

**NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

**Request for a Dispensation**

**Name of Member seeking dispensation:** Cllr Peter Lacey

**In respect of which meeting(s)?** *(Include dates, where possible)*

Health Scrutiny

**In respect of what business?** *(If applicable, include full details of the agenda item or other matter)*

Tyne, Esk & Wear Valley NHS Trust

**Name of the Relevant Officer:** *(Please indicate the name of the officer who usually presents reports on the matter for which a dispensation is sought).*

N/A

**Desired length of dispensation:** *(Please note the maximum length of a dispensation is four years)*

Four years

**Ground(s) for application:** *(Please tick the relevant box(es))*

- (a) without the dispensation the number of persons prohibited from participating in any particular business would be so great a proportion of the body transacting the business as to impede the transaction of the business;
- (b) without the dispensation the representation of different political groups on the body transacting any particular business would be so upset as to alter the likely outcome of any vote relating to the business;
- (c) granting the dispensation is in the interests of persons living in the authority's area;
- (d) without the dispensation each Member of the Authority's Executive would be prohibited from participating in any particular business to be transacted by the Executive; or
- (e) it is otherwise appropriate to grant a dispensation.

**Details of your interest:**

*Please set out full details of your interest in the business concerned. Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary:*

I run a consulting group ([www.thewholesystem.co.uk](http://www.thewholesystem.co.uk)) who are currently, and may in future, gain business from TEWV NHS Trust with respect to service improvement.

**Reasons for seeking a dispensation:**

*Please set out full reasons why it is desirable for the Standards Committee to grant you a dispensation in respect of the above interest. Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary:*

I would not wish my comments on TEWV CQC reports or other concerns regarding service quality to indicate any advantage or inside knowledge of the Trust, nor would I wish my position as a member of Health Scrutiny to advantage me, or be seen to advantage me, regarding the winning of such business that my company may secure.

***PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WHEN ACTING UNDER A DISPENSATION, MEMBERS MUST AT ALL TIMES ACT, AND APPEAR TO ACT, IN THE AUTHORITY'S BEST INTERESTS.***

Signed: ..

Dated: 7<sup>th</sup> November 2022

TO: **BARRY KHAN**, Monitoring Officer, North Yorkshire County Council