**Appendix 3: DSMC Charter Conflicts of Interest Form**

Potential/actual conflicts of interest of Data Safety Monitoring Committee (DSMC) members for <*insert trial name>* trial (Sponsor: *University of Leicester*, ref *insert sponsor reference*).

**Please complete the following document and return to** *<insert detail of where the signed copy needs to be sent e.g. email address>*

(Please initial box to agree)

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| I have read and understood the DSMC *<vx.x dd/mm/yyyy>* |  |
| I agree to join the DSMC for this trial |  |
| I agree to treat all sensitive trial data and discussions confidentially |  |

The avoidance of any perception that members of a DSMC may be biased in some fashion is important for the credibility of the decisions made by the DMC and for the integrity of the trial.

Possible competing interest should be disclosed via the trial manager. In many cases, simple disclosure up front should be sufficient, otherwise, the (potential) DSMC member should remove the conflict or cease participation in the DSMC. Table 1 lists potential competing interests.

**Table 1: Potential Competing Interests**

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| * Stock ownership in any commercial companies involved
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| * Stock transaction in any commercial company involved (if previously holding stock)
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| * Consulting arrangements with the sponsor
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| * Frequent speaking engagements on behalf of the intervention
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| * Career tied up in a product or technique assessed by trial
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| * Hands-on participation in the trial
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| * Involvement in the running of the trial
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| * Emotional involvement in the trial
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| * Intellectual conflict e.g., strong prior belief in the trial’s experimental arm
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| * Involvement in regulatory issues relevant to the trial procedures
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| * Investment (financial or intellectual) in competing products
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| * Involvement in the publication
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(Please initial box to agree)

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| **No**, I do not have any conflicts of interest to declare |  |
| **Yes,** I have conflicts of interest to declare *(please detail below)*  |  |

Please provide details of any competing interests:

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| **Name (please print):** |  |
| **Signature:** |  |
| **Date:** |  |