



**Register of Interests
(Board Members)**

Board Member’s Name:		Dr Tracy Cunningham	
Date Appointed to the Board of the HRB		15 July 2019	
End of term on the Board of the HRB		14 July 2027	
Date of completion of register entry	24-April-2024	Date of most recent revision/update of register entry	13-May-2026

PART A - close colleagues

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Please describe your ‘close colleagues’

In December 2023, I decided to retire and no longer have an executive role in the pharmaceutical industry. However, as this is recent and for the previous 8 years I was predominantly involved in the development of new medicines or new indications for approved medicines. I would therefore consider Amryt Pharma (employed since April 2020) and AstraZeneca (Feb 2016- March 2020) employees as close colleagues.

Note: In AstraZeneca, I worked in late-stage development global oncology, hematology and a rare associated condition of neurofibromatosis type 1, based in Cambridge UK. My close colleagues were outside Ireland and none of the clinical studies involved Irish institutions or individuals. Amryt Pharma was acquired by Chiesi in 2023.

PART B – Wider Community

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Please describe your 'wider community'

I have an interest in research in rare diseases most specifically in epidermolysis bullosa and would consider the Irish patient advocacy group, Debra as part of my wider community.

Part C – Domains of business/research

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Please describe your 'Domains of business/research'.

My domains of research are oncology/haematology and rare diseases with a focus on registration studies to develop new medicines.

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Signature: _____
Dr Tracy Cunningham, Chairperson of the HRB.

Date: _____ 23 June 2026



**Register of Interests
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Board Member’s Name:		Sarah Barry	
Date Appointed to the Board of the HRB		11 December 2022	
End of term on the Board of the HRB		10 December 2027	
Date of completion of register entry	19.04.24	Date of most recent review/update of register entry	28.05.2026

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Please describe your ‘close colleagues’

Members of the School of Population Health at RCSI (from 09/01/2023)
 I was a Co-Applicant on the HRB-funded project, Foundations for Sláintecare Implementation in 2020 and Beyond’ and a Collaborator on the HRB-funded RESTORE Project – both projects led by CHPM, TCD
 I have held three roles with the HRB-funded SPHeRE Programme, and its predecessor, the HRB-Scholars Programme in Health Services Research (Academic Editor 01/02/12 – 01/05/13; Assistant Director for Teaching and Learning, 01/06/13 – 31/05/17; SPHeRE Programme Co-Director/Director, 01/01/21 – 30/09/22.
 I was Co-PI with the two other SPHeRE Directors in winning the HRB-Funding for SPHeRE 3.

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Please describe your 'wider community'

Members of the Strategy and Reform Committee of the HSE Board
Members of the International Foundation for Integrated Care Ireland Steering Group

Part C – Domains of business/research

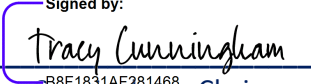
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Please describe your 'Domains of business/research'.

Research relating to integrated care delivery internationally and in the Irish context
I have previously worked in the Centre for Health Policy and Management at Trinity College Dublin (2011-2022)

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Signature: _____
Dr Tracy Cunningham, Chairperson of the HRB.

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**Register of Interests
(Board Members)**

Board Member's Name:		Leonora Bishop	
Date Appointed to the Board of the HRB		8 November 2022	
End of term on the Board of the HRB		7 November 2027	
Date of completion of register entry	April 2024	Date of most recent review/update of register entry	14.05.2026

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Please describe your 'close colleagues'

Current close colleagues:

Brian Harrison, Managing Director, HiTech Health (consultant to HTH since 2015)

Recent close colleagues:

Board members and staff at Debra Ireland (Board member 2015-2025)

Board members of Charles Institute of Dermatology, UCD (Board member 2016-2022)

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Please describe your ‘wider community’

My wider community includes:
Patients and families suffering from epidermolysis bullosa
HiTech Health employees and some clients
Health Charities Research Institute Ireland

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Please describe your ‘Domains of business/research’.

Domains of business/research include:
Rare diseases
Cell and gene therapy development and manufacture
Academic / industry collaborations

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**Register of Interests
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Board Member’s Name:		Dr Martina Ní Chúlain	
Date Appointed to the Board of the HRB		15 October 2024	
End of term on the Board of the HRB		14 October 2029	
Date of completion of register entry	01.05.25	Date of most recent revision/update of register entry	19 June 2026

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Please describe your ‘close colleagues’
Staff of the College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences at the University of Galway.

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Please describe your ‘wider community’

Staff of the College of Science and Engineering at the University of Galway. Staff of the HSE West and North West

Part C – Domains of business/research

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Please describe your 'Domains of business/research'.

Development and implementation of College wide strategy, leadership and management of the College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences at the University of Galway

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23 June 2026



**Register of Interests
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Board Member's Name:		Professor Peter Doran	
Date Appointed to the Board of the HRB		11 July 2024	
End of term on the Board of the HRB		10 July 2029	
Date of completion of register entry	03.04.25	Date of most recent revision/update of register entry	12.05.26

PART A - close colleagues

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Please describe your 'close colleagues'

My close colleagues include faculty and staff at UCD and its associated Hospitals (including St Vincent's University Hospital, the Mater Misericordiae University Hospital and the National Maternity hospital) who are engaged in clinical research.

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Please describe your 'wider community'

My wider community includes colleagues at other Irish and international universities who lead clinical research infrastructures and who are active in clinical trial methodology research. I am a previous executive member of the HRB Trial Methodology Research Network and have partnered on a number of multi institutional research applications and projects

Part C – Domains of business/research

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Please describe your 'Domains of business/research'.

My research interests are in the domains of

- 1) Clinical Trials
- 2) Biomarkers of end organ damage
- 3) Novel clinical investigation methods including novel endpoints and designs

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Board Member's Name:		Professor Mark Lawler	
Date Appointed to the Board of the HRB		11 July 2024	
End of term on the Board of the HRB		10 July 2029	
Date of completion of register entry	21/05/2026	Date of most recent revision/update of register entry	19/06/2026

PART A - close colleagues

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Please describe your 'close colleagues'

Co-leads of Shared Island North South Research Programme, William Gallagher (University College Dublin) and Aedin Culhane (University of Limerick)

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Please describe your 'wider community'

Dr Damien Bennett, Director, Northern Ireland Cancer Registry

Part C – Domains of business/research

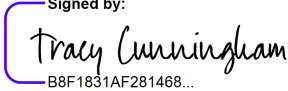
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Please describe your 'Domains of business/research'.

All Ireland Cancer Consortium

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Date: 23 June 2026



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Board Member's Name:		Dr Julie Ling	
Date Appointed to the Board of the HRB		9 April 2021	
End of term on the Board of the HRB		9 April 2029	
Date of completion of register entry	22 April 2022	Date of most recent revision/update of register entry	18 May 2026

PART A - close colleagues

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Please describe your 'close colleagues'

I do not work in Ireland and do not have any 'close colleagues' or have access to any relevant documents, discussions or decisions

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Please describe your 'wider community'

None – I worked for a European palliative care organisation for 10 years and do not work closely with Irish colleagues. EAPC was involved in several EU funded projects (currently H2020, Erasmus and Horizon Europe). In my current role in the WHO I do not have any access to documents, discussions or decisions.

Part C – Domains of business/research

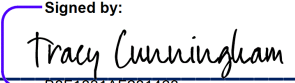
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Please describe your 'Domains of business/research'.

Palliative care
Hospice care
Paediatric palliative care
Related areas (Cancer, Older Person Care, etc.)

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**Register of Interests
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Board Member's Name:		Dr Clíona Saidléar	
Date Appointed to the Board of the HRB		9 April 2021 9 th April 2026	
End of term on the Board of the HRB		8 April 2026 9 th April 2029	
Date of completion of register entry	2 nd May 2024	Date of most recent revision/update of register entry	28.05.26

PART A - close colleagues

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Please describe your 'close colleagues'

Close colleagues across the NGO sector primarily but not limited to domestic sexual and gender based violence organizations.

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Please describe your 'Domains of business/research'.

Primary domain of business is within domestic, sexual and gender based violence at NGO and interagency level, including occasionally commissioning and conducting research. I also work across the Children's and Rights sectors with a particular interest in data protection rights and cyber safety. I sit on various advisory structures or engage in work with statutory agencies for example the HEA. I am chairperson of the National Statistics Board.

Reviewed and approved by:

Signed by:

Signature: _____
Dr Tracy Cunningham, Chairperson of the HRB.

23 June 2026
Date: _____



**Register of Interests
(Board Members)**

Board Member's Name:		Andy Heffernan	
Date Appointed to the Board of the HRB		30 April 2026	
End of term on the Board of the HRB		29 April 2031	
Date of completion of register entry	15 th May 2026	Date of most recent revision/update of register entry	15 th May 2026

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- **Please describe your 'close colleagues'** My Close colleagues include the Executive Management team and the board of the Alzheimer Society of Ireland (ASI) since May of 2022

HRCI-HRB Joint Funding Scheme 2024

The ASI is a charity partner on a funding application under the HRCI-HRB Joint Funding Scheme titled INNEACH: Intergenerational Programmes to enhance social connectivity for people living with dementia. The ASI has committed a contribution of €56,446, which is matched by the HRB.
Status: Ongoing (total duration 2years 5 months).

HRCI-HRB Joint Funding Scheme

The ASI the Charity Partner on a funding application under the HRCI-HRB Joint Funding Scheme (Reference: HRCI-HRB-2026-025) titled *Supporting Intimacy and Sexuality in Dementia: Co-designing resources with people living with dementia, informal carers and care professionals*. The ASI has committed a contribution of €119,968, which will be matched by the HRB if the application is successful.
Status: Under Review

- **HRB Conference & Event Sponsorship Scheme**

The ASI has received funding under the HRB Conference & Event Sponsorship Scheme on four occasions since 2022:

- **2026:** DRATgons Den 2026: A dynamic knowledge exchange event where early career researchers showcase research and communication skills to peers and experts hosted by the Dementia Research Advisory Team (€5,000).

Status: Approved; contracting in progress.

- **2025**
 - Brain Health and Dementia: What You Need to Know (€4921.50). Status: Completed
 - DRATgons Den: A Knowledge Exchange Event for Early Career Researchers to showcase their Research & Communication Skills to an audience of peers & experts, hosted by the Dementia Research Advisory Team (€4851). Status: Complete
- **2022:** Dementia Research: Bridging the gap between Research, Policy and Practice (€4,980). Status: Complete

Additional close colleagues include the executive and Board of Alzheimer Europe and the executive and Board of Acquired Board Injury Ireland.

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Please describe your 'wider community'

Member of the Advisory Board of the Dementia Research Network Ireland, and occasional interactions with various academic institutions on matters relating to dementia.

Part C – Domains of business/research

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Please describe your 'Domains of business/research'.

Dementia services, research and advocacy-occasional interaction with Pharma on a European level with regard to updates on research/clinical trials

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Dr Tracy Cunningham, Chairperson of the HRB.

Date: 23 June 2026



**Register of Interests
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Board Member's Name: *Paula Kilbane*

Date Appointed to the Board of the HRB *30 April 2026*

End of term on the Board of the HRB *30 April 2031*

Date of completion of register entry *28/05/26* Date of most recent review/update of register entry

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Please describe your 'close colleagues'

N/A - NIL

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Please describe your 'wider community'

N/A - NIL

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Where the conflict of interest involves 'Domains of business/research' the Board/Board Committee member

Please describe your 'Domains of business/research'.

N/A Nil

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Dr Tracy Cunningham, Chairperson of the HRB.

Date: 23 June 2026