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**Name of Provider:** Melissa Cole, MS, IBCLC, PMH-C

**Name of Programme:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Programme Date(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Speaker's Individual Declaration of Competing Interest or Affiliation

Speakers: Please read the above policy and then provide the following information. Promptly return the **completed form** to the Programme Provider.

Name: Melissa Cole, MS, IBCLC, PMH-C

- ☐ I have no actual or potential declarations to make in relation to this programme.
- ☒ I have a competing interest or affiliation that could be perceived as having a bearing on my presentation. I have listed all current competing interests or affiliations below.

Competing Interest or Affiliation*	Name of Person/Organisation
Author of herbal handbook and database	Luna Lactation & Wellness

I hereby consent to IBLCE processing information about me, including information obtained from the CERP provider, for purposes of verifying my speaking engagement and my affiliation(s) status.

Signature:  Date: 12-16-25

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