

Name: Sameen Farouk

## DECLARATION OF INTEREST FORM

I as a Board Member of Healthwatch Portsmouth have set out below my interests in accordance with the organisation's conflicts of interest policy<sup>1</sup>.

Type of interest	Please give details below of the interest and whether it applies to yourself where appropriate, a member of your immediate family, connected persons or some other close personal connection. <sup>2</sup>
Current employment and any previous employment in which you continue to have a financial interest. Appointments (voluntary or otherwise), e.g. trusteeships, directorships, tribunals etc. Membership of any professional bodies, special interest groups or mutual support organisations.	I am currently employed by West Sussex County Council  No relevant interest from immediate family or connected persons to health or social care in Portsmouth that I am aware
Investments in unlisted companies, partnerships and other forms of business, major shareholdings and beneficial interests. Gifts or hospitality offered to you by external bodies and whether this was declined or accepted in the last twelve months.	Nothing to declare  No gifts or hospitality accepted in my position as a Board member of Healthwatch
Any contractual relationship with Healthwatch Portsmouth or another Healthwatch?	Nothing to declare No involvement with other Healthwatch organisations in my job
Do you use, or care for a user of Healthwatch services?	Nothing to declare The only Healthwatch Service I use is the signposting service.
Any other conflicts that are not covered by the above.	Member of Patients Association (Community) Member of Solent NHS Trust  Some work I get involved in may mean I need to step back from time to time on HW Portsmouth activities but this is declared in meetings.

<sup>1</sup> Please refer to the Healthwatch Portsmouth code of conduct and governance arrangements document for the full policy.

<sup>2</sup> Use the space on page 2 if there is not enough room within the box.

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	For the sake of impartiality, I am not a member of any political party, nor politically active as a candidate or an election agent in local, European and Parliamentary elections.
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To the best of my knowledge, the above information is complete and correct. I undertake to update as necessary the information provided, and to review the accuracy of the information on an annual basis. I give my consent for it to be used for the purposes described in the conflicts of interest policy and for no other purpose.

**Signed:** Sameen Farouk

**Position:** Board Member

**Date:** 26/3/2015

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Please use this space to provide additional information.

I will take an interest in health and social care issues locally as a resident in Portsmouth.  
I may attend Board meetings of NHS trusts.

This will mean involvement through subscribing to updates or following on social media personally.  
To be kept informed, I may attend events in a personal capacity including patient groups.

I have been involved in a personal capacity on campaigns on a number of issues.  
These issues include matters in relation to physical disability, mental health, women's health.  
Public health and children's health wherein they can reduce health inequalities in the city.  
By giving my support, I am clear it is in a personal capacity, not on behalf of Healthwatch.

Some contacts in my personal networks and family have stood for election for all political parties.  
This will include the Conservatives, Labour, Liberal Democrats, SNP and Greens.  
I am not personally involved in political campaigning nor asked to give my support through any  
Activity which would be relevant to the Electoral Commission in a regulated period.