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Register of declared interests – SHTG Recommendation: Virtual wards

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Claire Steel (Consultant Physician University Hospital Monklands and clinical lead for hospital at home service Lanarkshire)	09/10/2025	Peer review	None	None	<p>Name of Organisation- UK Hospital at Home Society Nature of Interest- current president Specific to topic- Yes</p> <p>Name of Organisation- Healthcare Improvement Scotland Nature of Interest- Advisor with the H@H implementation guidelines Specific to topic- Yes Name of Organisation- NES</p>	<p>Name of Organisation- NHS Lanarkshire Nature of Interest- point of care ultrasound- recent project Specific to topic- Yes</p> <p>Name of Organisation- NHS Lanarkshire Nature of Interest- Point of care blood tests – presented at Society of Acute medicine conference 2025 Specific to topic- Yes</p> <p>Name of Organisation- NHS Lanarkshire</p>	

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					<p>Nature of Interest- Helped develop NMAHP competency framework for H@H Specific to topic- Yes</p> <p>Name of Organisation- NES Nature of Interest- Presented at numerous conferences on the topic of H@H Specific to topic- Yes</p> <p>Name of Organisation- NHSL Nature of Interest- Involved in the tendering of remote monitoring equipment Specific to topic- Yes</p>	<p>Nature of Interest- Work on remote monitoring with digital health Scotland Specific to topic- Yes</p>	
Graham Ellis (Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Scottish Government)	09/10/2025	Peer review	None	None	<p>Name of Organisation- UK Hospital at Home Society – Nature of Interest- founder and first president. Current committee member Specific to topic- Yes</p>		

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Brian Choo-Kang (Consultant Physician and Clinical eHealth Lead- NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde)	09/10/2025	Peer review	NONE	NONE	Name of Organisation- NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde Nature of Interest- Involved in roll out of virtual wards in the health board Specific to topic- Yes	Name of Organisation- NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde Nature of Interest- Health board is rolling out virtual wards Specific to topic- Yes	
Dr Catherine Kelly (Medical Consultant & Chief Clinical Information Officer- NHS Borders)	10/10/2025	Peer review	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	
Gerard Mooney (National Improvement Advisor- Centre for Sustainable Delivery, USC, NHS GJ)	10/10/2025	Peer review	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	
Chris Carlin (Consultant Respiratory Physician)	10/10/2025	Peer review	NONE	Name of Organisation- Astra Zeneca Nature of Interest- Joint working agreement with organisations - focusing on	NONE	Name of Organisation- NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde/WoSIH Nature of Interest- We have undertaken and published	

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Clinical Lead Respiratory Medicine, South Sector NHS GG&C Clinical Lead West of Scotland Innovation Hub- NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde, West of Scotland Innovation Hub.)				<p>transforming COPD diagnostic pathway Specific to topic- No</p> <p>Name of Organisation- ResMed</p> <p>Nature of Interest- Unrestricted collaborative research award to organization - focusing on data integration, real world impact evaluation of breathing support therapies, digital pathway development and implementation for patients with COPD and OSA</p> <p>Specific to topic- No</p> <p>Name of Organisation- Glaxo Smith Kline</p> <p>Nature of Interest- Joint working agreement with organization – focusing on data driven pharmacist-led proactive interventions in primary care for patients with high risk COPD</p> <p>Specific to topic- No</p>		research (RECEIVER trial) using virtual ward like technologies to support patients with COPD Specific to topic- n/a	
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Christian Delles (Head of the School of Cardiovascular and Metabolic Health, University of Glasgow; Professor of Cardiovascular Prevention; Honorary Consultant Physician - University of Glasgow and NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde)	11/10/2025	Peer review	NONE	<p>Name of Organisation- Astra Zeneca Nature of Interest- advisory board Date Ceased – 07/10/2025 Specific to topic- No</p> <p>Name of Organisation- British Heart Foundation Nature of Interest- research grants Date Ceased – ongoing Specific to topic- No</p> <p>Name of Organisation- Wellcome Trust Nature of Interest- research grants Date Ceased – ongoing Specific to topic- No</p> <p>Name of Organisation- NIHR Nature of Interest- research grants Date Ceased – ongoing Specific to topic- No</p> <p>Name of Organisation- European Commission Nature of Interest- research grants</p>	NONE	NONE	NONE
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Douglas Pattullo (Policy officer- The Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh)	22/10/2025	Peer review	Name of Organisation- The Royal college of Physicians Edinburgh Nature of Interest- salary Date Ceased – ongoing Specific to topic- No	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
Andrew Coull (Consultant physician, lead for Edinburgh hospital at home and Co-Chair Lothian Hospital at Home Board Oversight board, GMC)	27/10/2025	Peer review	Name of Organisation- Central legal office Nature of Interest- I support legal reports-unlikely to be a conflict Date Ceased – N/A Specific to topic- No	None	Name of Organisation- UK Hospital at home society Nature of Interest- treasurer Date Ceased – N/A Specific to topic- Yes	None	None
Emma Rickards (Chair of ARNS Diagnosis and Therapy Sub	29/10/2025	Peer review	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

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Committee-Association of Respiratory Nurses)							
Daniel Lasserson (Professor of Acute Ambulatory Care/Warwick Medical School/Hospital at Home Physician, Dept of Acute Medicine, University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust-Warwick Medical School, University of Warwick)	30/10/2025	Peer review	<p>Name of Organisation- Butterfly Network Inc</p> <p>Nature of Interest- Reimbursement of travel to attend educational meetings (no payments received for delivering lectures/training sessions on use of point of care ultrasound)</p> <p>Date Ceased – N/A</p> <p>Specific to topic- Yes</p>	<p>Name of Organisation- NHS England virtual wards GIRFT Programme (Getting it right first time)</p> <p>Nature of Interest- Member of clinical leads group (payment made for time devoted to role paid directly to Hospital Department)</p> <p>Date Ceased – N/A</p> <p>Specific to topic- Yes</p>	<p>Name of Organisation- UK Hospital at Home Society</p> <p>Nature of Interest- Director/Past president</p> <p>Date Ceased – N/A</p> <p>Specific to topic- Yes</p> <p>Name of Organisation- University of Warwick</p> <p>Nature of Interest- Papers published on use of remote monitoring and point of care diagnostics in Hospital at Home/Virtual Wards:</p> <p>Patel R, Thornton-Swan TD, Armitage LC, Vollam S, Tarassenko L, Lasserson DS, Farmer AJ.</p> <p>Remote Vital Sign Monitoring in Admission Avoidance Hospital at Home: A Systematic Review. J Am</p>	None	None

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					Intern Med. 2022 Apr;291(4):438-457 Date Ceased – N/A Specific to topic- Yes		
Shelagh O’Riordan (Consultant Geriatrician – Kent Community NHS Trust and NHS England)	30/10/2025	Peer review	None	None	None	None	None
Billie Flynn (Deputy Chief Nurse- NHS Lothian)	04/11/2025	Peer review	None	None	None	None	None
Joe Rose (Principal Research Officer- Scottish Government)	12/11/2025	Peer review	None	None	None	None	None
Ann Doran (Helpline support nurse- The Roy Castle	27/11/2025	Peer review	None	None	None	None	None

