

HPRA Authority – Declarations of Interest 2025

TITLE	NAME	ROLE(S)	DECLARATION OF INTEREST FORM SIGNED	FINANCIAL INTEREST IN AN INDUSTRY REGULATED BY THE HPRA	ANY OTHER INFORMATION
Mr	Michael Donnelly	Authority (Chairperson)	19/02/2025	No	N/A
Dr	Joe Collins	Authority ACVM	13/01/2025	No	Dr Collins has declared that a family member worked in Gilead Pharmaceuticals (until Sept 2025). Dr Collins will not take part in any discussions or decisions relating to that company. Dr Collins is president of the Federation of European Equine Veterinary Associations (FEEVA) and a contributor to the Federation of Veterinarians in Europe (FVE). He will exclude himself from any HPRA discussions or decisions on topics related to the licensing (including the classification) of veterinary medicines and their manufacture on which FEEVA or FVE express a view. He has declared other interests related to his involvement with animal welfare NGOs, in animal remedy and scientific animal protection training programmes, and his occasional role as an expert witness on animal welfare, medicines and veterinary practice issues.

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Mr	David Holohan	Authority ARC	19/01/2025 & 22/05/2025	No	Mr Holohan has declared that he is a non-executive director and member of the audit & compliance and finance committees of the Bon Secours Health System. He will not take part in any HPRA discussions or decisions related to Bon Secours.
Mr	Brian Jones	Authority	18/01/2025 & 30/08/2025	No	Mr Jones has declared a financial interest in Ecogreen Technologies Ltd. This company only distributes food products which are outside of the remit of the HPRA, and therefore no restrictions are considered necessary in relation to this company. He has also declared that he is a member of the Board of NHS Tayside, which has organisational responsibility for the Pharmaceutical 'Specials' Services (PSS) manufacturing site in Tayside. While Mr. Jones does not have any direct involvement in or influence over the activities of that site, he will not take part in any HPRA decision making relating to products manufactured at that site.
Dr	Fiona Kiernan	Authority	14/01/2025 & 28/05/2025	No	Dr Kiernan has declared that a close family member is providing short-term consulting to Boehringer Ingelheim. She will not take part in any HPRA decisions or discussions related to Boehringer Ingelheim for the duration of the consultancy work.
Dr	Paula Kilbane	Authority	13/01/2025	Yes	Dr Kilbane has declared that she holds shares in GlaxoSmithKline. Dr Kilbane will not take part in any discussions or decisions relating to that company or related products.

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Prof	Sharon O’Kane	Authority ARC	25/01/2025	Yes	Prof O’Kane has declared that she holds restricted stock units and receives director fees as a non-executive director of Livanova, a medical devices company. Prof O’Kane will not take part in any discussions or decisions relating to that company, its medical devices or competitor medical devices and will also not take part in any substantive policy discussions or decision making relating to medical devices, where such discussions or decisions potentially impact on how medical devices are regulated or impact on market access. She has previously provided details of other roles in which she has provided advice in relation to the development of products and details of products where she was personally involved in product development. She will not take part in any HPRA discussions or decision making relating to those products.
Dr	Suzanne Kelly	Authority ACHM	13/02/2025	No	Dr Kelly has declared that a close family member acted as an investigator in the SABRE study evaluating the effectiveness of the SpaceOAR Vue spacer marketed by Boston Scientific. Dr Kelly will not take part in any discussions or decisions related to that study or product. Dr Kelly resigned from the Authority and ACHM in September 2025.

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Prof	Richard Reilly	Authority ACMD	13/01/2025	No	Prof Reilly has declared that the academic institution where he is employed has received payment from BMR Ltd Galway related to research on a prototype medical device in which he is involved. Prof Reilly will not take part in any discussions or decisions relating to that device. He has also declared that the academic institution where he is employed has received funding from Head Diagnostics Ltd but that he is not involved in this research and does not personally benefit from that funding.