

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

Board members' register of interests: Short Version

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 - (iv) interests which have lapsed or are otherwise withdrawn.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.

| REFERENCE | NAME | INTEREST | DATE REGISTERED | HAS THE BOARD AUTHORISED THE CONFLICT? |
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| Burleigh\1 | Amanda Burleigh | No Interest | 2 November 2015 | |
| Byrom\1 | Sheena Byrom | I am Chair of the Iolanthe Midwifery Trust, Patron of StudentMidwife.Net, and professional advisor for MAMA Academy – they are not competitors of RCM, so not sure if there is a conflict. | 30 October 2015 | Yes |
| Kuypers\1 | Barbara Kuypers | I am an appointed Local Supervising Authority Midwifery Officer for Midlands and East (West) Region for NHS England. In the course of my role I may meet with midwives who are undergoing management or supervision processes. For some midwives, I may be required to refer them to the Nursing and Midwifery Council and they may be represented by the RCM. | 12 December 2011 30 October 2015 | Yes |
| Natalie\1 | Natalie Linder | Currently undertaking preparation for Supervisor of Midwives Course at University of Manchester Currently an accredited RCM Steward. | 15 May 2015 | No Conflict 29/9/2015 |
| Natalie\2 | Natalie Linder | RCM representative on TUC women's committee Employed by Western Sussex Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Medical advisor for MAMA academy (charity) Worthing RCM Branch secretary (awaiting election) Labour party member | 22 February 2016 | |
| Marshall\1 | Helene Marshall | Work at NHS Education for Scotland. | 5 September 2013 20 October 2015 | Yes |
| Marshall\2 | Helene Marshall | Inherited shares in GlaxoSmithKline and AstraZeneca | 20 October 2015 | Yes |
| Pacanowski\1 | Lynne Pacanowski | No interest to register | 18 October 2015 | Yes |
| Richards\1 | Julie Richards | Employee for Powys teaching Health Board in the role of Women and Children's Service Manager | 17 October 2015 | Yes |
| Sandall\1 | Professor Jane Sandall | Employment: Division of Women's Health/ Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery, Centre for Implementation Science King's College, London. | 29 October 2015 | Yes |

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| | | <p>Other roles: Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Nursing, Midwifery and Health, University of Technology, Sydney. Senior Advisor Centre for Cultures of Reproduction, Technologies and Health, Sussex University. Maternity and Women’s Health Theme lead and Capacity Building theme lead, NIHR South London Collaboration for Leadership in Applied Health Research and Care. Associate Editor Midwifery International Journal.</p> <p>Board Membership: NIHR national lead advocate for academic training in midwifery. Member NIHR Programme Grants for Applied Research Panel. Member NIHR HS&DR Programme Commissioning Board. Member MRC Strategic Skills Fellowship Panel. RCOG Wellbeing of Women Research Advisory Committee.</p> <p>Advisory group membership; Council Member Forum Maternity and Newborn, Royal Society of Medicine Member National Childbirth Trust Research Advisory Group RCOG SANDS Stillbirth Study Group Member NHS England London maternity strategic clinical leadership group DH Maternity Pathway Payment System - Review Group Obstetric Anaesthetists Association Maternal Critical Care Sub Committee NHS SE London Maternity strategy board National Maternity Strategy Steering Group external advisor – Ireland (ministerial appointment)</p> | | |
| Shand\1 | Vanessa Shand | Employed by NHS Tayside as Midwifery Team Leader | 21 December 2011 | Yes |
| Shand\3 | Vanessa Shand | Member (holding the position of Communications Officer) of Scone and District Community Council | 27 August 2012 | Yes |

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| Way\1 | Dr Susan Way | Appointed as Associate Professor at Bournemouth University and employed by Bournemouth University as the Associate Director for Employer Engagement | 5 September 2013 20 October 2015 | Yes |
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