

Arts Council of Northern Ireland
Declaration of Interests
Staff 2026/2027 Register

Luke	Bell	None
Rebecca	Brown	
Simon	Burrows	None
Lorraine	Calderwood	None
Gilly	Campbell	Occasional Drama Facilitator at Brassneck Youth Daughter is a member of Brassneck Youth Freelance Assessor for Charles Plater Trust (England & Wales)
Naomi	Conway	General Manager at Belfast International Arts Festival from 06/01/25 to 30/09/25
Beverly	Coomber	None
Vincent	Crossey	Performs Business Plans, Feasibility Studies and Independent Examinations for various organisations (none receive ACNI funding) - commenced June 2026
Patricia	Curran	None
Caoileann	Curry-Thompson	Husband is writer Sam Thompson; works as Senior Lecturer at Seamus Heaney Centre at QUB. Brother-in-law is actor James Carney. Son and daughter attend Circusful. Co-organising Front & Centre Symposium at QUB (23 rd – 25 th May 2025), entailing panel discussions around women and non-binary playwrights working in NI, exploring alternative models of making and funding new work, and featuring rehearsed readings and scratch performances – ended November 2025 Member of a collective co-ordinating research events exploring feminist performance criticism at QUB; collaborating with academics and post-graduates in Drama at Queen's to host open seminars featuring critic Jill Dolan; supporting efforts to establish a collaborative feminist reviewing collective - ended November 2025 Daughter is member of Young At Art Collective – ended July 2025
Lizzie	Devlin	Friend of Sally Young, Arts Co-ordinator @ Spectrum Centre Friend of Debbie Young, Arts Co-ordinator @ Duncairn Arts Centre Friend of Cormac O'Kane , Red Box Recording/Scotts Jazz Club
Diane	Dillon	None
Julie	Dlamini	None
Shannon	Dougan	Cousin of Adam Cooper, IERP recipient Niece is a participant of Allegri Choir

Shanon	Downey	None
Christine	Ferris	None
Joanne	Forsyth	None
Linda	Gallagher	None
Olivia	Gamble	Friends with several artists as a result of completing a degree in Fine Art (Printmaking) at University of Ulster, including Yasmine Robinson, Kathryn Graham, Cameron Stewart, Karl Hagan, Charlie Scott, Conor Ellison, Carl Eccles, Sophia Campbell and Gavin Peden. Cousin of actor Adam Dougal & his wife Colette Lennon Dougal. Daughter of musician Peter Gamble
Anne	Goodwin	None
Barbara	Growcott	None
Shirley	Hanna	None
Philip	Hastings	None
Laura	Hill	None
Joanna	Johnston	Trustee of The Exhibitions Group TEG
Patricia	Lavery	Arts Facilitator for Arts Care predominantly working with young people in Care homes on the Twilight project Sticky Fingers – knows Caoilfionn O’Hanlon Murphy in both a personal and professional capacity Has been awarded a bursary under the Arts Grants Scheme from Lisburn and Castlereagh Council to attend the Tyrone Guthrie Centre for an artist’s residential for one week.
Ashleigh	Lilley	None
Matthew	Lindsey	None
Suzanne	Lyle	Ongoing research on a manuscript at the Centre Culturel Irlandais in Paris. Member of the AHRC Peer Review College Member of the Museums Association and mentor for their CPD programme/scheme
Maria	Lynch	None
Leanne	Magee	None
Matthew	Malcolm	None
Julie	McBride	None
Laura	McCamley	Board Member of Accidental Theatre Casual Front of House staff Accidental Theatre Member of Seamus Heany Writers Group Member of Vault Artists Writers Group Member of Shut Up and Write Writers Group

Grainne	McCann	None
Clare	McComish	Arts Care – employed as freelance project artist and artist in residence - ongoing Community Arts Partnership, employed occasionally as a freelance facilitation- ongoing R-Space Gallery. Friend of office manager Francesca Biondi Noelle Mc Alinden (related) - board member CCA Derry & Chair of NI Mental Health Arts Festival
Roisin	McDonough	Trustee of the British/Irish Association
Siobhan	McDowell	None
Elaine	McEanney	None
Nóirín	McKinney	Husband is editor of Irish Pages, a writer and poet. Audio description of shows at various funded venues in Belfast. A service provided through NISightlines for the visually impaired – commenced November 2023
Andrea	McKittrick	Youngest daughter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - member of Lisnagarvey Youth Operatic Society – June to September 2026 - member of Fusion Theatre Group - July 2023 to March 2026 - Lisnagarvey Youth Operatic Society – 16 June 2025 to 30 August 2025 Eldest daughter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - member of St Patrick’s Choral Society - member / PR officer – Ulster Operatic Company - member of Belfast Operatic Company from September 2025 - Ulster Operatic Company – 9 May 2025 to 11 October 2025 Brother: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - is owner/editor of arts related blog Culture Crush NI - partner is a member of Belfast Philharmonic Society - September 2025 to March 2026
Siobhán	Molloy	Member of Comhaltas Ceoltoirí Éireann from 2016 Branch Coordinator for CCÉ Baile na g Cailleach from 2016 Employed freelance as facilitator/coordinator for Greater Shantallow Community Arts
Roisin	Murray	Member of Andersonstown Community Theatre – ended October 2025 Féile An Phobail – contributor as an artist
Fíóna	Ní Mhearáin	Partner of Kevin McCullagh, a self-employed musician who has been supported by ACNI funding. Kevin is a board member and a fiddle tutor at BelfastTrad and also a member of Córás Trio, Middle Aisle (Moving On Music) are the band’s UK/Ire bookers. Is a whistle tutor at BelfastTrad. Is a self-employed musician and often performs as a freelance musician at events including Féile an Phobail.

Gavin	O'Connor	None
Ciaran	Scullion	None
Anne	Shipton	Debbie Young, 174 Trust - friend Joanne Malone Singer/ Musician - Neice
Rachel	Skinner	Freelance post at Beat Carnival (November 2025 to February 2026) Sister employed full time at Beat Carnival Mother and Father were the founders of Beat Carnival and on the senior team for over 30 years. They are now retired but still involved occasionally
Damian	Smyth	None
Javier	Stanziola	Member of Board of Trustees of Belfast Pride – commenced 18 May 2026
Robert	Stephenson	None
Graeme	Stevenson	None
Jaimie	Thompson	Associate artist with Dumbworld On Middle Aisle Booking Agency with Moving on Music
Angela	Warren	None
Witney	Williamson	Part-time acting roles for the agents for NI Screen