

Identifying conflicts of interest

It is a legal requirement under charity law that each individual trustee must avoid putting themselves in a position where their duty to act in the best interests of the charity could conflict with any personal interest they may have.

What is a conflict of interest?

A conflict of interest is any situation in which a trustee's personal interests or loyalties could, or could be seen to, prevent the trustee from making a decision only in the best interests of the charity.

Further guidance

Can be found on the [Charity Commission website](#)

Conflict of interest declaration form

Name:

Address:

Please complete the form below and highlight any area where you feel a conflict of interest with Axisweb could exist.

Work:

Is there anything in your current paid work which might cause a conflict of interest for your role as a charity trustee? If so, please state:

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Appointments (voluntary or otherwise):

If you are a trustee of other charities, company director, committee member, councillor, or member of staff of a connected organisation, please list the positions and organisations involved.

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Personal interests:

Do you have any personal interest, friendship, relationship or knowledge connected with the trustees of the charity, the staff, its users, key stakeholders or competitors, which could affect your role as a trustee?

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Memberships:

Are you a member of any professional bodies, special interest groups or mutual support organisations?

Other:

Any other conflicts that are not covered by the above.

To the best of my knowledge, the above information is complete and correct. I understand that any potential conflicts of interest detailed here will not prevent me going forward to interview. If invited to interview, I consent to the information being explored during the interview to establish how I would address the issue(s) should I be successful in your application.

Signed:

Date: