

## Conflict of interest form for council

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Conflicts of interest (COI) arise where there is a divergence between an individual's responsibilities to COPE Council and their other interests, such that an individual's motives might be compromised, or perceived to be compromised. COIs are important since Council members' opinions and actions must be, and be seen to be, impartial. COI of all council members are collected on election and annually thereafter.

COI include, but are not limited to, the following. Council members are required to disclose any of the following:

All relevant **financial relationships** with commercial interests (entities producing, marketing, re-selling, or distributing goods or services) in any amount as well as the nature of the relationship (personal or immediate family) within the past 5 years, eg;

• Grant/research support: N.A.

• Consultancies: Med CPU : company provides decision support for OB + other specialty care. I am the OB consultant. I own some stock + receive consultant's fees for work provided.

• Membership of speakers' bureaux:  
N.A.

• Patent ownership: N.A.

• Membership of scientific advisory board: N.A.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Membership of board of directors: N.A.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stock shareholding (directly purchased): See MedCAPU consultant note.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Other financial support (eg, honoraria, travel grants, gift, royalties) (please specify):  Honoraria &amp; travel support for invited C.M.E. lectures including Central Association, University of Colorado OB Gyn, Mayo Clinic OB Gyn Dept., British J. OB Gyn (RCOG), European Society of Spontaneous Preterm Birth in 2015-2016.</li> </ul>
<p>Any non-financial relationships/affiliations relevant to COPE (please specify):</p> <p>N.A.</p>

**Further information**

Charity Commission

[http://www.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity\\_requirements\\_guidance/charity\\_governance/good\\_governance/conflicts.aspx](http://www.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity_requirements_guidance/charity_governance/good_governance/conflicts.aspx)

While COIs will be reviewed annually, they must also be specifically declared at the beginning of each Council or Forum meeting or before participation in any complaints processes. COIs are posted on COPE's website.