

June 2025 – Declaration of Interests Medics

All Trust employees are required to submit their declaration of interest in line with NHS England guidance. They do this via a web portal that provides easy access for staff to view and submit declarations of interest.

Below are all declarations made in June 2025 for our decision-making staff.

Employee Name	Position Title	Consent Flag	Interest Declared	Interest Category	Interest Description	Comments	Col Date From	Col Date To	Creation Date
Ahmed El-Dib	Speciality Doctor	Yes	No						
Aida Gheorghe	Speciality Doctor	Yes	No						
Alison Fergusson	Consultant	Yes	No						
Andrew Cairns	Consultant	Yes	Yes	Non-financial professional interest	Psychiatric advisor to the Maternal Deaths Enquiry (MBRRACE) - Arose 2012 Occasional speaker for organisations such as RCOG and ad-hoc conferences - Arose 2020				
Anindya Gupta	Consultant	Yes	No						
Anna Munch-Anderson	Specialist Practitioner	Yes	No						
Arun Gupta	Consultant	Yes	Yes	Financial interest	Private practice, declared on appraisal and job plan - Arose 2006	Apr-25	32 months		
Ashok Lalithambika	Speciality Doctor	Yes	No						
Azza Shohieb	Consultant	Yes	No						
Chris Ince	Consultant	Yes	Yes		National Specialty Advisor – NHS England. Arose 01/10/2021. Non-Executive Member – Mental Health and Disability Law Committee (Law Society). Arose 01/10/2024. Director – Psychiatric Services (North East) Ltd. Arose 01/12/2011				
Chrys Perera	Consultant	Yes	No						
Clare McLeod	Consultant	Yes	Yes	Non-financial personal interest	I am part of a partnership running a farm in Scotland. I do not take any income from this role. Arose March 2022				
David Anderson	Consultant	Yes	No						
Don Grubin	Honorary Consultant (No line manager)	Yes	Yes	Financial interest	Behavioural Measures UK: polygraph training and supervision for government agencies. Arose 2014. Medico Legal assessments and reports. Arose 1985.				
Ediri Aghahowa	Speciality Doctor	Yes	No						

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Eilish Gilvarry	Consultant	Yes	Yes	Non-financial professional interest	Medical member of medical practitioners tribunal service. Arose 2023. Assessor for health issues at Pharmaceutical council. Arose 2020. Trustee member of Medical Council on Alcohol. Arose 2015.				
Eleanor Romaine	Consultant	Yes	No						
Fatima Rizwan	Speciality Doctor	Yes	No						
Fayyaz Chaudri	Dermatology Speciality Doctor	Yes	Yes		Director Cumbria Medical Services. Arose 2013. Trustee West Cumbria Hospice at Home. Arose 2020 Ceased Dec 2024.				
Furhanna Ibrahim	Consultant	Yes	No						
Gavin Talbot-Smith	Speciality Doctor	Yes	No						
Gill Ayliffe	Consultant	Yes	Yes	Financial interest	Chair of NEAP - arose 2017 Teaching S12/AC statutory course Beachcrofts - Arose 2007				
Hardik Naik	Specialty Doctor	Yes	No						
Helen Greener	Consultant	Yes	Yes	Non-financial professional interest	Member of national gender expert working group for gender dysphoria prescribing policy development. Arose November 2024				
Iain McKinnon	Consultant	Yes	Yes	Financial interest	I have research funding from the National Institute of Health and Care Research (NIHR): 1. Senior Clinician Research Practitioner Award 2. Health and Social Care Delivery Research Grant				
Jane Newby	Consultant	Yes	No						
Jayanath Purayil	Specialty Doctor	Yes	No						
John Edet	Speciality Doctor	Yes	No						
Jonathan Richardson	Consultant	Yes	Yes		My wife Dr Kirstin Richardson is Wallsend PCN Director and is on Board of Directors on Tyne Health. Arose 20/02/2022				
Jozsef Szavuj	Consultant	Yes	No						
Karim Morsy	Speciality Doctor	Yes	No						
Katherine Rees	Consultant	Yes	No						

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Hamish McAllister Williams	Deputy Medical Director for Research and Innovation	Yes	Yes	Financial interest	<p>Substantive employment contract with Newcastle University (Salary covered via 3PAs from CNTW for DMD role and 2PAs for Mood Disorders Network role – see below). Arose 1995. Director of Education, British Association for Psychopharmacology (unpaid). Arose 2012. Joint lead for Dementia, Mental Health and Neurodegeneration Theme of the NIHR Newcastle Biomedical Research Centre (unpaid). Arose 2022. Academic lead, Northern Centre for Mood Disorders, Newcastle University. This is an unpaid position. Arose 2017. Joint lead, Mood Disorders Network, NIHR Mental Health Translational Research Collaboration Mission (covers 2 sessions of my salary). Note that this role involves me interacting with multiple companies, discussing studies that they potentially may run on the network. Over the last 12 months, this has included: Johnson & Johnson, Lilly, Neurocrine, Darge Therapeutics, COMPAS Pathways, Mayden, Cybin, MindMed. I receive no financial or other benefit from these interactions. Arose Jan 2024. MagStim. This company provided initial support for the purchase of a TMS machine for the conduct of the NIHR/MRC funded BRIGHTMIND study. Study completed and published in 2024. Arose 2018 - Ceased 2024. ParaSym. Plan to buy NeuSym taVNS devices at a discounted rate to undertake a research study. Funding received from NIHR Newcastle Biomedical Research Centre (NBRC). Planned for 2025. LivaNova. I provide advice and teaching on educational course ran by LivaNova on an ad hoc basis. I am a member of their international publication group and chair their Rest of the World Expert group. Remuneration has been primarily directly to Newcastle University (>80%) with a small amount received personally. Arose 2018. Lundbeck. Historically I have attended advisory boards and provided teaching at Lundbeck organized CPD events, with honoraria paid going to Newcastle University, with no activity of this nature taking place in the last 3+ years. I have liaised with the company to gain their support to fund a speaker to present at the Northern Centre for Mood Disorders. Arose March 2025 Ceased June 2025. Johnson & Johnson. I was the company's nominated external expert at the NICE review of intranasal esketamine. I provided consultancy to the company. Honoraria were paid to Newcastle University. Arose 2019 Ceased 2022.</p>				
Kerry Foster	Speciality Doctor	Yes	No						
Leila Lundean	GP	Yes	No						

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Lisa Rippon	Consultant	Yes	Yes	Financial interest	Medico legal reports. Arose 2000. Psychiatric Consultancy for ESPA and Young Foundations. Arose 2010. Rippon Psychiatry LTD. Arose 2017				
Marcin Krwaczyk	Speciality Doctor (Portfolio Pathway Fellowship)	Yes	No						
Maya Nair	Consultant	Yes	No						
Mike Rigby	Consultant	Yes	No						
Mohamed Hashem	Specialist Grade	Yes	No						
Mohammad Mohammad Dahlan	Speciality Doctor	Yes	No						
Muhammad Abdul Rahman	Speciality Doctor	Yes	No						
Munjundah Pillai	Consultant	Yes	No						
Ola Elnaggar	Speciality Doctor	Yes	No						
Oladipupo Omolabi	Consultant (Acting up)	No	No						
Olayinka Bakare	Consultant	No	No						
Omar Medany	Consultant	Yes	No						
Patricia Nunes	Consultant	Yes	Yes	Financial interest	Travel / accommodation grant by Takeda. Arose November 2019				
Paul Swinglehurst	Consultant	Yes	Yes	Non-financial professional interest	I am involved in a working group regarding the development of guidance about the forthcoming supervised discharge (Conditional discharge plus deprivation of liberty) change in the mental health act that is likely to come into practice this year. I am also the clinician in the country with the most experience of managing people detained under section 37/41 of the Mental Health Act 1983 (as amended) who are technically recalled and on a long-term leave of absence, the current “sticking plaster” solution to this legal problem which is why I was asked to be involved in this group. I receive no remuneration for this. Arose Sept 2019.				
Prasana De Silva (Not sure who would sign)		Yes	Yes	Financial interest	Sect 12(2) Fees for Second Doctor Work, paid for by Local Authority Social Services. Arose 2009. Second opinions under the Mental Capacity Act, paid for by local Solicitor Firms. Arose 2009				
Priya Tandle	Consultant	Yes	No						
Pulkit Kaushal	Consultant	Yes	No						
Rachel Gore	Consultant	Yes	No						

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Rachel Jones	GP in Gender Dysphoria	Yes	No						
Rajesh Nair	Consultant	Yes	Yes	Financial interest	Received educational grant from takeda. Arose Aug 2024 to attend ECNP - Ceased Aug 2024. Received educational grant from medice. Arose April 2025 to attend International ADHD conference. Private consultation for Jacob's clinic, Manchester. Arose February 2025				
Rajesh Rawal	Speciality Doctor	Yes	No						
Regan Wooding	Specialty Doctor	Yes	No						
Revin Thomas	Consultant	Yes	Yes	Financial interest	Work as a part time consultant in stroke medicine at CDDFT. Arose July 2021. I attend and sometimes run educational events related to spasticity and dystonia, sponsored by pharma companies- very infrequent. Arose 2019				
Richard Duggins	Consultant	Yes	Yes	Financial interest	Author of book on burnout (print and audiobook). Talks about the book and book's themes. Arose 01/03/25				
Rowena Murray Park	Speciality Doctor	Yes	No						
Rudolph Baranowska	CESR Fellowship	Yes	No						
Ruth Evans	GP	Yes	Yes	Non-financial professional interest	This is a voluntary (unpaid) part-time role which currently includes acting as the CQC registered manager for a non-diagnostic early pregnancy ultrasound service. My personal registration with a professional regulatory body is not a requirement for this voluntary role.				
Ruth Rees	Specialty Doctor	Yes	No						
Sandip Talukdar	Specialty Doctor	Yes	No						
Sankalpa Basu	Consultant	Yes	Yes	Non-financial professional interest	I have accepted boxes of chocolates and biscuits, but I can't remember the dates etc.				
Sanmitra Dasgupta	Speciality Doctor	Yes	No						
Sarah Maddicott	Consultant	Yes	No						
Sarah Yates	Consultant	Yes	No						
Sejal Kelkar	Consultant	Yes	Yes	Financial interest	Private Practice (included in Job plan) Arose 01/04/2018				
Selma Osman	Consultant	Yes	No						
Shaikh Haq	Consultant	Yes	No						

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Soraia Sousa	Consultant	Yes	No						
Stuart McKirdy	Consultant	Yes	No						
Susanna Mills	Consultant	Yes	Yes	Financial interest	I have received funding from Novo Nordisk Foundation to undertake research. Arose May 2023				
Suzy Guirguis	Consultant	Yes	No						
Uma Geethanath	Consultant	Yes	Yes	Financial interest	I do some private work in my time outside of working hours. I am registered with BUPA, and see patients from private consulting rooms in Sunderland. It is mainly on Saturday am. Arose Jan 2019. I also do some medicolegal work in my time outside of working hours. Arose Jan 2019. Specialist advisor for CQC. Arose Jan 2015. Ceased Jan 2024.				
Uri Torres	Consultant	Yes	Yes	Non-financial professional interest	Sponsor of NIHR research on personalized safety planning being undertaken by CNTW's Research & Clinical Effectiveness dept. Arose 2023				
Vishaal Goel		Yes	Yes	Financial interest	I conduct ad hoc independent psychiatric assessments, carry out adult ADHD assessments and treatment (in conjunction with a private GP), consult for Clinical Partners, and write medico-legal reports. These are done online, or in psychology clinics. They are done in my own time, and using personal IT equipment. It does not impact on my NHS work. It does not exceed 4 hours per week, and is detailed in my job plan and discussed as part of annual appraisal. Arose 06/02/2019				
Waleed Abdelhakim	Speciality Doctor - CESR	Yes	No						
Zhamac Lee	Specialist Grade Rehabilitation Medicine	Yes	No						