

REGISTER OF COMMISSIONERS INTERESTS

I would be grateful if you could consider the attached Declaration of Interests as we are required to update the Departmental Register of Interests on an annual basis. **You should declare anything which may conflict with your position as a member of the Commission**, *for example*:

- private occupations (including sitting on boards of other public bodies);
- payment for private or other public work
- shareholdings;
- relationships with suppliers and/or consultants with whom the Commission does business;
- gifts or benefits you have received in connection with your work for the Commission;
- membership of professional institutes or committees; or
- any other interests that could have a conflict with the execution of your duties.

It should be noted that the declaration also covers any material transactions undertaken with the Commission by any close family member. This would include a spouse, partner, parent, child (minor or adult), brother, sister or spouses of any of these.

EQUALITY COMMISSION FOR NORTHERN IRELAND DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Details of Transactions/Business

Nature of transaction/business	Self	Close family member (please define relationship where appropriate)
Present Employment	Policy & Development Manager at Samaritans NI	
Private occupations and Public appointments (including sitting on Boards of other Public Bodies)	Member of the Northern Ireland Food Advisory Committee Term ends 31 March 2024. Consultant: Coaching & Mentoring. (voluntary) Consultant: Policy & Advocacy	
Payment for Private Work or fees and expenses for work with Public Bodies	n/a	
Business interests for example Shareholdings, directorships etc	Non-Executive Director of Phoenix Education Centre Community Interest Company (voluntary)	

<p>Relationships with suppliers and/or consultants with whom ECNI does business to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Names ▪ Details of relationship ▪ Description of transactions/business ▪ Amounts involved ▪ Monies owed ▪ Debts 	None	
Gifts or benefits received in connection with your work for the Commission	None	
Membership of professional institutes	Institute of Leadership and Management.	
Details of any other interests that could have a conflict with the execution of your duties such as political involvement ¹ , voluntary commitments etc	Board Member of the NI Anti-Poverty Network. (Resigned from Board 1/2/24)	

I declare that the attached details above accurately disclose any material transactions or other business that either I or close members² of my family have undertaken which might conflict with, or have the potential to conflict with, my position as a member of the Commission with the Equality Commission for Northern Ireland.

If circumstances change, or I become aware of any further conflicts or potential conflicts of interest with my work in the Commission, I will disclose it immediately to the Accounting Officer.

Name: Ellen Finlay_____

Signature: _Ellen Finlay_____

Date: _21/03/2024_____

¹ Financial Reporting Standard 8 defines close members of the family of an individual as being 'those family members or members of the same household, who may be expected to influence, or be influenced by, that person in their dealings with the reporting entity'. This would include a spouse, partner, parent, child (minor or adult), brother, sister, or the spouses of any of these.

² engaged in political activity in the last five years.