

REGISTER OF DECLARED PRIVATE, PROFESSIONAL, COMMERCIAL AND OTHER INTERESTS



Please refer to the attached guidance notes before completing this register entry. In addition to guidance on each section, examples of information required are also provided. Where you have no relevant interests in the relevant category, please enter 'none' in the register entry.

Please return this form by e-mail as a word document.

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Please list all MRC bodies you are a member of: E.g. Council, Strategy Board, Research Board, Expert Panel etc and your position (e.g. chair, member).

Clinical Training and Career Development Panel

Main form of employment: Name of University and Department or other employing body (include location), and your position.

Newcastle University (Dean of Translational Research, Professor of Respiratory Medicine, Director of the NIHR Diagnostic Evidence Co-operative Newcastle)

Honorary Consultant Respiratory Physician, Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Research group/department web page: Provide a link to any relevant web pages for your research group or individual page on your organisation's web site.

<http://www.ncl.ac.uk/icm/people/profile/jsimpson.html#background>

Please give details of any potential conflicts of interests arising out of the following:

1. Personal Remuneration: Including employment, pensions, consultancies, directorships, honoraria. See section 1 for further guidance.

Salary from Newcastle University.

2. Shareholdings and Financial Interests in companies: Include the names of companies involved in medical/biomedical research, pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, healthcare provision and related fields where shareholdings or other financial interests. See section 2 for thresholds and further guidance.

None.

3. Research Income during current session (Financial year): Declare all research income from bodies supported by the MRC and research income from other sources above the limit of £50k per grant for the year. See section 3 for further guidance.

You do not need to provide the total value of the award or your total anticipated grant income within the year though you may wish to do so.

I receive funding from the MRC, Wellcome Trust/Department of Health, and NIHR.

This funding includes being lead investigator for Newcastle's MRC Confidence in Concept award, and Director of the NIHR Diagnostic Evidence Co-operative at Newcastle. Both of these awards actively encourage interaction with industrial partners. I interact with several diagnostics companies in both of these roles, but only within the remit of the stated awards, ie I have not been a lead investigator in work with the companies in question.

I hold one Wellcome Trust/Department of Health Health Innovation Challenge Fund (HICF) grant as chief investigator. These grants encourage industrial collaboration, and Becton Dickinson Biosciences are partners on this grant.

4. Major academic collaborators [national and international]: Declare all significant collaborations outside your primary institution or organisation. See section 4 for further guidance.

MRC Large Collaboration Grant - Theme 2 AMR initiative: SHIELD consortium, involving Sheffield, Edinburgh, Newcastle, Birmingham. Chief investigator is Prof David Dockrell, University of Edinburgh.

The HICF grant described in Section 3 involves collaboration with 22 UK intensive care units (ICUs) and affiliated universities (Newcastle, Belfast, Edinburgh, Manchester, Chelsea and Westminster, Birmingham, Sunderland, Chester, Coventry, Liverpool, North Tyneside, Middlesbrough, Preston, Gateshead, Dudley, Sandwell; some cities involved more than one ICU).

MRC/GSK EMINENT collaboration – lead investigator Dr Charlotte Summers (Cambridge), other centres UCL, Queen’s University Belfast, Newcastle.

5. Un-remunerated involvement with and membership of medical, bio-medical, pharmaceutical, healthcare provision or science organisations or health policy/communication and similar activities/organisations: This may include non-executive and advisory positions, directorships and other positions of authority. See section 5 for further guidance.

External examiner for medical finals, Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland.

Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh.

Member of Editorial Board, Thorax.

6. Political/pressure group associations: Members are expected not to occupy paid posts, or hold high-profile unpaid roles within a political party, pressure group or similar organisation. Any political/pressure group association should be declared. See section 6 for further guidance.

None.

7. Family: Provide details of any potential conflicts that may arise out of any known interests of immediate family. See section 7 for further guidance.

Please indicate which section (1-6) above applies. Family members do not need to be identified, either by name or their relationship to you.

None.