| **Date** | **Name** | **Position** | **Details** |
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| December 2023 | Katrina Godfrey | Permanent Secretary | * Member of one of the recognised NICS trades unions. * Visiting Professor to the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences at Ulster University and member of the NICS/UU Masters in Public Administration Oversight Board. * Member of Girlguiding UK (Ulster) and a Brownie Leader in my local community. * Club member of Athletics NI. * Club member of Swim Ireland and from 2018-2023 a member of its national Complaints and Disciplinary Committee. * Member of the National Trust. |
|  | Fiona McCandless | Deputy Secretary Strategic Planning and Corporate Services | * Member of one of the recognised NICS trades unions. * Member of Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI) - Chartered Member and Former Chair Northern Branch Executive Committee. * Visiting Professor Ulster University and former Senior Associate 2019/ 2021. Module coordinator and contributor to MPA course and member of UU MPA oversight Board. * Executive Board member International Centre for Local and Regional Development – ICLRD is not involved in any projects or contracts for which I have responsibility or involved with. * Close relative is a Graphic Designer with Derry City and Strabane District Council and not involved in Government Contracts/Tenders. * Close relative is a Senior Hydrogeologist / project manager with Tetra Tech which has contracts with DAERA. As far as I am aware he is not involved in any project/ contracts for which I have responsibility or involved with. |
|  | Brian Doherty | Deputy Secretary Strategic Planning and Corporate Services | * I am a director of a company whose main business is the operation of hotels. The company is in receipt of funding from DAERA. * I am a member and current President of City of Derry Rugby Football Club. |
|  | Norman Fulton | Deputy Secretary Food, Farming and Rural Affairs | * I am a member of one of the recognised NICS trades unions. * I am a member of the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society Council. * I am a member of the Northern Ireland Institute of Agricultural Science. * I am a member of the National Trust. * Family members own farms which are let in conacre. They receive no monies from DAERA. * Close relative is Chief Executive of the Ulster Wildlife Trust (UWT). As an environmental NGO, UWT interacts with the Department on a regular basis. It also receives Agri-environment payments from DAERA in respect of lands managed by the Trust. It is in receipt of monies from the Environment Fund, EFS planning, EFS Group Facilitation, manages land under lease from NIEA and is involved in delivering Interreg projects. * Close relative is a private veterinary practitioner and was employed for part of 2023/4 in a veterinary practice which conducts bTB testing on behalf of the Department. * I own a small area of woodland (approximately 1.5 ha) which was planted by the previous owner under a Woodland Grant Scheme. No monies are received from DAERA in respect of this land. * I own a farm which is let in Conacre. |
|  | David Reid | Deputy Secretary NIEA | * I am a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA). * Close relatives are farmers in receipt of basic payments, I am not involved in their businesses in any way and do not discuss their farming activity or payments they might receive. * Close relative is a member of a sports club that received funding from the Rural Halls Scheme – I am not involved in the club and was not involved in the decision making or application processes for the Rural Halls Scheme. |
|  | Robert Huey | Deputy Secretary Veterinary Service and Animal Health Group | * I own and manage a small holding – cattle, sheep, and horses. We are not in receipt of SFP. * Son in law is a farmer. I have no role or input to the management, operation of the holding. * Fellow of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons. * Member of Veterinary professional groups – British Veterinary Association, Veterinary Public Health Association. * Ex Officio Member of Council – NIVA. * Vice-President of the Association of Meat Inspectors. * Member of RUAS Council. * Associate Fellow of Royal Agricultural Societies, member of the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society. * Member of the Northern Ireland Horse Board and Irish Draft Horse Society of Northern Ireland (IDHSNI). Wife is Member of Eventing Ireland and the IDHSNI. * Show horses at local Agricultural shows. * I own horses that compete and Eventing Ireland events. * Hon. Secretary to the Select Vestry, Kildress Parish Church – lands attached to church. I play no part in the managing of these. * Freeman of the City of London. * Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Butchers. |
|  | Tracey Teague | Deputy Secretary Climate Change and Science Innovation | * The Met Office (under BEIS) employs a close relative. The Department has contracts with the Met Office. He is not involved in government contracts. * Family member owns farmland that I understand is let. I have no further knowledge of arrangements. * Family member is a Chief Commercial Officer with a country foods business, and I am not involved in the business. |
|  | Kevin Hegarty | Director of Green Growth & Climate Action | * I am chair of a local sporting organization that occasionally applies for various grants. I am not involved in grants awards in the NICS. * I own a small holding which is used for horses – I receive no payments from any organisation as subsidies for this land. * Close relative owns a farm holding. I have no knowledge or involvement in his farm business. * Close relative attends CAFRE. |
|  | David Simpson | (G5) (A) Director of Corporate Services | * Nothing to Declare |
|  | Roger Downey | (G5) Finance Director | * Fellow of Chartered Accountants Ireland. |
|  | Sharon McFlynn | (G5) Director of Communication and Engagement | * Close relative owns a small holding which is let in Conacre. He receives no monies from the Department. * Close relatives have a farm and receive farm payments from the Department (although I have not discussed this with them). |
|  | Nigel Trimble | (G5) NIFAIS | * Close relatives own small holding let in conacre – not aware if they receive funding from DAERA. * Member of Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS). * Member of North of Ireland Veterinary Association (NIVA) – deals with DAERA regularly but I have no office bearing role and do not actively participate in NIVA activities. |
|  | Paul McGurnaghan | (G5) Digital Services | * Close relative is an employee of DAERA in Veterinary Services and Animal Health Group. * Close relative owns a farm and dairy processing business which receives farm payments from DAERA. I am not involved in the business. |
|  | Alison Caldwell | (G5) Estates Transformation | * Nothing to declare |
|  | Martin McKendry | (G5) CAFRE | * I am a member of the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society. * I am a member of St. Killian’s College Board of Governors. * I am a member of Landex Board (Representative Body for Agri Food Colleges across UK). |
|  | Seamus McErlean | (G5) Policy, Economics and Statistics | * I am a partner in a small beef farm which is in receipt of Government subsidies such as basic payment and FBIS. * Close relative works for the Alliance Party. * I am a member of Canoe Association of NI (CANI) and Mountaineering Ireland. |
|  | Jason Foy | (G5) Area-based Schemes | * Close relatives own a farm and receive subsidy payments from DAERA. I have no role in the farm business whatsoever. * Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development. * Hon. Secretary of Killyclooney Cricket Club. * Hon. Secretary to the Select Vestry of Christ Church Strabane. * Independent Member of the Audit and Risk Committee for the Department for Instructure. |
|  | Rosemary Agnew | (G5) Agricultural Policy | * Close relative is a farmer in receipt of Government subsidies. I am not involved in his business. |
|  | Teresa O’Neill | (G5) (A) Rural Affairs | * I am a member of one of the recognised NICS trades unions. * Close relative is Customer Success Manager for Metacompliance who provide services to DAERA. Although he is involved in contracts for the company he hasn’t been involved in any with DAERA. * Very close family members (aunts, uncles, cousins) have farms in North and South of Ireland and receive farm payments. * Close relative is Chief Executive of Disability Sport NI who receive various funding streams from local and central government. I’m not aware of any funding directly or indirectly from DAERA. * Close relative is Managing Director of family-owned business manufacturing solid fuel in Northern Ireland. |
|  | Alison Chambers | (G5) Sustainable Agri-Food Development | * Nothing to Declare |
|  | Alistair Carson | (G5) Chief Scientific Advisor’s Office | * I am a member of the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society Council. |
|  | Pauline Rooney | (G5) Innovation and Science Transformation | * I am a member of the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society. |
|  | Jane Corderoy | (G5) Climate Change and Green Growth Policy | * Family Membership of The National Trust which is a stakeholder eNGO involved in various climate/ environmental policy areas. Not involved in any decision-making role regarding funding of NT. * Member of Age NI Policy and Strategy Group. The Group has not met since September 2022. |
|  | Claire Cockerill | (G5) Green Growth and Climate Action Delivery | * Family Membership of The National Trust which is a stakeholder eNGO involved in various climate/ environmental policy areas. Not involved in any decision-making role regarding funding of NT. |
|  | Brian Dooher | (G5) WF SPS Delivery, Group Renewal and Business Management | * Member of Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons. * Farm Business ID 650599 – cattle and sheep farming. * Close relatives have active farm businesses. * Tyrone Gaelic Athletic Association – Joint Senior Football Manager. * Clann na nGael GAA club – current member. * Flogas Brand Ambassador. |
|  | Gemma Daly | (G5) Enzootic Disease Control and Field Delivery | * I am Chair of the Board of Trustees for the charity Rural Support. DAERA is a core funder of this charity, but I am not involved in any decision-making role regarding funding provided to RS. * I am treasurer of a local community youth choir that occasionally applies for grants. I am not involved in grants awards in the NICS. * Member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons. * Fellow of the Higher Education Academy. * Member of one of the recognised NICS trades unions. * Assistant Principal Moderator for CCEA GCSE Agriculture and Land Use. |
|  | Catherine Fisher | (G5) Sanitary and Phyto Sanitary Policy | * I am a member of the RSPB, a stakeholder eNGO involved in various environmental policy areas. Not involved in any decision-making role regarding funding of RSPB. * Close relative works for RSPB. |
|  | Neal Gartland | (G5) Animal Health and Welfare Policy | * Member of NI Committee of the FDA Union. |
|  | David Kyle | (G5) Epizootic Disease Control and Public Health Delivery | * Member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons. * Member of the North of Ireland Veterinary Association. * Member of a recognised Trade Union with no active role. * Close relative works for DAERA Veterinary Services and Animal Health Group. * Close relative has a small holding keeping sheep and horses and is in receipt of basic payment scheme funding from DAERA. I have no active role managing or financial interest in this business. |
|  | Dave Foster | (G5) Natural Environment Policy | * Family Membership of The National Trust which is a stakeholder eNGO involved in various environmental policy areas. Not involved in any decision-making role regarding funding of NT. |
|  | Shane Doris | (G5) Environmental Resources Policy | * Member of a local sporting organization, which occasionally bids for grant funding, however I am not aware of any applications being made to DAERA. I have no role in the grant application process. * Neighbours/ family friends involved in Lough Neagh sand extraction company. I have no knowledge or involvement in their business. * Relatives own a farm holding. I have no knowledge or involvement in their farm business. |
|  | Owen Lyttle | (G5) Marine and Fisheries | * Nothing to Declare |
|  | Pauline Keegan | (G5) Retained EU Law | * Nothing to Declare |
|  | John Joe O’Boyle | (G5) Forest Service | * I am a full professional member of the Institute of Chartered Foresters (MICFor). * I am the current owner of a small family farm which I manage on a part-time hobby basis which is in receipt of annual basic payment from DAERA. I have no role in establishing payment levels or administration of payments. |
|  | Patricia Quinn-Duffy | (G5) Veterinary Medicines and EU Reporting | * Nothing to Declare |
|  | Paul Donnelly | (G5) DAERA | * I am the Chair of the Board of Governors of Omagh Christian Brothers Grammar School and St. Conor’s Primary School Omagh. * I established and act as company secretary of a Community Interest Company (Playzone CIC) established to provide wrap-around childcare facility which is in receipt of TEO funding. * Close relatives have farms and I believe receive farm payments from the Department (although I have not discussed this with them). * A lifelong friend is the Director of a Recycling company. |
|  | Richard Crowe | (G5) Resource Efficiency | * Fellow of Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors.. * Close relative runs a small livestock farm with a tourism enterprise in receipt of Basic Payment Scheme, Farm Woodland Scheme, Environmental Farming Scheme and Council tourism funding. * Several wider family members run farms of which I have no input or knowledge. * I carry out mediation for a Housing Rights organization dealing with landlord-tenant disputes (domestic/non-agricultural). |
|  | Liz Loughran | (G5) Environment, Marine and Fisheries Group | * I have membership of The National Trust which is a stakeholder eNGO involved in various environmental policy areas. Not involved in any decision-making role regarding funding of NT. * Member of one of the recognised NICS trades unions. |
|  | Sharon McCue | Non-Executive Member | * FCMA (fellow of Chartered Institute of Management Accountants). CGMA (Chartered Global Management Accountant). * Committee member of CIMA Northern Ireland. * Member of Organised Crime Task Force – Cybercrime subgroup. * Chair of DAERA Audit and Risk Committee. |
|  | Bill Cargo | Non-Executive Member | * Mutual Energy Member (Non-paid). * National Trust Volunteer. * Orlock Residents’ Association Treasurer. * Member of the Institute of Gas Engineers. |
|  | Shane Lynch | Non-Executive Member | * Electricity Price Commissioner for the Channel Island of Sark. * Trustee of the Rainbow Project. * Member of the Advisory Committee for the Northern Ireland Central Investment Fund for Charities. * Panel Member, Office for The Internal Market (Part of the Competition and Markets Authority). |
|  | Dr. Bernie Stuart | Non-Executive Member | * FDA – Associate Member. * Trustee of St Bernadette’s Scout & Guide Council. * From 21/12/ 2018 – Associate Consultant with Beeches  HSC Leadership Centre. * Independent Advisory Panel Member to UREGNI on the Performance Framework for SONI (March 22- March 26). |