

**EAST KENT HOSPITALS UNIVERSITY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST**

REPORT TO:	<b>BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING – 28 FEBRUARY 2014</b>
SUBJECT:	<b>REVIEW OF DIRECTOR INTERESTS</b>
REPORT FROM:	<b>TRUST SECRETARY</b>
PURPOSE:	<b>Decision</b>

**CONTEXT / REVIEW HISTORY / STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT:**

It is a statutory requirement for each NHS Foundation Trust to have a register of directors' interests which is available to the public.

**SUMMARY**

A copy of the latest register is attached for the Board of Directors to review.

In previous years, this register has been updated on an annual basis. During 2014/15, Directors will be asked to review their declared interests on a quarterly basis.

A copy of the register will be made available on the Trust's website.

**IMPACT ON TRUST'S STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES**

None.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

None.

**LEGAL IMPLICATIONS / IMPACT ON THE PUBLIC SECTOR EQUALITY DUTY:**

It is a statutory requirement that the Trust maintains a Register of Interests so it can specifically confirm that there are no material conflicts of interest on the board.

**PROFESSIONAL ADVICE TAKEN ON ANY NOVEL OR CONTENTIOUS ISSUES:**

None.

**BOARD ACTION REQUIRED:**

For endorsement.

**CONSEQUENCES OF NOT TAKING ACTION:**

Non compliance with the Trust's Licence Conditions.