**HQIP Declaration of interests form**

All interests that might unduly influence an individual’s judgement and objectivity in the conduct of or award of HQIP business should be declared. **If in doubt, please declare all interests**.

Particular consideration should be given to interests involving payment or financial inducement or any reputational interest that might affect the business under consideration or award of any contract linked to HQIP business.

The ‘Process for declaring interests and dealing with conflicts of interest’ document should be read in conjunction with this form (please also see page 2 of this document for a summary table of HQIP definitions of declaration of interest). The document provides details regarding the type of interest that should be declared. I declare that I have read and understood the HQIP ‘Process for declaring interests and dealing with conflicts of interest’ and that I wish the following interests to be recorded in accordance with the relevant provisions of the process document. I am aware that failure to declare relevant interests may result in being asked to step down from the role/activity being undertaken.

The time period for relevant interests is 12 months before involvement in HQIP business.

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| **Name** | **HQIP function or programme** |
| **Date** |  |
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| **Signature** |

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| **HQIP definitions of declaration of interest** |
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| FINANCIAL | Anything of monetary value, including payments for services, business interests, equity interests, including stocks, stock options or other ownership interests and intellectual property rights, including patents and copyrights and royalties arising from such interests |
| **Personal** financial interest |  Where there is or appears to be opportunity for personal financial gain or financial gain to a direct family member |
| **Non personal** financial interest | Where there is payment or other benefit to a department or organisation in which the individual is employed but does not receive personally. For example submitting a bid.  |
| NON FINANCIAL |  |
| Personal non financial interest | Where there is opinion on the matter, work programme or service under consideration |