

PEARSON PLC
(the "Company")

Notification and public disclosure of transactions by persons discharging managerial responsibilities and persons closely associated with them

1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated		
a)	Name	Kenneth Roderick Bristow	
2	Reason for the notification		
a)	Position/status	President, UK & Core	
b)	Initial notification /Amendment	Initial notification	
3	Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor		
a)	Name	Pearson plc	
b)	LEI	2138004JBXWWJKIURC57	
4	Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been conducted		
a)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument Identification code	Ordinary shares of 25 pence each in Pearson plc ISIN: GB0006776081	
b)	Nature of the transaction	Exercise of options under the Company's Worldwide Save for Shares Plan	
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s)	Volume(s)
		Purchase price: £5.4720 per share	2,997 shares
d)	Aggregated information - Aggregated volume - Price	Aggregated volume: 2,997 shares Aggregated price: £16,399.59	
e)	Date of the transaction	1 February 2017	
f)	Place of the transaction	London Stock Exchange (XLON)	