

DfC Departmental Management Board Register of Interests 2025/26

Name	Group/Division	Details/Circumstances
Emer Morelli	Permanent Secretary role commenced on 01/02/2026 and left DfC on 13/04/2026. Deputy Secretary for Engaged Communities until 31/01/2026 .	<u>Family, friends, associates etc</u> Voluntary Board member providing HR advice to Bruiser Theatre Group. Self-employed individual who provides discrete Consultancy advice service to Armagh Observatory and Planetarium.
Colum Boyle Retired 31/12/2025.	Permanent Secretary	<u>Family/Friends Associates etc.</u> Family member – DSO.
John Greer	Deputy Secretary Corporate Services Group & Permanent Secretary from 01/01/2026 to 31/01/2026	<u>Family / Friends / Associates etc</u> CEO of Viable Corporate Services. Family member is Employee of Heron Brothers Construction & Development.
Paul Price (Post commenced 25/08/2025)	Deputy Secretary Housing & Sustainability Group	Nothing declared.
Mark O'Donnell (Left DfC on 31/08/2025)	Deputy Secretary Housing & Sustainability Group	<u>Self</u> Chair, Board of Governors Armoy Primary School.

		<u>Family / Friends / Associates etc</u> Senior staff member, Ballynaveigh Community Development Association.
John Smith	Deputy Secretary Communities, Place & Local Government Group	<u>Self</u> Member of Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy. <u>Family / Friends / Associates etc</u> Family member is volunteer counsellor with Cancer Focus (NI Charity). Cancer Focus is supportive of changes to lotteries legislation. Lotteries legislation comes under CPLG. Cancer Focus may receive grants from Department of Health. Family member works for Caremark, an independent provider of home care and domiciliary services. Caremark may receive funding from the Department of Health.
Linsey Farrell	Deputy Secretary Operational Delivery Group	<u>Self</u> Member of Board of Trustees of Child Evangelism Fellowship of Ireland (CEF Ireland).
Brenda Henderson (Retired on 30/04/2025)	Deputy Secretary Operational Delivery Group	Nothing declared.
Iain Greenway (TP commenced on 02/02/2026)	Deputy Secretary Engaged Communities Group	<u>Self</u> • Chair of the Northern Communities Leisure Trust. • Chair of Survey Review Ltd (publisher of a learned journal).

		• Honorary Fellow of the Chartered Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors. • Honorary Member of FIG (the International Federation of Surveyors). • Member of the National Trust. • Member of the congregation of Bangor Abbey (a scheduled monument). • Chair of the Aubrey Barker Fund, a charitable foundation. <u>Family / Friends / Associates etc</u> Membership of National Trust.
Cherrie Arnold (TP commenced 15/12/2025)	Deputy Secretary Work & Health Group	<u>Self</u> Member of the Chartered Institute of Management Accounts.
Paddy Rooney (Retired 21/12/2025)	Deputy Secretary Work & Health Group	Nothing declared
Sharon O'Connor	DARAC / DMB	<u>Self</u> • NED – Member of Audit Committee Sustainability Energy Authority of Ireland. • Consultancy projects. • Private landlord – 1 property • Public Sector Pension – Beneficiary. • Chartered Fellow of the Institute of Directors. • Chartered Fellow of the Institute of Personnel Development.

		<u>Family, Friends, Associates etc</u> • Family members/friends who are in receipt of benefits, however no involvement in/or knowledge of their personal circumstances. • Family members/friends who may work with Government departments as staff or contractors.
Dale Ashford	DARAC / DMB	<u>Self</u> • NI Ambulance Service - Non-Executive Director. • Victim Support NI - L&D Manager (Part-Time). • HSC Leadership Centre - Associate. • CO3 - Executive panel member. • Registered owner of Lenwood Services Limited, dealing in management services consultancy, training and safety activities. No bids for any part of DfC work have been performed. • Fellow of the International Institute of Risk and Safety Management. • Member of the Institute of Fire Engineers. <u>Family, friends, associates etc</u> Family member is Special advisor to Political party leader.