

The Royal College of Midwives and The Royal College of Midwives Trust

Board members' register of interests: March 2019

Explanatory notes

1. An interest is:
 - (a) any interest or loyalty of a member of the board that conflicts or might conflict or might appear to conflict with the interests of the RCM [RCM Trust];
 - (b) interests (of which a member of the board is aware) that a connected person¹ has in organisations where it is reasonably likely that a conflict with the interests of the RCM [RCM Trust] could arise.

2. This is a short version of the Register of Interests. Some interests which have been registered by board members are not included in this short version. They are:
 - (i) interests registered but not yet determined by the board;
 - (ii) interests registered but deemed by the board to be not relevant for the purposes of the RCM Rules concerning conflicts of interests;
 - (iii) interests which the board is satisfied do not conflict with the interests of the RCM [RCM Trust];
 - (iv) interests which have lapsed or are otherwise withdrawn.

3. Conflicts of interests: authorised or not authorised.

The RCM Rules provide that where the board has decided that there is a conflict of interest, the board may authorise or not authorise the conflict. Whenever a matter giving rise to an authorised conflict is to be discussed at a meeting, or otherwise decided by the board, the conflicted board member can remain only for such part of the meeting as, in the view of other board members, is necessary to inform the debate but cannot be counted in the quorum for that part of the meeting and cannot vote. Whenever a matter giving rise to a conflict which the board has not authorised is to be discussed at a meeting, or otherwise decided by the board, the conflicted board member must withdraw from the meeting, cannot be counted in the quorum and cannot vote.

¹ "Connected persons" are defined in the RCM Rules.

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REFERENCE	NAME	INTEREST	DATE REGISTERED	HAS THE BOARD AUTHORISED THE CONFLICT?
Beacock\1	Michelle Beacock	Employed full time at Liverpool John Moores University as Senior Lecturer in Midwifery.	14/9/2017	No Conflict RCM Board decision 30/1/2018
Beacock\2		Member of Association of Radical Midwives. Part of team that run an annual study day In Wigan, that covers current issues relevant to Midwifery.	14/9/2017	Potential Conflict. This conflict was authorised. 30/1/2018
Beacock\3		Member of National Childbirth Trust. NCT patient representative on some research projects.	14/9/2017	No Conflict RCM Board decision 30/1/2018
Beacock\4		Member of Placenta Remedies Network, working as a placenta encapsulation specialist, providing placenta encapsulation services to women. https://placentaremediesnetwork.org/	14/9/2017	No Conflict RCM Board decision 30/1/2018
			15/1/2019	No other interests to declare
Evans\1	Kate Evans	ABMU HB Substantive employment with ABMU HB as Public Health Specialist Midwife	18/9/2017	No Conflict RCM Board decision 30/1/2018

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Evans\2		All Wales Tobacco Control Alliance Sit on the alliance as a midwifery expert in this MDT approach which includes BMA, Cancer research among other supporters.	18/9/2017	No Conflict RCM Board decision 30/1/2018
Evans\3		All Wales Perinatal Mental Health Steering Group Member of steering group as Public Health Specialist Midwife from ABMU HB.	18/9/2017	No Conflict RCM Board decision 30/1/2018
			15/1/2019	No other interests to declare
Labriola\1	Giuseppe Labriola	Trustee of the Iolanthe Midwifery Trust A charitable organisation to promote and improve the care of mothers, babies and families through awarding grants and fellowships in support of midwifery education, practice and research	September 2017	There is a potential conflict Authorised by RCM Board 18/7/2017
Labriola\2		Member of the Labour Party A political party	September 2017	Potential Conflict. This conflict was authorised. 30/1/2018
Labriola\3		Employment Head of Midwifery, Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust, University Hospital Lewisham, Lewisham High Street,	September 2017	No Conflict RCM Board decision 30/1/2018

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		London, SE13 6LH.		
Labriola\4		Employment (January 2019-April 2019) Divisional Head of Midwifery and Nursing, United Lincolnshire Hospitals, Lincoln County Hospital, Greetwell Road, Lincoln LN2 5QY	21/3/2019	No Conflict RCM Board decision 21/3/2019
Linder\1	Natalie Linder	Employee at Western Sussex NHS hospitals Foundation Trust	10/11/2017	No Conflict RCM Board decision 30/1/2018
		Member of Labour Party & momentum	10/11/2017	Potential Conflict. This conflict was authorised. 30/1/2018
		Medical advisor for MAMA academy	10/11/2017	No Conflict RCM Board decision 30/1/2018
		Worthing RCM branch secretary and Chair	10/11/2017	No Conflict RCM Board decision 30/1/2018
			22/2/2019	No other interests to declare
Marshall\1	Helene Marshall	Educational Project Manager NHS Education for Scotland	1/9/2017	No Conflict

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		and Director of Scottish Multiprofessional Maternity Development Programme.		RCM Board decision 30/1/2018
Marshall\2		Clinical Advisor to Scottish Ambulance Service	26/2/2018	No Conflict RCM Board decision 30/1/2018
			26/2/2019	No other interests to declare
Miller\1	Tracy Miller	I am employed by NHS GRAMPIAN as a community midwife	6/9/2017	No Conflict RCM Board decision 30/1/2018
Miller\2		I am a Steward for the RCM	6/9/2017	Potential Conflict. This conflict was authorised. 30/1/2018
Miller \3		Member of Scottish Maternity Led Network	23/2/2019	No Conflict RCM Board decision 21/3/2019
Richards\1	Julie Richards	Substantive employee as Women and Children's Service Manager with Powys Teaching Board	4/8/2017	No conflict Determined by RCM Board 18/7/2017

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Richards\2		Substantive employee as Head of Midwifery and Sexual Health services with Powys Teaching Health Board	15/1/2019	No Conflict RCM Board decision 21/3/2019
Twigg\1	Pauline Twigg	Committee Position Joint Vice Chair – Chesterfield and District & Trade Union Council	1/9/2017	Potential Conflict. This conflict was authorised. 30/1/2018
		Employed Position Employer- Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (Community Midwife)	1/9/2017	No Conflict RCM Board decision 30/1/2018
		Member of Labour Party	30/1/2018	Potential Conflict. This conflict was authorised. 30/1/2018
		Workplace Steward	30/1/2018	Potential Conflict. This conflict was authorised. 30/1/2018
			24/2/2019	No other interests to declare