

Code of Conduct for Council Members

Declaration

1. Members of Council must at all times while acting in that capacity ensure that all their activities are directed toward the fulfilment of the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland's objectives, the responsibilities specified in legislation, and the interests of the public.
2. Members of Council must respect the confidentiality of information identified as confidential, acquired by them solely by virtue of their position as such.
3. Members of Council must not make use of information acquired solely by virtue of their position as such for personal gain, whether financial or non-financial.
4. Members of Council must not use their position as such to seek influence the conduct of any aspect of the Council's business for the benefit of any individual, body corporate or other association rather than for the benefit of the profession as a whole.
5. Members of Council must not use their position to promote their personal, professional or business interests.
6. Members of Council must ensure, when speaking in their capacity as such at any meetings of the Council, its committees or outside, that they declare any personal or business interests relevant to the matter in hand.
7. Members of Council must avoid any conduct that impairs the ability of the Council to perform its functions or to enjoy the confidence of the public, the profession or government.
8. Members of Council must ensure that the funds of the Pharmaceutical Society Northern Ireland are properly applied to the furtherance of the Objectives of the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland.
9. Members of Council must ensure that entries relating to them in the Registers of Interests and of Gifts and Hospitality are accurate, complete and up to date.

10. Members of Council must ensure that prompt and effective action is taken through appropriate channels to investigate and allegation of maladministration within the Pharmaceutical Society Northern Ireland reported to them.

11. Any member of Council that wishes to engage in litigation against the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland, the Council or any member thereof, or any officer or employee of the Pharmaceutical Society Northern Ireland in their capacity as such must resign from the Council before taking such action.

12. Members of Council must comply with the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland's Equal Opportunities Policy, Equality and Diversity Policy and Statement on Harassment and Bullying, Whistleblowing, Anti-Fraud and Expenses.

I hereby declare that I have received the above copy of the Code of Conduct (version 2014 (1) September 2014) for Council members and have read it.

Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____