

Register of Interests (Open to the Public)

Register of Interests for board members & leadership group of VisitScotland

You should review your disclosure within this register on a regular basis and give notice of any changes within one month of the change. Notices to be forwarded to Pat Aitken – Executive Assistant Chief Executives Office - Ocean Point 1, 94 Ocean Drive, Edinburgh, EH6 6JH.

Name: DR KEITH NICHOLSON

Position: NON-EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER

Financial Year: 2019/20

Please indicate the nature of your interest for each of the following categories, indicating a nil response, where applicable. (See guidance notes as attached).

- 1. Remunerated Positions** (For any remunerated positions (to include those which involve the receipt of allowances) held in a company/undertaking, or as self-employed.)

	Name of Company	Your Position	Nature of Business
E.G.			
1	Revenue Scotland	Chair	Scottish Tax Authority
2	55 North Network Ltd	Director	Business Services
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- 2. Related Undertakings** (For any **un-remunerated** positions held in a company/organisation which is connected with a company/organisation disclosed under **category 1**, above.)

	Name of Company	Your Position	Nature of Business
E.G.			
1	Cyber Security Scotland	Chair	Consultancy
2	Dunnet Head Lighthouse Ltd	Director	Hospitality & Events
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3. Contracts (In relations to **any** commercial activity with **VisitScotland**, connected with a company or undertaking, in which you have registered an interest under **categories 1 and 2**, above and/or you hold shares of a value disclosed under **category 5**, below.)

	Name of Supplier/Client	Nature of Service/Supply	Duration of Contract
E.G.			
1	NIL		
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4. Houses, Land & Buildings (Where you own or have any other right or interest in houses land and buildings, which may be significant to, of relevance to, or bear upon, the work and operations of **VisitScotland**.)

	Description of ownership rights/interest	Connection with VisitScotland
E.G.		
1	NIL	
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5. Interests in Share & Securities (where you have an interest in shares of a company, or undertaking, which may be significant to, of relevance to, or bear upon, the work and operation of **VisitScotland**, and the nominal value of the shares is **greater than 1%** of the shares capital of the company/undertaking, **or greater than £25,000**.)

	Registered Name of the Company/Undertaking	Description of Shares
E.G.		
1	NIL	
2		
3		

6. Gifts & Hospitality (Only report significant gifts or hospitality received, ensuring that they have also been registered, in accordance with the **VisitScotland receipt of gifts and hospitality policy**. You do not have to register any isolated gifts of a trivial nature, the value of which must not exceed £50, or normal hospitality associated with your duties on behalf of **VisitScotland**, and which would reasonably be regarded as appropriate, or gifts received on behalf of **VisitScotland**.)

	Nature of Gift/Hospitality	Provided By	Attributed Value
E.G.			
1	NIL		
2			
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7. Non-Financial Interests (Which may be significant to, of relevance to, bear upon, the work and operation of **VisitScotland**. In this context, relevant interests such as memberships or holdings office in other public bodies, clubs, societies and organisations such as trade unions and voluntary organisations, which might give rise to a conflict of interests or trust, must be registered and described.)


	Name of Organisation	Your Position	Nature of Business
E.G.			
1	NIL		
2			
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8. Relevant & Known Interests of Spouse, Partner & Close Family (Only disclose financial interests, if considered to be relevant, and known, and where public disclosure of an interest might be perceived as some benefit having been gained from knowledge passed on from a member about the work of **VisitScotland**.)

	Name of Company	Connection	Nature of Interest
E.G.			
1	Dunnet Head Lighthouse Ltd	Spouse - Director	Hospitality & Events
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Name: DR KEITH NICHOLSON

Signature:



Date: 14/5/2020