

Declaration of interests of HealthWatch Committee members

Members of the committee are required to declare any financial or other interests that may, or may be perceived to, affect their impartiality in any matters concerning HealthWatch and its aims.

Nick Ross: "I do not believe there is anything that would affect my approach to HW; rather my commitment to the aims of HW is likely to colour my approach to the other tasks. But I suppose I should concede I have multiple interests that might be considered by others to affect the impartiality of my role in HealthWatch:

- Voluntary commitments to boards and advisory committees of several health-related and bioethics charities and not-for-profit organisations
- Occasional paid work for, or involving, the Department of Health, NHS, health-related companies including the biotech and pharmaceutical sectors
- Broadcasting and journalism sometimes concerning health issues"

James May: "I have no conflicts of interest. My income is entirely from work as a General Practitioner for the NHS"

Gillian Robinson has received occasional lecture fees from pharmaceutical companies (Schering, Plough). "Schering paid for me to attend a conference in 2006".

Ann Raikes: "I have no conflicts of interest. My income is entirely from work in fund management which has no connection with anything related to the health service".

David Bender: "I am an employee of University College London, and receive an honorarium as a member of the executive editorial board of the Journal of the Science of Food and Agriculture. I receive royalties on a number of academic text books I have written or part-written and give occasional lectures to organisations outside the University."

Susan Bewley: "I declare no conflicts of interest. My income is derived from NHS salary, occasional medico-legal cases and dividends from investments not associated with any commercial organisation related to healthcare. I once received payment for consultancy work for the Rand Foundation 2008. I have been paid speaker fees/ travel expenses for lectures but not from any commercial organisation (barring conference organisers) that I'm aware of."

Diana Brahams: " I am a member of Council of the Medico-Legal Society and Editor of the Medico-Legal Journal".

Malcolm Brahams: No relevant interests to declare

Walli Bounds: "I have no conflict of interest. My income is entirely from state and university pensions and occasional lecture fees from academic institutions for training courses not associated with industry."

John Illman runs a commercial consultancy, John Illman Communications. Clients include pharmaceutical and healthcare companies, the NHS, charities and representative bodies such as the Royal College of General Practitioners and the Royal College of Psychiatrists. He is a PAYE employee of the University of Westminster and a freelance journalist, broadcaster and author. He was paid by the Research Defence Society (now known as Understanding Animal Research) to write the book: Animal Research in Medicine (2008 100 years of Politics, Protest and Progress: The Story of the Research Defence Society).

Keith Isaacson is a Consultant Orthodontist employed by North Hampshire Hospital Basingstoke and the States of Jersey. As an author he is published by Reed Elsevier. He does not receive any income from any commercial company.

Les Rose: "I am a freelance clinical science consultant, and have pharmaceutical and other biomedical companies among my clients. I do not receive any material benefits for my voluntary work in support of evidence based medicine.

