

REGISTER OF INTERESTS OF COMMISSIONERS AND MANAGERS : 2026-27

Name	Details of Direct Pecuniary Interests, which members of the public might reasonably think could influence Commissioner/Manager's Judgement	Details of indirect pecuniary interests, which members of the public might reasonably think could influence Commissioner/Manager's judgement: (indirect pecuniary interests arise from connections with bodies which have a direct pecuniary interest or from being a business partner of, or being employed by, a person with such an interest)	Details of non-pecuniary interests, which members of the public might reasonably think could influence Commissioner/Manager's judgement: (non-pecuniary interests include those arising from membership of clubs and other organisations)	Details of the interests of close family members and persons living in the same household as the Commissioner/Manager: (close family members include personal partners, parents, children (adult and minor), brothers, sisters and the personal partners of any of these)	I, or related parties*, have led or material transactions with the Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission during the period 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026	I, or related parties*, entered into the following material transactions with the Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission during the period 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026	Signed & Dated
Alyssa Kilpatrick (Chief Commissioner)	None	None	Secretary - Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions; Board Member - European Network of National Human Rights Institutions; Board Member - Family Justice Centre; National Expert Homelessness - Homeguard & The Royal Foundation	None	✓		20.04.26
Helen Henderson (Commissioner)	None	None	None	None	✓		08.04.26
Mairéad Hilder (Commissioner)	Official Solicitor for Northern Ireland; Fee paid judge on the ITFET and on the Review Tribunal for Northern Ireland	None	Member of the Bar of Northern Ireland; Member of NIPSA	Husband is Director of CAJ	✓		22.04.26
Jonathan Kearney (Commissioner)	None	None	None	None	✓		25.04.26
Jurtia Keenan (Commissioner)	None	None	None	None	✓		08.04.26
David Lavery (Commissioner)	Chief Executive of the Lau Society of Northern Ireland	Board Member, Professional Standard Board of Chartered Accountants Ireland	None	None	✓		15.04.26
Stephen White (Commissioner)	Paid part-time role as policing consultant on Police Advisory Committee of Belfast Harbour Commissioners	None	Unpaid Chairman of the Royal Ulster Constabulary GC Foundation (armed length body sponsored by the NI Department of Justice); unpaid Senior Research Fellow at the US-based Global Center on Cooperative Security; Life Member of the US-based International Association of Chiefs of Police; Member of the International Police Association; Member of the Ard Branch of the Royal Ulster Constabulary GC Association; unpaid Member of the US-based Council of Experts for the International Network for Promoting the Rule of Law; Senior Research Fellow at The Swain Center (unpaid role)	None	✓		08.04.26
Sean Dunne (Chairperson - Audit and Risk Committee)	None	Chair of NI Lau Centre	None	None	✓		08.04.26
David Russell (Chief Executive)	None	None	None	None	✓		08.04.26
Rhyannon Blythe (Director)	None	None	Board Member (Vice Chair) of the Community Foundation NI (Appointed May 2022)	Husband currently employed by Almac Group; Sister and brother-in-law currently employed by NHSCT and BHSCT respectively	✓		13.04.26
Celia Coughay (Director)	None	Member of European Union Register of Experts on Citizenship, Equality, Rights and Values programme	Member of the Standing Committee for International Affairs of the Royal Irish Academy; Member of Harvard Club of Ireland	None	✓		08.04.26
Lorraine Hemill (Director)	None	None	None	None	✓		08.04.26
Eilish Houghay (Director)	None	None	Member of the Committee on the Administration of Justice; Member of Amnesty International; Member of NIPSA	Husband member of Unite (Trade Union)	✓		13.04.26
Claire Martin (Director)	None	Executive Committee Member of NIACRO	None	None	✓		13.04.26

* "Related party" means close family members - include personal partners, parents, children (adult and minor), brothers, sisters and the personal partners of any of these, people who share the same household as the Commissioner/Manager, and business partners or associates.

‡ Material transactions include the transfer of assets or liabilities or the performance of services (excluding those provided under the terms of your contract of employment or letter of appointment) by, to or for related parties irrespective of whether a price is charged.