

**DECLARATION OF INTERESTS FORM IN RELATION TO THE
HARRIS REVIEW**

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Guidance

You are required to declare any relevant interest, direct or indirect, financial or otherwise in relation to your capacity on the Harris Review, this should include details of any remunerated employment, membership of any professional bodies or external position, consultancy or voluntary role which have a role or interest in the areas with which the review is concerned, (which includes contact with the individuals or families) taking into account the attached terms of reference.

You should also declare any action taken either directly or through an organisation with which you are involved in any deaths within the scope of the review.

The above is not exhaustive and if you are in any doubt as to whether something should be included on the form, please seek advice from the Secretariat immediately.

Case Studies

During the course of the review you will receive case studies and should check to see if you recognise any of the names listed. It is possible that during the course of your work outside the review that you may have had involvement in one or more of the case studies or that you consider that even though you may not recognise the names of any of the individuals concerned that through the course of your work you may have seen papers relating to an individual who may be on the list i.e. such as a pathologist may. If that is the case, you should give such an indication on the form.

Please tick one of the following statements, give details as appropriate, and sign and date the form at the bottom. Please continue on a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

Please sign and return this form even if you have no interests to declare.

I confirm that I have no relevant interests, direct or indirect, financial or otherwise to declare in relation to my work in any capacity on the Harris Review

I wish to declare the following interests (a separate sheet may be used).

I am the Co-Director of INQUEST and lead its strategic policy, legal and parliamentary work. I also manage the casework team. Although INQUEST has advised the families on the majority of the cases within the period covered by the Harris Review, I have not personally worked on individual cases or been directly involved in them. I will have met a small number of families and their lawyers at external meetings and have made a press comment on a small number of the cases at the start and conclusion of the inquests. Any case study included in INQUEST publications is agreed by families and their lawyers. I am regularly consulted by government, parliamentarians, regulation, inspection and investigation bodies, coroners, human rights lawyers, NGO's and international human rights groups. I have expertise in specialist areas including coronial reform, policing, human rights compliant investigations, family liaison, juvenile and youth justice, race and gender and criminal justice. I have given written and oral evidence to numerous parliamentary inquiries and have been appointed as an expert on a variety of committees and reference groups including the Independent Advisory Panel on Deaths in Custody since its inception in 2009, the *'Review of the IPCC's work in cases involving a death'* and *'The Corston Report: A Report By Baroness Corson Of A Review Of Women With Particular*

Vulnerabilities In The Criminal Justice System'. I am co-author of a number of a number of publications including '*Stolen Lives and Missed Opportunities: The deaths of young adults and children in prison*,(INQUEST/Barrow Cadbury 2015) *Deaths In Mental Health Detention: An Investigation System Fit For Purpose* (INQUEST 2015) *Fatally Flawed, deaths of children and young people in prison'* (INQUEST/Prison Reform Trust 2012) '*Learning from Deaths in custody : A new framework for accountability'* (INQUEST 2012),'*Dying On the Inside, Examining Women's Deaths in Prison'* (INQUEST 2008) '*In the Care of the State? Child deaths in penal custody'*(INQUEST 2006)

I am on the Board of Trustees for the charities '*Women In Prison*', '*Clean Break Theatre Company*', '*Emma Humphreys Memorial Prize*', '*Buwan Kothi International Trust*'.

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Please note that your relevant interests will be recorded in the formal minutes and published on the Harris Review's website. In signing and submitting this form you are giving your consent to publication of those details.

SIGNATURE OF THE PANEL MEMBER/ADVISOR:

DATE: 30 March 2015.....