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**Public declaration of interests**

I, **Helen Vella**

**Organisation/Company:** Medicines Authority

**Country:** Malta

do hereby declare on my honour that, to the best of my knowledge, the only direct or indirect interests I have in the pharmaceutical industry are those listed below:

2.1 Employment

No interest declared

2.2 Consultancy

No interest declared

2.3 Strategic advisory role

No interest declared

2.4 Financial interests

No interest declared

2.5 Principal investigator

No interest declared

2.6 Investigator

No Interest Declared

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## 2.7 Grant / Funding to organisation /institution

No interest declared

## 2.8 Close family member interest

No interest declared

## 2.9 Any other interests or facts

None

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