

British Sarcoma Group - Conflict of Interest Policy

The aim of the BSG is to provide education, training and identification of best practice for all professionals treating people with sarcoma. This is achieved through events, research support, industry guidelines and promoting awareness to medical professionals and the general public.

All trustees, volunteers and staff of British Sarcoma Group (BSG) strive to avoid any conflict of interest between the interests of the Organisation and their own personal, professional, and business interests. This includes avoiding actual conflicts of interest as well as the perception of conflicts of interest.

The purpose of this policy is to protect the integrity and reputation of the BSG by ensuring independence, objectivity and transparency in its decision-making process.

Upon appointment each trustee will make a full, written disclosure of interests, such as relationships, and posts held, that could potentially result in a conflict of interest. This written disclosure will be kept on file and will be updated as appropriate.

Where a conflict of interest is identified the individual must disclose any details relating to the subject matter being discussed. After disclosure the individual may be asked to leave the room for the duration of that discussion and may not be able to take part in the decision depending on the judgement of the other trustees present at the time.

Any such disclosure and the subsequent actions taken will be noted in the minutes.

Date Adopted: May 2019