

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

What is a “conflict of interest”?

A ‘conflict of interest’ is a conflict between the interests of the Society for Psychical Research and a trustee’s private interests and personal relationships which could improperly influence his/her decisions when acting as a trustee. This can include a ‘perceived conflict of interest’ where a reasonable person might perceive such an improper influence. Personal relationships include immediate family, close relatives, partners and friends. Private interests refer to any interests that involve potential gain or loss (financial or non-financial) for an individual or for any other person or organisation that individual may wish to benefit.

The above is not intended to be an exhaustive definition. You will need to assess your circumstances and decide whether a declaration is appropriate in their light.

Declaration of no conflict of interest

To: Secretary, The Society for Psychical Research

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief neither I nor any of my family or friends have any interests which might conflict, or be perceived to conflict, with my duties as a trustee of the Society for Psychical Research. Furthermore, if my situation should change, I will notify the Society for Psychical Research of the change. I acknowledge that a potential conflict of interest may arise as a result of any change and may necessitate a review.

or:

Declaration

I represent and warrant that, as at the date of this declaration, I am not aware of any actual or perceived conflict of interest, or potential conflict of interest, except as follows:

[Insert details of any conflicts of interest or if none, write “none”]

Name:

Date:

Signature: