



## Jim Swift

Wee Economissionist at Spirit Healthcare

Glasgow, United Kingdom | Health, Wellness and Fitness

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### Jim Swift's Overview

Current	<b>Wee Economissionist at Spirit Healthcare (Sole Proprietorship)</b> <b>Director at Health Inequalities Alliance Ltd</b>
Past	<b>Councillor at East Renfrewshire Council</b> <b>Regional Account Director at Takeda Pharmaceuticals</b>
Education	<b>Health Economist at Abacus International</b> <b>Curtin University of Technology</b>
Recommendations	<b>The University of Stirling</b> <b>1 person has recommended Jim</b>
Connections	<b>331 connections</b>

### Jim Swift's Summary

I have an interest in and a Masters degree in health economics. I am particularly interested in health inequalities, health systems, health policy and how as a society we can more efficiently use resources in health care and close the gaps in health outcomes that are so prevalent in our society.

Specialties: economics, especially health economics, market access & government

### Jim Swift's Experience

#### Wee Economissionist

##### Spirit Healthcare (Sole Proprietorship)

Sole Proprietorship; 1-10 employees; Medical Devices Industry  
October 2012 – Present (1 year 5 months) | Leicester

Spirit is a great company (growing like topsy) and is focused upon marketing health care solutions (pharmaceuticals and medical devices) that improves people lives whilst reducing healthcare expenditure, which given the NHS has less resources and increasing demand is a really useful place to be.

I look after marketing and HTA.

Some may think this an odd combination, but not really when you think that our mission is "to change the world by challenging perceived wisdoms, improving people's lives and health whilst minimising waste and having fun."

Cool isn't it, hope you are also having fun whilst changing the world.

#### Director

##### Health Inequalities Alliance Ltd

Nonprofit; 1-10 employees; Political Organization Industry  
June 2011 – Present (2 years 9 months) | Scotland

We are an evidence based campaigning organisation committed to improving the uneven distribution of health, life expectancy and health related quality of life. We are a not for profit social enterprise.

#### Councillor

##### East Renfrewshire Council

Government Agency; 1001-5000 employees; Government Administration Industry  
2007 – Present (7 years)

I am a Conservative elected member of the Council and sit on Education and Community Health and Social Care Committees

#### Regional Account Director

##### Takeda Pharmaceuticals

Public Company; 1001-5000 employees; Pharmaceuticals Industry  
September 2004 – July 2011 (6 years 11 months)

#### Health Economist

##### Abacus International

2004 – 2004 (less than a year)

### Jim Swift's Skills & Expertise

Health economics Market Access Health Policy Economics HTA Diabetes Healthcare  
Pharmaceutical Sales Health Economics

### Jim Swift's Education

#### Curtin University of Technology

MSc, Health Economics  
2001 – 2002

#### The University of Stirling

BA, Politics  
1982 – 1985