



## Register of Interest Form

2023-24 – for period 01/04/2023 – 15/10/2023

<b>Name &amp; title:</b>	Daren Fitzhenry Scottish Information Commissioner (demitted office 15/10/2023)
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### The test

The test to be applied when considering appropriateness of registration is to ask whether a member of the public acting reasonably might consider that any interests could potentially affect your responsibilities as/ to the Commissioner, and to the public, or could influence your actions, speeches or decision-making.

*Boxes will expand as you type*

Category 1 - remuneration	Y/N	Detail
Remuneration includes allowances (such as travel and subsistence). Remuneration you receive from a pension, as Scottish Information Commissioner or as an employee of the Commissioner does not have to be included.		<b>Please note</b> that you do <b>not</b> need to register the amount of the remuneration.
<b>Do you hold any positions where you receive remuneration by virtue of being:</b>		
• employed	N	
• self-employed	N	
• the holder of an office	N	
• a director of an undertaking	N	
• a partner in a firm	N	
• by undertaking a trade profession or vocation or any other work?	N	

Category 2 - related undertakings	Y/N	Detail
Do you hold any directorships which are themselves not remunerated but where the company (or other undertaking) in question is a subsidiary of, or a parent of, a company (or other undertaking) in which you hold a remunerated directorship (as described under category 1)?	N	

Category 3 - contracts	Y/N	Detail
<p>Have you (or a firm in which you are a partner, or an undertaking in which you are a director or in which you have shares of a nominal value of:</p> <p>(i) greater than 1% of the issued share capital of the company or other body; or  (ii) greater than £25,000)</p> <p><b>made a contract with the Commissioner under which goods or services are to be provided, or works are to be executed and which has not been fully discharged?</b></p>	N	

Category 4 - houses, land and buildings	Y/N	Detail
Do you own or have any right or interest in houses, land and buildings, which may be significant to, of relevance to, or bear upon, the work and operation of the Commissioner?	Y	<i>Own a home in Perth and Kinross – occupied as main residence</i>

Category 5 - shares and securities	Y/N	Detail
Do you have an interest in shares which constitute a holding in a company or organisation which may be significant to, of relevance to, or bear upon, the work and operation of the Commissioner?	N	

Category 6 - gifts and hospitality	Y/N	Detail
<p><b>Have you received any gifts or hospitality within your current term of office?</b></p>	<p>Y</p>	<p><i>02/11/17 hospitality - dinner in Edinburgh discussing "delivering new and progressive models of regulation" organised and hosted by PA Consulting Group, Prospect House, 5 Thistle Street, Edinburgh EH2 1DF</i></p> <p><i>15/11/17 – hospitality - reception to mark the Estonian Presidency of the Council of the EU at Parliament Hall, Parliament House, High Street, Edinburgh EH1 1RQ</i></p> <p><i>22/05/18 – hospitality – dinner at Holyrood House at invitation of the Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland</i></p> <p><i>04/07/18 – hospitality – attendance at Royal Garden Party, Holyrood House</i></p> <p><i>17-19/07/18 – hospitality and gift – lunches/formal reception and delegate pack (including gift of tea) for attendance at Open Government Partnership Summit, Tbilisi, Georgia</i></p> <p><i>22-23/10/18 – hospitality and gift – attendance at Northern Ireland Ombudsman Own Initiative event, buffet lunch 22 and 23/10/18 and formal dinner 22/10/18 with gift of small tin of fudge, book and carry bag</i></p> <p><i>10-13/03/19 – hospitality and gift – attendance at International Conference of Information Commissioners (ICIC), South Africa. Lunches/formal reception and delegate pack (including conference bag, business card holder and diary/book)</i></p> <p><i>10-13/03/19 – Use of driven vehicle, provided by British High Commission, during attendance at ICIC Conference, South Africa. Arranged by and shared with ICO.</i></p>
		<p><i>22/03/19 – hospitality and gift – presentation at CIPFA Public Finance Scotland conference. Gift of chocolates and miniature whisky.</i></p> <p><i>12/09/19 – hospitality – dinner at Whistleblowing International Network conference dinner when delivering after dinner speech.</i></p> <p><i>14/09/19 – hospitality and gift – lunch/refreshments and bottle of wine as gift for presenting at Harper Macleod</i></p>

	<p>RSL Training Event.</p> <p>11-13/12/19 – hospitality, accommodation and gift in attending Conference - Transport - to/from airport and tour of Manilla cultural locations; 3 nights' hotel accommodation including breakfast; Gift bag - power charger, smart music lamp, coffee, memory stick, notebook, 2 flasks; Lunch &amp; refreshments throughout summit and civil society events.</p> <p>20/12/19 – gift – Scottish National Heritage Calendar.</p> <p>06/10/21 – lunch, snacks/refreshments, pen and notepad – attendance at Centre for Research into Information, Surveillance and Privacy Workshop.</p> <p>13/10/21 – lunch – speech at Rotary Club of St Andrews.</p> <p>05/11/21 – lunch, snacks/refreshments – attendance at Holyrood Magazine COP 26 event.</p> <p>22/09/22 – gift from Hungarian FOI delegation chocolates, Information Authority pens and information booklets, Hungarian CD and Budapest photo book</p> <p>29/11/22 – lunch, snacks/refreshments at Holyrood FOI Conference</p> <p>08/02/23 – lunch, snacks/refreshments at FOI Awards, Birmingham</p>
<p>The Commissioner maintains a Declaration of Gifts register which contains details of a number of working and event lunches received in addition to the above</p>	

Category 7 - non-financial interests	Y/N	Detail
<p><b>Do you have any non-financial interests which may be significant to, of relevance to, or bear upon, the work and operation of the Commissioner? It is important that relevant interests such as membership or holding office in other public bodies, clubs, societies and organisations such as trades unions and voluntary organisations, are registered and described.</b></p>	Y	<p>Previous membership of Law Society of Scotland – asked for name to be removed from the roll.</p> <p>Member of the National Trust for Scotland.</p> <p>Member of Advisory Board to Dundee University’s "Uncovering the Environment: The Use of Public Access to Environmental Information" project.</p> <p>In receipt of bursary towards fees for daughter’s attendance at Kilgraston School with effect from August 2019.</p> <p>Member of the International Conference of Information Commissioners, and previously member of its Governance Working Group and Chair of its Strategic Priorities Working Group.</p> <p>Member of the Haig Housing Trust Scotland Committee</p> <p>Member of The Royal Scots Club, Edinburgh</p>

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