

DECLARATION OF INTEREST FORM

Period: 17 August 2020¹ to 31 December 2020

Surname:	Kelly
Forename:	Margaret
Title:	Ms
Department:	NIPSO
Job Title:	NI Public Services Ombudsman
Date of Appointment to Current Position:	19 August 2020
Date of NIPSO Appointment (if different):	As above

Where relevant in the boxes below please include dates, role and any specific financial interests

<p>1. Interests in bodies within NIPSO's jurisdiction – any relationship with an authority that is within NIPSO's jurisdiction; Directorships, paid employment, consultancy, (including close relative² connections).</p> <p>No interests.</p> <p>Siblings and nephew working for Health and Social Care in NIAS and RBHSC.</p>
<p>2. Company interests – any relationship with a company or commercial organisation; Directorships, paid employment, consultancy, (including close relative connections).</p> <p>None</p>
<p>3. Land or Property Holdings</p> <p>None</p>

¹ Or individuals' start date with NIPSO, if later.

² The NIAO describes a 'close relative' as the individual's spouse or partner, children (adult and minor), parent, brother, sister, in-laws and the personal partners of any of these. For other relatives it is dependent upon the closeness of the relationship and degree to which the decisions or activity of the public entity could directly or significantly affect them.

4. Charities – trusteeships, governorships or employment with any charities or voluntary organisations.

None currently.
Previously Director, Mencap and Fostering Network.

5. Public Appointments – remunerated or unremunerated.

None

6. Memberships – including membership of professional or external bodies, trade or other associations.

None

7. Close Relative Links – specific close relative interest in any of the above.

None

8. Other Interests – any other interests held by you or your close relatives (including self employment) , relevant to the business of NIPSO.

None

I confirm that the above declaration is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The interests I have declared include both direct and indirect interests (i.e. those of a close relative, friend or associate) and any specific financial interests are shown.

Margaret Kelly

1 September 2020

DECLARATION OF INTEREST FORM

Period: 1 January 2021³ to 31 December 2021

Surname:	Kelly
Forename:	Margaret
Title:	Ms
Department:	
Job Title:	Ombudsman
Date of Appointment to Current Position:	19 August 2020
Date of NIPSO Appointment (if different):	

Where relevant in the boxes below please include dates, role and any specific financial interests

1. Interests in bodies within NIPSO's jurisdiction – any relationship with an authority that is within NIPSO's jurisdiction; Directorships, paid employment, consultancy, (including close relative ⁴ connections).
None

2. Company interests – any relationship with a company or commercial organisation; Directorships, paid employment, consultancy, (including close relative connections).
None

3. Land or Property Holdings
None

³ Or individuals' start date with NIPSO, if later.

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4. Charities – trusteeships, governorships or employment with any charities or voluntary organisations.

Previously employed by Mencap NI until 12 Aug 2020

5. Public Appointments – remunerated or unremunerated.

None

6. Memberships – including membership of professional or external bodies, trade or other associations.

None

7. Close Relative Links – specific close relative interest in any of the above.

Siblings and Nephew working in Royal Victoria Hospital and NI Ambulance Service. Cousin working in HR department Belfast City Council.

8. Other Interests – any other interests held by you or your close relatives (including self employment) , relevant to the business of NIPSO.

None

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Margaret Kelly

DECLARATION OF INTEREST FORM

Period: 1 January 2022⁵ to 31 December 2022

Surname:	Kelly
Forename:	Margaret
Title:	Ms
Department:	
Job Title:	Ombudsman
Date of Appointment to Current Position:	Aug 2020
Date of NIPSO Appointment (if different):	

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<p>1. Interests in bodies within NIPSO's jurisdiction – any relationship with an authority that is within NIPSO's jurisdiction; Directorships, paid employment, consultancy, (including close relative⁶ connections).</p>
<p>None of directorships, paid employment or consultancy. Close relative connections: Three sisters who work in hospital setting and one in NIAS. Cousin working in Belfast City Council. Two Nieces working as teachers.</p>

<p>2. Company interests – any relationship with a company or commercial organisation; Directorships, paid employment, consultancy, (including close relative connections).</p>
<p>None</p>

<p>3. Land or Property Holdings</p>
<p>None</p>

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4. Charities – trusteeships, governorships or employment with any charities or voluntary organisations.

None at this time – previously Director of Mencap for five years immediately preceding appointment.

5. Public Appointments – remunerated or unremunerated.

None

6. Memberships – including membership of professional or external bodies, trade or other associations.

None

7. Close Relative Links – specific close relative interest in any of the above.

As described above.

8. Other Interests – any other interests held by you or your close relatives (including self employment) , relevant to the business of NIPSO.

None

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Date 18/1/22

Margaret Kelly

DECLARATION OF INTEREST FORM

Period: 1 January 2023⁷ to 31 December 2023

Surname:	Kelly
Forename:	Margaret
Title:	Ms
Department:	
Job Title:	Ombudsman
Date of Appointment to Current Position:	Aug 2020
Date of NIPSO Appointment (if different):	

Where relevant in the boxes below please include dates, role and any specific financial interests

<p>1. Interests in bodies within NIPSO's jurisdiction – any relationship with an authority that is within NIPSO's jurisdiction; Directorships, paid employment, consultancy, (including close relative⁸ connections).</p> <p>2 Sisters working in Belfast Trust in RBHSC Sister working in NIAS Nieces employed by schools Cousin employed in HR in Belfast City Council</p>
<p>2. Company interests – any relationship with a company or commercial organisation; Directorships, paid employment, consultancy, (including close relative connections).</p> <p>None</p>
<p>3. Land or Property Holdings</p> <p>None</p>

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4. Charities – trusteeships, governorships or employment with any charities or voluntary organisations.

None

5. Public Appointments – remunerated or unremunerated.

None

6. Memberships – including membership of professional or external bodies, trade or other associations.

None

7. Close Relative Links – specific close relative interest in any of the above.

None

8. Other Interests – any other interests held by you or your close relatives (including self employment) , relevant to the business of NIPSO.

None

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Margaret Kelly

Date 10/1/23

DECLARATION OF INTEREST FORM

Period: 1 January 24 to 31 December 24

Surname:	Kelly
Forename:	Margaret
Title:	Ms
Department:	NIPSO
Job Title:	Ombudsman
Date of Appointment to Current Position:	19/8/2020
Date of NIPSO Appointment (if different):	

Where relevant in the boxes below please include dates, role and any specific financial interests

1. Interests in bodies within NIPSO's jurisdiction – any relationship with an authority that is within NIPSO's; Directorships, paid employment, consultancy, (including close relative⁹ connections).

None

2. Company interests – any relationship with a company or commercial organisation; Directorships, paid employment, consultancy, (including close relative¹⁰ connections).

Vice Chair of the Ombudsman Association.

3. Land or Property Holdings

None

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4. Charities – trusteeships, governorships or employment with any charities or voluntary organisations.

Previous employment Mencap NI

5. Public Appointments – remunerated or unremunerated.

None

6. Memberships – including membership of professional or external bodies, trade or other associations.

None

7. Close Relative Links – specific close relative interest in any of the above.

Sisters working in Belfast Trust – maternity and children's
Nieces working in specific schools.
Cousin working in Belfast City Council

8. Other Interests – any other interests held by you or your close relatives (including self employment) , relevant to the business of NIPSO

None

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Date 15/12/23

Margaret Kelly

NOTE: Upon completion, annually or when relevant new interests/connections arise, please submit this declaration to the Director of Finance and Corporate Services (DOFCS) for recording and inclusion in NIPSO's register of interests. Where applicable the DOFCS will notify others, including your line manager, the Ombudsman and/or the Deputy Ombudsman where it is appropriate to do.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST FORM

Period: 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025

Surname:	Kelly
Forename:	Margaret Rose
Title:	Ms
Department:	
Job Title:	NI Public Services Ombudsman
Date of Appointment to Current Position:	August 2020
Date of NIPSO Appointment (if different):	

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None of directorships, paid employment or consultancy.

2. Company interests – any relationship with a company or commercial organisation; Directorships, paid employment, consultancy, (including close relative connections).

Chair of Ombudsman Association Board. (non-remunerated)

3. Land or Property Holdings

Owner occupier of 1 property in Belfast.

4. Charities – trusteeships, governorships or employment with any charities or voluntary organisations.

Previously Director Mencap NI until August 2020.

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5. Public Appointments – remunerated or unremunerated.

None

6. Memberships – including membership of professional or external bodies, trade or other associations.

None

7. Close Relative Links – specific close relative interest in any of the above.

Close family members work in Belfast Trust, NIAS and various schools, but not in senior positions. Cousin working in Belfast City Council.

8. Other Interests – any other interests held by you or your close relatives (including self employment) , relevant to the business of NIPSO

None

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Margaret Kelly

Date 26 February 2025

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DECLARATION OF INTEREST FORM

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Department:	
Job Title:	NI Public Services Ombudsman
Date of Appointment to Current Position:	
Date of NIPSO Appointment (if different):	August 2020

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None of directorships, paid employment or consultancy.

2. Company interests – any relationship with a company or commercial organisation; Directorships, paid employment, consultancy, (including close relative connections).

Chair of Ombudsman Association Board (non-remunerated)

3. Land or Property Holdings

Owner occupier of 1 property in Belfast.

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5. Public Appointments – remunerated or unremunerated.

None

6. Memberships – including membership of professional or external bodies, trade or other associations.

None

7. Close Relative Links – specific close relative interest in any of the above.

Close family members work in Belfast Trust, HELMS and various schools but not in senior positions. Wider family member working in Belfast City Council.

8. Other Interests – any other interests held by you or your close relatives (including self employment) , relevant to the business of NIPSO

None

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Margaret Kelly

27 August 2025

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