

Register of Interests

The Schedule to The Ethical Standards in Public Life etc (Scotland) Act 2000 (Register of Interests) Regulations 2003 sets out the interests which must be registered by Board Members. The information provided by FSS Board Members is listed below. The Register of Members' Interests is available for inspection at the FSS office by contacting the Openness Manager at Food Standards Scotland, Pilgrim House, Old Ford Road, Aberdeen, AB11 5RL or by email atopenness@fss.scot

Heather Kelman (Chair)

Remuneration

No

Related undertakings

No

Contracts

No

Houses, land and buildings

No

Shares and securities

No

Gifts and Hospitality

N/A

Non-financial interests

Member of University of Aberdeen Interdisciplinary Institute External Advisory Board

Close Family members

No

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Dr Carol Evans

Remuneration

Yes

Non-executive Director of Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA)

Commission Member of the Accounts Commission for Scotland

Business consultant for UK Health Enterprises / Emcare

Related undertakings

No

Contracts

No

Houses, land and buildings

No

Shares and securities

Shares in AstraZeneca

Gifts and Hospitality

N/A

Non-financial interests

No

Close Family Members

No

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Alban Denton

Remuneration

Yes

Advisor to Gael Force Group Holdings Ltd – supplier of technology and equipment to marine farming and water based leisure industries

Director of Loch Alba Trout Ltd

Related undertakings

No

Contracts

No

Houses, land and buildings

No

Shares and securities

No

Gifts and Hospitality

N/A

Non-financial interests

No

Close Family Members

No

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Aileen Brown

Remuneration

Yes

Framework Agreement with Quo Imus Limited for the supply of professional services

Remuneration

No

Related undertakings

No

Contracts

No

Houses, land and buildings

No

Shares and securities

No

Gifts and Hospitality

N/A

Non-financial interests

No

Close Family Members

No

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Phillip Couser

Remuneration

Yes

Non-Executive Board Member, NHS Lanarkshire

Related undertakings

No

Contracts

No

Houses, land and buildings

No

Shares and securities

No

Gifts and Hospitality

N/A

Non-financial interests

No

Close Family members

No

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Christina Bichan

Remuneration

Yes

Employed by Public Services Delivery Scotland as Director of Planning,
Performance and Transformation

Related undertakings

No

Contracts

No

Houses, land and buildings

No

Shares and securities

No

Gifts and Hospitality

N/A

Non-financial interests

No

Close Family members

In laws own the Orkney Creamery with husband being employed there. Board member has no direct involvement.

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Dr Kate Richards

Remuneration

Yes

Chair, Scotland's Rural College (SRUC)

Fitness to Practice Panel Member, Nursing and Midwifery Council

Chair, Certification Subcommittee, Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons

Remuneration

No

Member, General Council Business Committee, University of Edinburgh

Fellow of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons

Honorary Fellow, Scotland's Rural College (SRUC)

Governor, The Glasgow Academy, Glasgow

Volunteer, Vetlife

Related undertakings

No

Contracts

No

Houses, land and buildings

No

Shares and securities

No

Gifts and Hospitality

N/A

Non-financial interests

No

Close Family members

No

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Dr Paula Charlesworth

Remuneration

Yes

Private Dietitian, Tatha Women & Family Practice

Non Lawyer Member and Director - Scottish Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal

Lead Visitor - Health and Care Professions Council

Lay Member of the Nursing and Midwifery Council working on Fitness to Practice Panel

Related undertakings

No

Contracts

No

Houses, land and buildings

No

Shares and securities

No

Gifts and Hospitality

N/A

Non-financial interests

No

Close Family members

No

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