

**Register of Interests A – Board of Governors**

<b>Full Name</b>	James Blake			
<b>Date (dd/mm/yyyy) of Appointment to the Board of Governors</b>	24 March 2017			
<b>Committee Membership</b> <i>(Please provide details of any UH Boards or Committees upon which you sit)</i>	Board of Governors; UH Trust (wound up 31 July 2020); Audit Committee			
<b>Paid employment</b> <i>(please state the nature of the employment and the employer's name covering the year to 31 July 2020)</i>	Chief Executive, YHA (England and Wales) Ltd. It is possible that YHA might partner with or provide services to the University, or vice versa, or that both organisations might apply for grants from the same bodies.			
<b>Self-employment</b> <i>(please state the nature of the business covering the year to 31 July 2020)</i>	n/a			
In this section, please provide the <b>full legal name</b> as shown at Companies House, together with a link to Companies House register (if possible)				
	<b>Organisation Name</b> <i>(Please provide the full legal entity name to include Ltd/plc if applicable)</i>	<b>Company or Charity Number</b>	<b>Position Held</b>	<b>Date (dd/mm/yyyy) of appointment/resignation</b> <i>(if position was not held for the full year)</i>
<b>Charity trusteeships</b> <i>(please provide the full legal name of the charity/charities)</i>	None except UH			
<b>Directorships held</b> <i>(please list any directorships of companies registered under the Companies Act, whether remunerated or not)</i>	None except UH and YHA.			
<b>Share/equity holdings</b> <i>(the names of companies in which you own 5% or more of share capital)</i>	n/a			
<b>Other relevant interests<sup>1</sup></b> <i>(including related party transactions)</i>	My wife Margaret Blake is a Research Director of Ipsos MORI, who might potentially provide research services to the University.			
<b>Other relevant appointments<sup>2</sup></b> <i>(Please include dates)</i>	n/a			
<b>Other details which you feel should be included on the Register</b>	Over the last year the University were partners to a joint bid (led by YHA) to the Government (DEFRA) to support a programme about outdoor learning for disadvantaged schools. The contact at UH is Dr Frances Harris. The bid was unsuccessful but the two organisations might choose to continue to work			

<sup>1</sup> For example, where your employer, business associates, spouse/partner or other family member has a direct interest in the supply of goods or services to the University; or where you or your spouse/partner or other family member has a substantial beneficial interest in the securities of a company or other body that is involved in the supply of goods or services to the University. Please detail the name of the individual(s), their relationship to you and their interest in the matter; the matter itself and the amounts involved.

<sup>2</sup> For example, membership of any statutory or other body of any other educational institution or organisation in the education sector, membership of a University Conference, General Council or equivalent, membership of a Funding Council, the QAA or a Research Council, membership of any validating or awarding body in the education sector, membership of any relevant governmental or institutional advisory committee.

	<p>together in future. I am not personally involved in the details of the consortia or bid, and the contact did not originate from me.</p> <p>I have briefly discussed with the Dean of Education (Lyn Trodd) the potential to explore mutual interests between YHA and the University in the field of outdoor education and learning. This would be similar to conversations held with senior staff at other universities, to make connections between staff with similar interests in both organisations.</p>
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**DECLARATION**

**By submitting this request where indicated below, I confirm that:**

- I have declared all interests in accordance with UPR [GV12](#)
- I understand that my entry on the Register of Interests will be displayed on the University website\* (contact details will be treated in confidence in accordance with the EU General Data Protection Regulation 2016/679).
- I will inform the Secretary and Registrar or Company Secretary of any significant changes.

*(\*Members of the UH Board of Governors only)*

<b>Signed:</b>	<b>Date: 31 August 2020</b>
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**PLEASE ENSURE ALL BOXES ARE COMPLETED. IF THERE IS NO RELEVANT INFORMATION, RECORD 'NONE' OR 'N/A'**