### Register of Interests A – Board of Governors

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<tr>
<th>Full Name</th>
<th>James Blake</th>
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<td><strong>Date (dd/mm/yyyy) of Appointment to the Board of Governors</strong></td>
<td>24 March 2017</td>
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<td><strong>Committee Membership</strong></td>
<td>Board of Governors; UH Trust (wound up 31 July 2020); Audit and Risk Committee</td>
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<td><strong>Paid employment</strong></td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td><strong>Self-employment</strong></td>
<td>n/a</td>
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In this section, please provide the **full legal name** as shown at Companies House, together with a link to Companies House register (if possible)

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<th>Organisation Name</th>
<th>Company or Charity Number</th>
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<th>Date (dd/mm/yyyy) of appointment/resignation (if position was not held for the full year)</th>
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<td>Charity trusteeships</td>
<td>None except UH</td>
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<td>Directorships held</td>
<td>None except UH and YHA.</td>
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<td>Share/equity holdings</td>
<td>n/a</td>
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<td>Other relevant interests<strong>1</strong></td>
<td>My wife Margaret Blake is a Research Director of Ipsos MORI, who might potentially provide research services to the University.</td>
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<td>Other relevant appointments<strong>2</strong></td>
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**Other details which you feel should be included on the Register**

Previously 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 continue to work together. I am not personally involved in the details of the consortia or bid, and the contact did not

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**1** 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.

**2** 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.
originated from me. One of my Exec Directors in YHA has been asked (and has agreed) to support an application for a UH Readership for Dr Frances Harris (School of Life and Medical Sciences). I do not know Dr Harris myself and have nothing to do with the internal promotion process at the University.

I have 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. In the last year this has involved members of my team supporting UH colleagues developing a Masters Programme in Outdoor Education.

**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)

Signed: Date: 19 August 2021

PLEASE ENSURE ALL BOXES ARE COMPLETED. IF THERE IS NO RELEVANT INFORMATION, RECORD ‘NONE’ OR ‘N/A’