



### NIMC Board of Directors – Declaration of Interest 2025

The Northern Ireland Museums Council requires the members of the Board of Directors and senior management to declare any direct or indirect interests which the public might reasonably perceive as having a bearing on the judgement and business conducted by the Board. It lists directorships, professional appointments, consultancies, and shareholdings and can include the interests of family members or associates, where relevant. The register is formally updated annually and made publicly available through the NIMC website.

Board Member	Declared Interest
Alan Freeburn	Newry, Mourne and Down District Council (Museum and Heritage Services Manager); NI War Memorial (company interest); Museums Association, Irish Museums Association (Membership); National Museums NI (family interest).
Elizabeth Crooke	Ulster University (Professor Heritage and Museum Studies); Irish Museums Association (Member); Museums Association (Member NI Advisory Group); Heritage Council - MSPI Advisory Group (Member); DfC - Heritage Stakeholders Group (public appointments).
Nora Douds	Self-employed consultant working in the hospitality industry providing strategic and business development support as well as Leadership Development Training.
Brona Moffett	National Museums Northern Ireland (Head of Experience and Enterprise); National Trust (Member); JMC Packaging (close family interest); W&G Baird (close family interest); CDS (family interest); rental property interests in Belfast, Portballintrae and Donegal.
Nuala Toman	Disability Action (Manager), DfC (moderator and evaluator of access and inclusion grants); Human Rights Consortium (Board member); Community Places (Board member); Thrive (Board member); Little Forget Me Nots Trust (Board member).
Matthew McMahon	Armagh Observatory and Planetarium (Museum Collections Officer); PhD Candidate at Queen's University Belfast; Deloitte Digital, Consultant (interest); Scientific Instrument Society, Society for the History of Astronomy, Royal Geography Society

	Historical Geography Working Group, International Planetarium Society History of the Planetarium Working Group (Member).
Sarah Calvin	Causeway Coast & Glen Museum Service (Manager); Museum Association (Member).
Jessica Hoyle	Department for the Economy (Tourism Manager: Experience Brand Development); Museums Association (Member); National Museums NI (family interest)
Sean Barden	Armagh County Museum (Curator).
Cllr John McClaughry	Fermanagh & Omagh District Councillor (Councillor); Farmer, Kesh (land & property holders); NHST Local Advisory Group (Appointments); Enniskillen Rugby (Member).
Cllr Paul Greenfield	Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council (Councillor); Upper Bann, DUP and Banbridge DUP (Member); Dublin Belfast Economic Corridor (Member); Scarva PS and B Positive (Charities).

Staff Member	Declared interest
Heather McGuicken	NI Museums Council (Director); Accreditation Assessor for the Museums Standards Programme of Ireland, Heritage Council; Distance learning tutor for the University of Ulster's MA in Museum Studies (Appointments).

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