

Board of Management Register of Interests 2023-24

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Category	Code Reference/ Further guidance	Summary Description	Declaration
Category One: Remuneration	Section 3.12 Section 4.4 – 4.12	<p>I will register any work for which I receive, or expect to receive, payment.</p> <p>I have a registrable interest where I receive remuneration by virtue of being:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) employed; b) self-employed; c) the holder of an office; d) a director of an undertaking; e) a partner in a firm; f) appointed or nominated by DGC to another body; g) engaged in a trade, profession or vocation or any other work. 	Agent for Scotland, Bank of England
Category Two: Other Roles	Section 4.13 - 4.14	<p>I will register any unremunerated directorships where the body in question is a subsidiary or parent company of an undertaking in which I hold a remunerated directorship.</p> <p>I will register the registered name and registered number of the subsidiary or parent company or other undertaking and the nature of its business, and its relationship to the company or other undertaking in which I am a director and from which I receive remuneration.</p>	
Category Three: Contracts	Section 4.15 – 4.16	<p>I have a registerable interest where I (or a firm in which I am a partner, or an undertaking in which I am a director or in which I have shares of a value as described in paragraph 4.20 of the Code) have made a contract with DGC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) under which goods or services are to be provided, or works are to be executed; and b) which has not been fully discharged. <p>I will register a description of the contract, including its duration, but excluding the value.</p>	

Category Four: Election Expenses	Section 4.17	<p>If I have been elected to DGC, then I will register a description of, and statement of, any assistance towards election expenses relating to election to my public body.</p>	
Category Five: Houses, Land and Buildings	Section 4.18 – 4.19	<p>I have a registerable interest where I own or have any other right or interest in houses, land and buildings, which may be significant to, of relevance to, or bear upon, the work and operation of DGC.</p> <p>I accept that, when deciding whether or not I need to register any interest I have in houses, land or buildings, <i>the test to be applied is whether a member of the public, with knowledge of the relevant facts, would reasonably regard the interest as being so significant that it could potentially affect my responsibilities to DGC and to the public, or could influence my actions, speeches or decision-making.</i></p>	
Category Six: Interest in Shares and Securities	Section 4.20	<p>I have a registerable interest where:</p> <p>a) I own or have an interest in more than 1% of the issued share capital of the company or other body; or</p> <p>b) Where, at the relevant date, the market value of any shares and securities (in any one specific company or body) that I own or have an interest in is greater than £25,000.</p>	
Category Seven: Gifts and Hospitality	Section 3.13 – 3.21 Section 4.21	<p>I understand the requirements of paragraphs 3.13 to 3.21 regarding gifts and hospitality. As I will not accept any gifts or hospitality, other than under the limited circumstances allowed, I understand there is no longer the need to register any.</p>	
Category Eight: Non-Financial Interests	Section 4.22	<p>I may also have other interests and I understand it is equally important that relevant interests such as membership or holding office in other public bodies, companies, clubs, societies and organisations such as trades unions and voluntary organisations, are registered and described.</p> <p>In this context, I understand non-financial interests are those which members of the public with knowledge of the relevant facts might reasonably think could influence my actions, speeches, votes or decision-making in DGC (this includes its Committees and memberships of other organisations to which I have been appointed or nominated by my public body).</p>	

Category Nine: Close Family Members	Section 4.23	I will register the interests of any close family member who has transactions with DGC or is likely to have transactions or do business with it.	
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