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## Register of Board Members' Interests – August 2025

Name	Remuneration	Other Roles	Contracts	Houses, Land & Buildings	Shares/ Securities	Non-financial interests	Any other interests	Gifts / hospitality	Close family members' interests
<b>Abigail Teague</b>	UHI. Nature of business: to provide education and research. My post is NWH (West) Depute president, where I represent the students voices and needs to enhance their experience and drive improvement at UHI.		My contract is from 1/08/2025 – 31/05/2026.						
<b>Alasdair Macleod</b>	Employee of Highlands & Islands Students Association (HISA) Depute President (Islands)					Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Management Accounts (CIMA) – including membership of the Scottish Area Board and the UK & Ireland Network Committee. Chair – Sail Stornoway Treasurer – Falmadair - North Lewis Maritime Trust (SCIO)(SC050109) Treasurer - West Side Rowers - Ramhaich Taobh Siar			
<b>Alex Macdonald</b>	North Coast Distillers Ltd. T/A North Point Distillery Position held: Co-Founder & COO Nature of business: Distilling MacDonald Mackie Consulting Ltd. Position held: Director Nature of business: Consulting in Military industry	Caithness Chamber of Commerce Board member Company number SC350926 Caithness	None	None	None declared	Advisory Board member for the HIE Food and Drink TechHub 2022- Present.	None	None	None declared

		Business Fund Board member Company number SC450693							
<b>Ally Macleod</b>	Lecturer, UHI North, West & Hebrides, Stornoway campus, HS2 0XR	None	None	None	None	Army Cadet Force – Cadet Force Adult Volunteer Membership of Educational Institute of Scotland (EIS) – Board Rep Membership of Institute of Engineering & Technology (IET) IET Scotland North Local Network – Committee member Membership of Engineering Council STEM Ambassador Staff Ambassador – UHI North, West & Hebrides	None declared	None	None declared
<b>Chris Alliston</b>	Clackmannanshire Council, Kilncraigs, Alloa, FK10 1EB Senior Manager – HR and Workforce Development (F/T Permanent employment) Local Authority	None	None	None	None	None declared	None	None	Roddy Ferguson, Head of Engineering, UHI Outer Hebrides, related through marriage to 1st Cousin.
<b>Derek Lewis</b>	Chair, Community Alcohol Partnerships CIC Owner/operator of Drimnin Estate; Partner, The James	No interest declared	No interest declared	No interest declared	No interest declared	Chair of St Columba's Drimnin Trust Limited; Director, Drimnin Timber Transport Limited; Director, Scottish Land and	No interest declared	No interest declared	No interest declared

	Forest Partnership LLP, owner and operator of commercial forestry; Partner, The Pier Partnership LLP, operator of a floating pier or timer shipment					Estates; Chair, Maxwell Quartet Music SCIO; Co-chair, UHI West Highland Board of Management			
<b>Diana MacLeod</b>	Head of Faculty for Arts, Humanities, Business and Education UHI North, West and Hebrides, Tern House, Alness Campus, Alness Point Business Park, Alness, Ross-Shire, IV17 0WS	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
<b>Ian MacEachern</b>	Agreement between Speyside Fields for Wildlife (SFW) – a registered charity (SC 048467) - and myself as a landowner / crofter to establish and maintain a perennial meadow and to grow a sacrificial crop to benefit a range of birds and other wildlife. I receive remuneration proportional to the area of land I have sacrificed, which is one half hectare.	None	None	None	None	Chartered Manager and Fellow of the Chartered Management Institute (CMI); Chartered Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD); Chartered Engineer, Chartered IT Professional and Member of the British Computer Society (BCS); Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts (RSA); Member of the National Trust for Scotland (NTS).	None	None	No interest declared
<b>Lydia Rohmer</b>	Principal for UHI North, West and Hebrides and Principal and Chief Executive for UHI North, West and Hebrides following vesting date of the merged college planned for 1 August 2023.	None	None	None	None	Membership of Educational Institute of Scotland (EIS)	None	None	None

<b>Michael Foxley</b>		Crofter with hill sheep	None	Croft and hill grazing at Achaphubuil	BP SSE	Treslaig and Achaphubuil Crofters (Woodland) Trust Limited. Community Woodlands Association. Ardgour Community Council. Ardgour Glensanda Development Trust.	None	None	son works for Inverlussa on salmon farm workboats.
<b>Neil Hope</b>	No interest declared	No interest declared	No interest declared	No interest declared	No interest declared	Director & Chair Broadford and Strath Community Company Charity Number SC034829 Company Number SC246279  Director Strath Leisure Limited Company Number SC534203 Trading company for the above charity	No interest declared	No interest declared	No interest declared
<b>Dr Rupert Marshall</b>	Guest House Proprietor, Brae Lea Guest House (Lochboisdale, Isle of South Uist)  Author of a book published with Amazon, "A Guided Tour of Uist"	None	None	None	None	Member: Association for the Study of Animal Behaviour (ASAB), a registered charity. Previously held elected office of Council Member and Education Secretary  Member: Visit Scotland's Quality Assurance Scheme  Member: Shropshire Ornithological Society  Member: Kent & East Sussex Railway Member: National Trust (England & Wales) Nominated by NWH to be a Director of Cnoc Soilleir Ltd, a joint venture between NWH and Ceolas. Occasional (once or twice a year) Public Speaker (paid),	None	None	None

						usually on the topic of Birdsong, animal behaviour, the role and function of zoos or related topics.			
<b>Shaun Escott</b>	Lecturer at UHI NWH	None	None	None	None	Member of EIS	None	None	None
<b>Shona MacDougall</b>	None	None	None	None	None	Voluntary Board Trustee/Co Chair of Highland Hospice – Unpaid. Voluntary Patient For NHS Highland, Raigmore Hospital @ Centre For Health Science – Unpaid.	None	None	None
<b>Struan Mackie</b>	<p>North Coast Distillers Limited Co-Founder and Managing Director Licensed Distiller and purveyor of spirit goods.</p> <p>Highland Council Elected Member Local Authority for the Highlands Dounreay Stakeholder Group Chairman Statutory Site Stakeholder Group (SSG) for the Dounreay and Vulcan nuclear sites.</p> <p>Scrabster Harbour Trust Board Member Harbour authority for the Port of Scrabster near Thurso.</p>	None	None	<p>Dundonald House Melvich [Home], KW14 7YJ.</p> <p>United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland The 'Mission Hall', Melvich [Commercial Property], KW14 7YJ.</p>	<p>- North Coast Distillers Ltd, c.30%</p> <p>MacDonald Mackie Consulting, 50%</p> <p>- Stillhouse Media Ltd, 100%</p>	<p>Director Ormlie Community Association (OCA) Ltd Company number SC221915 Director Caithness Citizens Advice Bureau Ltd Company number SC109193 Trustee Vilomah Charity number SC052481</p>	- Adherent, St. Peter's and St. Andrew's Church of Scotland, Thurso - Member, The Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels	None	Mr Alexander (Sandy) Mackie (former Financial Director of NHC) and member of the pension Scheme (LA)
<b>Willie Macdonald</b>	None	None	None	None	None	None declared	None	None	None