

BBC DECLARATION OF PERSONAL INTERESTS

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Date of Declaration: August 2025	

No personal interests have been declared	
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1. Executive or non-executive directorships and/or any other company offices held.	
Organisation	Type of work
National Gallery Trust	Board member (unpaid)
Tullie House Museum and Art Gallery	Member, Board of Trustees (unpaid)
Quasar Energy	Chair (paid)

2. Shareholding, securities, debentures etc in excess of 5% in any company, and all holdings, no matter what size, in any media company.	
Organisation	%holding

3. External business interests or relationships with customers/suppliers/direct competitors of the BBC.	
Customer/Supplier	Interest/relationship

4. Outside activities/membership of voluntary/statutory organisations.	
Organisation	Type of work/membership
Cumbria (County)	Deputy Lord Lieutenant (voluntary)

5. Other		
Declarations relating to third parties (family and close personal relationships)		
Relationship (spouse)	Organisation	
s.40(2)		

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