerated
Trustee and Treasurer	National Centre for Creative Health	Unremunerated
Associate Non-Executive Director	University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust	Remunerated
Member of the Finance and Performance Joint Assurance Committee	Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly Health and Care Partnership	Remunerated
Spouse is employed by	Mogers Drewett LLP	
Son is employed by	KPMG LLP	

Sarah Harper		
Non-Executive Director		
Professor of Gerontology	University of Oxford	Remunerated
Non-Executive Director Vice-Chair	UK Research Integrity Office	Unremunerated
Member	Nuffield Council for Bio-Ethics Working Group	Unremunerated

Member	Population Europe Council	Unremunerated
Governor	UK Pensions Policy Institute	Unremunerated
Patron	CHASE Africa	Unremunerated
Advisory Board	Phoenix Institute	Unremunerated
Advisory Board	Santander X	Unremunerated
Fellow	Royal Anthropology Institute	Unremunerated

Alex Markham

Non-Executive Director

Professor of Medicine	University of Leeds	Remunerated
Non-Executive Director	Medicines Discovery Catapult	Remunerated
Director	Leeds MRC Medical Bioinformatics Centre	Unremunerated
Chair	OSCHR Health Informatics Sub-Group, Office for the Strategic Co-ordination of Health Research	Unremunerated
Non-Executive Director	Medicines & Healthcare Regulatory Agency	Unremunerated
Non-Executive Director	UK Biobank	Unremunerated
Honorary Consultant Physician	Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	Unremunerated
Chairman of Governors	Lister Institute of Preventive Medicine	Unremunerated
Trustee	Foulkes Foundation	Unremunerated
Governor	Bradford Grammar School	Unremunerated
International Scientific Advisory Board	Deutsche Krebshilfe	Unremunerated
International Scientific Advisory Board	DKTK: German Consortium for Translational Cancer Research	Unremunerated
Senate Commission Member	German Helmholtz Organisation	Unremunerated
Member	UK National Genomics Board	Unremunerated

Lucy Neville-Rolfe

Non-Executive Director

Non-Executive Director	Capita plc	Remunerated
Trustee and Director	Thomson Reuters Founders Share Company	Remunerated
Chairman	UK-ASEAN Business Council (UKABC)	Remunerated
Non-Executive Director	Secure Trust Bank	Remunerated
Chairman	Assured Food Standards Ltd (Red Tractor)	Remunerated
Consultancy	Bridge Farm	Remunerated
Governor	London Business School	Unremunerated
Partner / Investor	Riskology LLP	

James O'Shaughnessy

Non-Executive Director

Director	Albion Development Venture Capital Trust	Remunerated
Director and shareholder	Mayforth Consulting	Shareholdings
Chair	UK Advisory Board, Intuitive Surgical	Remunerated
Member	Advisory Council, Portland Communications	Remunerated
Member	Global Advisory Board, Health.io	Remunerated
Report author	Onward	Remunerated

Speaker	Chartwell Speakers Bureau	Remunerated
Shareholder	Taxila Ltd	Shareholdings
Member	Advisory Board, Onward	Unremunerated
Patron and Advisor	Joint Strategy Board, Tessa Jowell Brain Cancer Mission	Unremunerated
Visiting professor	Institute of Global Health Innovation, Imperial College London	Unremunerated
Trustee (Founder)	Floreat Education Academies Trust	Unremunerated

Jim Smith

Non-Executive Director

Senior Group Leader	The Francis Crick Institute	Remunerated
Honorary Fellow	Christ's College Cambridge	Unremunerated
Visiting Group Leader	Francis Crick Institute	Unremunerated
Manager	Anne McLaren Fund, Christ's College Cambridge	Unremunerated
Member of Advisory Council	British Library	Unremunerated
Officer (Secretary)	Council of the Zoological Society of London	Unremunerated
Director	Equality and Diversity in Science and Health	Unremunerated
Member of the International Advisory Board	Alexander von Humbolt Foundation	Unremunerated
Member of Council	Royal Society	Unremunerated
Trustee	Zoological Society London	Unremunerated
Spouse is Executive Chair	Medical Research Council	Remunerated

Janet Thornton

Non-Executive Director

Scientific Council	European Research Council	Remunerated
Chair of Board	Earlham Institute	Remunerated
Senior Research Scientist	European Molecular Biology Laboratory – European Bioinformatics Institute	Remunerated
Trustee	Natural History Museum	Unremunerated

David Zahn

Non-Executive Director

Head of European Fixed Income	Franklin Templeton	Remunerated
Governor Chair of Investment Committee Remuneration Committee member	The Health Foundation	Unremunerated
Non-Executive Director	CFA Society of the UK	Unremunerated
Trustee	Medical Research Foundation	Unremunerated

HDR UK Register of Executive Committee Interests

Andrew Morris		
Director		
Vice Principal and Professor of Medicine*	University of Edinburgh	Remunerated
External Consultant	Government of British Columbia	Remunerated
Member	Novartis Industrial Council	Remunerated
Member	Council of Reference of Academic Health Solutions	Unremunerated
Fellow	Academy of Medical Sciences	Unremunerated
Fellow	Royal Society of Edinburgh	Unremunerated
Member	Association of Physicians (GB & Ireland)	Unremunerated
Fellow	Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh	Unremunerated
Fellow	Royal College of Physicians of Glasgow	Unremunerated
Member	Diabetes UK	Unremunerated
Shareholder (<5%)	GlaxoSmithKline plc	Shareholding
Member (ended April 2019)	BUPA Medical Advisory Council	Remunerated
Chairman (ended January 2020)	NES Digital Board	Unremunerated
Chairman	Scottish Government COVID-19 CMO Advisory Group	Unremunerated
Shareholder, (<2%)**	Aridhia Informatics	Shareholding
Participant	Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies	Unremunerated
Board member	Clinical Research Data Sharing Alliance	Unremunerated
Chair	Standing Committee on Pandemic Preparedness	Unremunerated
<p>*Andrew Morris is seconded from his position as Professor of Medicine and Vice Principal at the University of Edinburgh.</p> <p>** Andrew Morris co-founded Aridhia in 2007 and served as an independent Non-Executive Director of Aridhia from 18 September 2007 until 29 June 2015 when he resigned to address any perceived conflict of interest. Professor Morris and his connected parties (relatives) hold shares in Aridhia representing less than 1.6% of its fully diluted equity. Professor Morris has had no involvement in Aridhia, except as a shareholder, since his resignation as a Director.</p> <p>Andrew Morris has no involvement with any agreements and/or decisions regarding HDR UK and the University of Edinburgh, Aridhia or any other organisation where the Director has a real or perceived conflict. These are overseen by other members of the Executive Committee and the Board.</p>		

Hans-Erik Aronson		
National Digital Research Infrastructure Director, DARE		
Spouse is Director	Wellcome Trust	Remunerated
Consultant CIO	Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory	Remunerated

Amanda Borton		
Finance Executive Director (maternity leave)		
Trustee and Treasurer	Privacy International	Unremunerated

Ben Gordon

Executive Director: Hubs and Data Improvement

None to declare		
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Alison Hopkinson

Finance Executive Director (maternity cover)

None to declare		
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Trudie Lang

Research Director, Global

Shareholder	The Global Health Research Accelerator, A Community Interest Company	Remunerated
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Victoria Platt

Executive Director of Business Operations

None to declare		
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David Seymour

Alliance Executive Director

Director	Fusion48 Ltd	Remunerated
Shareholder	OPL Associates Ltd	Shareholding
Spouse is Shareholder	OPL Associates Ltd	Shareholding

Cassandra Smith

Head of Legal

Non-Executive Director	Rutherford Research Limited trading as Revolution-ZERO	Unremunerated
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Cathie Sudlow

BHF Centre Director

Chair	MRC Methodology Research Panel, UKRI	Remunerated
Shareholder	Quilter Cheviot	Shareholding

Rhoswyn Walker

Chief Science Strategy Officer

None to declare		
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Amanda White

Communications and Engagement Executive Director

None to declare		
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