

Members disclosed their interests relating to the draft Bill, pursuant to the resolutions of the House of Commons 13th July 1992 and the House of Lords 2nd July 2001:

Baroness Barker declared an interest as Employee of Age Concern England.

Lord Carlile of Berriew QC declared an interest as a barrister; Vice Chair and Trustee of REKINDLE (a mental health charity); and a relative had received treatment for mental illness.

Lord Carter declared an interest as Trustee of the Andrew Carter Trust – to be renamed the Andrew and Catherine Carter Trust – (which is a small family charity which makes grants to disabled people); Patron of the Shaw Trust (employment of disabled people); Vice Patron of Vocal Eyes (audio description for the visually impaired); and member of the OFCOM Advisory Committee on older and disabled persons.

Baroness Cumberlege declared an interest as Chair of Council of St. George's Hospital Medical School; Council Member of the Sussex University Brighton and Sussex Medical School; as Senior Associate of the King's Fund; and Director of Cumberlege Connections Ltd.

Baroness Finlay of Llandaff declared an interest as Professor of Palliative Medicine and Vice Dean, University of Wales College of Medicine; Clinical Consultant to the Velindre NHS Trust; Director of the Institute of Medical Ethics; and Patron of Westminster Education Forum.

The Rt Hon Lord Mayhew of Twysden QC declared an interest as the minister with responsibilities for the bill which became the Mental Health Act 1983; and President of Tonbridge and Tunbridge Wells MENCAP.

Baroness Murphy declared an interest as Visiting Professor (Hon.) in the Psychiatry Department of Queen Mary College, University of London; former Vice Chair of the Mental Health Act Commission; recent UK adviser to the World Health Organization in mental health; Chairman of the North East London Strategic Health Authority (NHS); and Vice President of the Alzheimer's Society (England and Wales).

Baroness Pitkeathley declared an interest as Chair of the Children and Families Court Advisory and Support Service (CAFCASS); President of Volunteering England (formerly National Centre for Volunteering); Vice President of Carers UK; and Vice President of the Princess Royal Trust for Carers.

Lord Rix declared an interest as President of the Royal Mencap Society; President of Friends of Normansfield (financial grants for projects concerned with learning disabled people); Chairman of the Mencap City Foundation (financial grants for projects concerned with learning for disabled people); President of MCIS Ltd, who make an annual contribution to the Mencap City Foundation (it was originally Mencap City Insurance Services Ltd); and an honorary fellow of the Royal College of Psychiatrists.

Lord Turnberg declared an interest as Vice President of the Academy of Medical Sciences; Scientific Advisor to the Association of Medical Research Charities; and retired Physician and Professor of Medicine.

Mrs Liz Blackman declared an interest as chair of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Autism.

Mrs Angela Browning declared an interest as Vice President of the National Autistic Society; Patron of Interventions into Autism Research Trust; and Vice President of the Alzheimer's Disease Society.

Tim Loughton declared an interest as a Vice President of MIND in West Sussex.

Laura Moffatt declared an interest as chair of the All Party Depression Group, the secretariat of which is provided by the Depression Alliance.

Dr Howard Stoate declared an interest as a general medical practitioner and a general practice tutor in the South Thames Region.