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Health Data Research UK

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;
(d) Members of the HDR UK Senior Leadership Team; and
(e) HDR UK Senior Staff

HDR UK Register of Trustee Interests

Julie Moore **Chair**		
Non-Executive Director	Worcester Acute Hospitals	Remunerated
Non-Executive Adviser	Our Health Partners	Remunerated
Member	Industry Council, Novartis UK	Remunerated
Trustee	Price of Wales Charitable Fund	Unremunerated
Chair	Mental Health Productivity Pilot	Unremunerated
Independent Adviser	Dare2think Research Project (university of Birmingham)	Unremunerated
Member	Dames Commander Society	Unremunerated
Haseeb Ahmad **Non-Executive Director**		
Shareholder	Novartis Pharmaceuticals UK Limited	Shareholder
Board Advisor	Carnell Farrar	Remunerated
Chief Executive Officer	Purespring Therapeutics Limited	Remunerated
Director	Red Mash Limited	Remunerated
Director	Red Mash Consulting Limited	Remunerated
Prabhu Arumugam **Non-Executive Director**		
Employed	Amazon Web Services	Remunerated
Director	Rose Property Management Services Ltd	Remunerated
Non-Executive Director	LifeArc	Unremunerated
Member	General Medical Council	Unremunerated

Member	Chartered Institute for IT	Unremunerated
Junaid Bajwa **Non-Executive Director**		
Senior Partner	Flagship Pioneering	Remunerated
Board Member	University College London Hospitals	Remunerated
Board Member	Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency	Remunerated
Employment	NHS GP	Remunerated
Shareholder	Microsoft	Remunerated
Director	Essential Guides UK Limited	Remunerated
Director	VIR Health Limited	
Board Advisor	NHS/DHSC (Digital and Technology)	Remunerated
Director	Keys Group Limited	
Non-Executive Director	University College London Hospitals Charity	Unremunerated
Visiting Scientist	Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health	Unremunerated
Visiting Scientist	Nanyang Technological University	Unremunerated
Member	Royal College of General Practitioners	Unremunerated
Member	Royal College of Surgeons	Unremunerated
Member	Royal College of Physicians	Unremunerated
Claire Bithell **Non-Executive Director**		
Employed	Science Communications Consultant	Remunerated
Member	Stempra	Unremunerated
Associate Member	Association of British Science Writers	Unremunerated
Member	Support and campaign groups for parents of children with special educational needs	Unremunerated
William Boa **Non-Executive Director**		
Non-Executive Director	Royal Devon University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	Remunerated
Non-Executive Director	South West Peninsula AHSN Ltd (known as South West Health Innovation Network)	Renumerated
Expert Advisor	The Public Service Consultancy (Trading as the PSC)	Remunerated
Non-Executive Director	National Centre for Creative Health	Unremunerated
Son is employed by	Interpath Limited	Remunerated
Daughter is employed by	Porter Dodson LLP	Remunerated

Anita Charlesworth **Non-Executive Director**		
Employed	The Health Foundation	Remunerated
Fellow	Royal Society	Unremunerated
Fellow	Royal Academy of Engineering	Unremunerated
Fellow	IET	Unremunerated
Fellow	Women's Engineering Society	Unremunerated
Fellow	ELLIS Society	Unremunerated
Fellow	MICCAI Society	Unremunerated
Fellow	St. Hilda's College, Oxford	Unremunerated
Honorary Fellow	St. Hugh's College, Oxford	Unremunerated
Honorary Fellow	Oriel College, Oxford	Unremunerated
Member	EPSRC SETB	Remunerated (for attending meetings only)
PI	On UKRI and EPSRC grants which contribute to university salary. Research grants are contractually held with the University of Oxford	Unremunerated
Andrew Elder **Non-Executive Director**		
Partner and member	Albion Capital Group LLP	Remunerated
Member	Investment Committee for British Patient Capital (Subsidiary of the British Business Bank)	Remunerated
Mentor	The Princes Trust	Unremunerated
Director	Aridhia Informatics Limited	Unremunerated
Director	UTF Albion Member Limited	Unremunerated
Director	UTF Albion Member 2 Limited	Unremunerated
Director	ACC Management Services	Unremunerated
Director	ACC West Management Services Limited	Unremunerated
George Fairweather **Non-Executive Director**		
Self-Employment	Rollo Haig Limited	Remunerated
Director	Rollo Haig Limited	Unremunerated
Member	Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland's ("ICAS") Research Panel	Unremunerated
Member	Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland's ("ICAS")	Unremunerated

Alison Noble **Non-Executive Director**		
Statutory Professor	University of Oxford	Remunerated
Consultant	Intelligent Ultrasound PLC	Remunerated & minor shareholder
Professorial and Governing Body member/Trustee	St. Hilda's College, Oxford	Unremunerated
Vice President, Foreign Secretary and Council Member (Trustee)	Royal Society	Unremunerated
Trustee	Oxford Trust	Unremunerated
Fellow	Royal Society	Unremunerated
Fellow	Royal Academy of Engineering	Unremunerated
Fellow	IET	Unremunerated
Fellow	Women's Engineering Society	Unremunerated
Fellow	ELLIS Society	Unremunerated
Fellow	MICCAI Society	Unremunerated
Honorary Fellow	Oriel College, Oxford	Unremunerated
Member	EPSRC SETB	Remunerated (for attending meetings only)
PI	On UKRI and EPSRC grants which contribute to university salary. Research grants are contractually held with the University of Oxford	
James O'Shaughnessy **Non-Executive Director**		
Senior Partner	Newmarket Strategy Limited	Remunerated
Director	Newmarket Strategy Holdings	Remunerated
Director	Oracle Bidco	Remunerated
Director	Oracle Midco	Remunerated
Director	Oracle Topco	Remunerated
Director	Albion Enterprise VCT PLC	Remunerated
Chair and Director	Cambridge University Health Partners	Remunerated
Guarantor and patron	Tessa Jowell Brain Cancer Mission CIC	Unremunerated
Nilesh Samani **Non-Executive Director**		
Employee	University of Leicester	Remunerated
Honorary Consultant	University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust	Unremunerated

Director	NJ Samani Limited	Remunerated
Member	Digital Health Hubs Steering Board	Unremunerated
Member	MRC – Medicine Catapult: Member of National PET Imaging Platform (NPIP) Scientific Advisory Board	Unremunerated
Deputy Lieutenant	Leicestershire	Unremunerated
Patron	Healing Little Hearts	Unremunerated
Member	Royal College of Physicians	Unremunerated
Member	Academy of Medical Science	Unremunerated
Member	British Cardiovascular Society	Unremunerated
Member	European Society of Cardiology	Unremunerated
Member	American College of Cardiology	Unremunerated
Formerly Medical Director of the British Heart Foundation, which has awarded grants to the charity.		
The University of Leicester has received research funding from the Charity but not for own personal research		
Robina Shah **Non-Executive Director**		
Employed	Prof Psycho-social Medicine and Medical Education, University of Manchester	Remunerated
Chair/Non-Executive Director	Wrightington, Wigan & Lee NHS Foundation Trust	Unremunerated
Chair	GMP Police Ethics Committee, Greater Manchester Combined Health Authority	Remunerated
Trustee	Frenkel Topping Charitable Foundation	Unremunerated
Member and Trustee	Football Association Council Member and Trustee of FA Benevolent Committee	Unremunerated
Director	Oldham Athletics Football Club	Unremunerated
Trustee	Football Association Benevolent Fund	Unremunerated
Trustee	Dames Commander Society	Unremunerated
Honorary Member	Royal Society of Medicine	Unremunerated
Honorary Member	Royal College of General Practitioners	Unremunerated
Member	British Lifecycle Medicine Academic Advisory Board	Unremunerated
David Sloman **Non-Executive Director**		
Non-Executive Director	Accurx Limited	Remunerated
Non-Executive Director	Axa Insurance UK PLC	Remunerated
Non-Executive Director	Axa UK PLC	Remunerated

Non-Executive Director	Axa PPP Healthcare Limited	Remunerated
Non-Executive Director	Spire Healthcare Group PLC	Remunerated
Director	SDMS Advisory Ltd	Remunerated
Clients currently advised by SDMS Advisory include:	• 18 Weeks Support • Accurx • Apian • Axa Healthcare • Boston Consulting Group • Deep Medical • Doccla • Ediphor Advisory Group • HealthHero • Homeline Healthcare • Lantum • Newmarket Strategy • Quantumloop AI • Siemens • Spire Healthcare • Teletracking	Remunerated for all
Janet Thornton **Non-Executive Director**		
Director Alumnus	European Molecular Biology Laboratory – European Bioinformatics Institute	Retired
Board Member	Danish National Research Foundation	Remunerated
Honorary Fellow	Churchill College, Cambridge	Unremunerated
Visiting Fellow	EMBL from 01/08/2023	Unremunerated
Member	Royal Society	Unremunerated
Member	Academy of Medical Science	Unremunerated
Member	Biochemical Society	Unremunerated
Trustee	Natural History Museum	Unremunerated
Patsy Wilkinson **Deputy Chair**		
Non-Executive Director	Nominet UK	Remunerated
Non-Executive Director	National Crime Agency	Remunerated
Non-Executive adviser	HMG Major Government Programme	Remunerated
Minority Shareholder	Immersive Labs Holdings	Shareholder
Honorary Fellow	Murray Edwards College Cambridge	Unremunerated
Non-Executive Director	Government Alumni Organisation	Unremunerated

Member	Morely College Chamber Choir, Dulwich College Chorus and the Grove Singers	Unremunerated
Committee Member	Surrey Country Cricket Club	Unremunerated

HDR UK Senior Leadership Team Interests

Andrew Morris **Director**		
Vice Principal and Professor of Medicine*	University of Edinburgh	Remunerated
Honorary Consultant Physician	NHS Lothian	Unremunerated
President	Academy of Medical Sciences	Unremunerated
Chair	Singapore National Cohorts Panel Advisory Panel	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
Advisor	Research Data Scotland Board	Unremunerated
Member	European Platform for Neurodegenerative Diseases (EPND) External Stakeholder Advisory Board	Unremunerated
Member	Prix Galien UK Awards Committee	Unremunerated
Fellow	Academy of Medical Sciences	Unremunerated
Non-Executive Director	Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A*STAR)	Remunerated
Member	Cambridge Biomedical Research Centre Scientific Advisory Board	Unremunerated
Member	Centre for Applied Respiratory Research Innovation and Impact	Unremunerated
Member	NUS Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, International Advisory Panel	Unremunerated
Member	Health Data for London Board	Unremunerated
Member	Scottish Pandemic Sciences Partnership - Oversight Board - as part of Public Health Scotland	Unremunerated
Member	Scotland Chief Medical Officer Senior Medical and Public Advisory Forum	Unremunerated
Member	Scientific Advisory Board for the Singapore National Medical Research Council Precision Medicine Open Fund - Large Collaborative Grant Programme	Unremunerated

Member	PharosAI Project External Advisory Board	Unremunerated
Member	UK Biobank Strategic Oversight Board	Unremunerated
Member	Civic Health Innovation Labs (CHIL) International Advisory Board	Unremunerated
Shareholder (<0.1%/ <£5000) **	GlaxoSmithKline PLC	Shareholding
Shareholder, (<2%)**	Aridhia Informatics Limited	Shareholding

*Andrew Morris is seconded from his position as Professor of Medicine and Vice Principal at the University of Edinburgh.

** 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 1.2% of its fully diluted equity. Professor Morris has had no involvement in Aridhia, except as a shareholder, since his resignation as a Director.

Andrew Morris has no involvement with any agreements and/or decisions regarding HDR UK and the University of Edinburgh, Aridhia, GlaxoSmithKline plc, or any other organisation where the Director has a real or perceived conflict. These are overseen by other members of the Senior Leadership Team and the Board.

Peter Harrison **Interim Chief Technology Officer**		
None to declare		
Emily Jefferson **DARE UK Director**		
Honorary Professor	University of Dundee	Unremunerated
Member	Our Future Health Technology Advisory Board	Unremunerated
Secondment	UK Research and Innovation as DARE UK Director	Unremunerated
Member	Swansea University, SAIL International Advisory Board	Unremunerated
Liz Lovejoy **Chief Operating Officer**		
Spouse is Strategic Advisor on AI	Health Data Research UK	Remunerated
Cassie Smith **Director of Legal, Trust and Ethics**		
Honorary Research Associate	University of Bristol	Unremunerated
Member	SDR UK (a part of UKRI) Programme Oversight Board	Unremunerated

Jonathan Sterne **Chief Scientist**		
Professor of Medical Statistics and Epidemiology*	University of Bristol	Remunerated
*Jonathan Sterne is seconded from his position as Professor of Medical Statistics and Epidemiology at the University of Bristol		
Lucy Vickers **Chief Data Officer**		
Former Employee	Department of Health and Social Care	Remunerated (ceased May 2026)
Rhoswyn Walker **Chief of Staff and Director of Strategy**		
None to declare		
Jonathan Wood **Director of Communications and External Affairs**		
None to declare		

HDR UK Senior Staff Interests

David Brown **Chief Commercial Officer**		
Trustee	National Centre for Universities and Business	Unremunerated
Chair	Stramash Social Enterprise	Unremunerated
Member	Institute of Chartered Accountants England and Wales - Scotland Policy and Strategy Group	Unremunerated
Advisor	UK Research and Innovation Industrial Strategy Response Initiative	Unremunerated
Neil Postlethwaite **Technical Director**		
Member of International Advisory Board	Health-RI	Unremunerated
David Robertson		

HDR UK AI Strategic Advisor		
Spouse is Chief Operating Officer	Health Data Research UK	Remunerated