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
No
Close Family members
Son is owner of BIO3 Ltd, Chair has no direct involvement
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Dr Carol Evans
Remuneration
Yes
Non-executive Director of Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA)
Non-executive Director of the Accounts Commission for Scotland
Non-executive Director of Skills Development Scotland
Related undertakings
No
Contracts
No
Houses, land and buildings
No
Shares and securities
Shares in AstraZeneca
Gifts and Hospitality
No
Non-financial interests
Yes
Chair of Cedarbank School Parent Council
Chair of Friends of Cedarbank Charity
Close Family Members
No
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Alban Denton
Remuneration

Yes

Related undertakings

Non-executive Director Thomas Cradley Group Holdings Ltd (trading as The Suttons Group) – international logistics and haulage group

Advisor to Gael Force Group Holdings Ltd – supplier of technology and equipment to marine farming and water based leisure industries
Related undertakings
No
Contracts
No
Houses, land and buildings
No
Shares and securities
No
Gifts and Hospitality
No
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

No
Contracts
No
Houses, land and buildings
No
Shares and securities
No
Gifts and Hospitality
No
Non-financial interests
No
Close Family Members
No
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Phillip Couser
Remuneration
Yes
Non-Executive Board Member, NHS Lanarkshire
Partner, Victoria Square Guest House (trading as Victoria Square and the Orangery Restaurant) – family-owned restaurant with rooms in Stirling
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
Yes Employed by NHS Education for Scotland as Director of Planning and Performance
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Yes Chairperson - Orkney Amateur Swimming Club Close Family members In laws own the Orkney Creamery with husband being employed there. Board member has no direct involvement. Reviewed 09 July 2024 Kate Richards Remuneration No Governor, The Glasgow Academy, Glasgow Non-Executive Director, The Moredun Research Institute Member of SRUC's Veterinary School's Short Life Working Group SRUC Honorary Fellow **BCVA President** 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
Non Lawyer Member and Director - Scottish Solicitors Disciplinary Committee
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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