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**Public Services Ombudsman for Wales
Declaration of Interests 2025-2026**

Name: Mike Usher

Role¹: Audit & Risk Assurance Committee Chair and
Advisory Panel Independent Member

I hereby declare the following interests:

Category	Declaration
Employment:	Retired – formerly employed by Audit Wales as the Auditor General’s ‘Sector Lead for Health & Central Government’
Interests within the PSOW’s jurisdiction:	Hedyn Wales (a Registered Social Landlord): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Board member• Audit & Assurance Committee member Welsh Government: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-Executive Board member• Audit & Risk Assurance Committee Chair
General business interests:	None
Other Interests (including those organisations which may have links to PSOW):	Trustee of Eden Gate, a Newport-based charity (#1154545) working with the homeless
Interests of close family members, associates or persons living in the same household who have interests related to the PSOW’s role and remit:	None
Other matters to note (including political affiliations or memberships):	None

By completing this form I confirm that I have read and understood the PSOW’s Policy on Declarations of Interest.

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Declarations of Interest Accepted:

¹ Please delete as appropriate