**Commissioner / Committee member declaration of interests**

Name

Lord Bernard Ribeiro

Role

Commissioner

Part 1: Biography

Please provide concise (max 130 words) and objective biographical details for publication on the Commission's website, and elsewhere.

Lord Bernard Ribeirowas born in 1944 in Achimota in the Gold Coast (now Ghana).

He qualified as a doctor at Middlesex Medical School in 1967 and then specialised in surgery, five years later being awarded Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons (FRCS).

From 1979 until his retirement in April 2008, he was consultant general surgeon at Basildon Hospital with a special interest in urology and colorectal surgery, and he helped to establish the Basildon and Thurrock University Hospital’s & NHS Foundation Trust’s advanced laparoscopic unit.

He was elected to the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons of England in 1998 and served as President from 2005-8.

He holds Honorary degrees from the University of Bath and Anglia Ruskin Universityand received an Honorary Fellowship from the American College of Surgeons. In the 2004 New Year Honours he was appointed a Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) for services to medicine and was appointed Knight Bachelor in the 2009 New Year Honours. He was created a life peer on 20 December 2010, as Baron Ribeiro, of Achimota in the Republic of Ghana and of Ovington in the County of Hampshire.

From 2012-2019, he was Chair of the Department of Health's Independent Reconfiguration Panel, advising the Secretary of State for Health on changes to local health services in England.

He is President of the Council of Dean Close School.

Part 2: Relevant pecuniary interests

Please list your or close family members' or associates’ relevant pecuniary interests. These might include:

1. any business interests (for example your employment, trade, profession, contracts, or any company with which they are associated); and
2. any wider financial interests (for example trust funds, investments, and assets including land and property);
3. sponsorship or payments for specific activities not covered in (a) or (b) (e.g.one-off speaking engagements, or study tours).

which may have a direct bearing on the business of the Commission, or which a fair minded person might reasonably think could influence your judgment.

1. None
2. Land in Essex and Hampshire
3. None

Part 3: Relevant non-pecuniary interests

Please list your or close family members' or associates’ relevant non-pecuniary interests. These might include membership of, donations to or active involvement with any:

1. public bodies
2. political parties
3. campaigning groups
4. professional and trade bodies
5. charities and other voluntary and community sector bodies

which, even if not remunerated, may have a direct bearing on the business of the Commission, or which a fair minded person might reasonably think could influence your judgment.

1. None
2. Sitting as non-party member of Conservative Party
3. None
4. Royal College of Surgeons (RCS), Royal College of Physicians and Royal Society of Medicine.
5. RCS’s Independent Review into diversity of professional leadership - Panel member 2020- (Chair Baroness Kennedy QC)

Part 4: Gifts and hospitality

Please confirm by completing and returning the attached Gifts and Hospitality form (Appendix A) details of any of any gifts, hospitality or favours you have received or provided that may be related to your membership of the Commission’s Board or Committees.

1. You should include details of the person(s) or organisation(s) offering or in receipt of the gift, hospitality, or favour, the date, the purpose or object of the offer and the reason why the gift, hospitality or favour was or was not accepted
2. You do not normally need to include:

* hospitality received which is implicitly registered by the declarations of interest in Parts 1 and 2 (for example if you have declared that you are a director of a campaigning group, you do not need additionally to declare all gifts and hospitality received while working in that capacity);
* isolated gifts of a trivial character or inexpensive seasonal gifts (e.g. trade calendars) valued up to £25:00
* conventional hospitality associated with routine Commission business (for example refreshments provided during a meeting with stakeholders).

None

Part 5: Version Control and updates [Officer Use Only]

This declaration was made by Bernard Ribeiro on 12 November 2020