

GENERAL OPTICAL COUNCIL – REGISTER OF INTEREST (UPDATED 24 February 2025)

	Own interests				Connected Persons interests
	Current interests	Professional memberships	Previous interests	GOC committee memberships	
Dr Josie FORTE Registrant (OO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employed optometrist and director (with shareholding): Specsavers (Plymouth Armada Way; Plymstock; and Plymouth Marsh Mills) • Consultant: Specsavers Optical Superstores • Lead assessor: Wales Optometry Postgraduate Education Centre, Cardiff University • Lecturer (occasional, visiting): Plymouth University • Lecturer (occasional, visiting): University of the West of England • Vice chair (acting): Devon Local Eye Health Network • Vice chair (acting): Cornwall Local Eye Health Network • 50% shareholder in Maisonforte Ltd 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member: College of Optometrists • Registered with the Optometrists and Dispensing Opticians Board of New Zealand • Liveryman: Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers • Member: Clinical Committee at FODO • Member: Royal College of Ophthalmologists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member: Devon Local Optical Committee (end May 2017) • Optometrist: Specsavers Torquay (end Apr 2014) • Optometrist: Lascelles Opticians Plymouth (end Jun 2006) • Specsavers Plymouth Cornwall Street Ltd (ended April 2020) • Specsavers Saltash Ltd (ended April 2020) • Specsavers Devon2 Domiciliary (ended January 2020) • Board trustee: Inspiring Schools Partnership, Plymouth • Member: AOP⁶ • Board member: Federation of Ophthalmic and Dispensing Opticians (until 29th December 2022) • VisionForte Ltd (50% shareholding) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registrant Council Member • Chair: Standards Committee • Member: Remuneration Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Clare MINCHINGTON Lay Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board member and Chair of Audit and Risk Committee for the Government Internal Audit Agency • Independent Member of the Nomination Committee for the Public Relations and Communications Association • Independent Chair of the Audit and Risk Committee for the Institute of Physics. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fellow: Association of Chartered Certified Accountants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Independent Board Member for the College of Policing (until Dec 2021) • Chair of Academic Council for BPP University (until Oct 2021) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lay Member: Senior Council Member • Chair: Remuneration Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Nigel SULLY Lay Independent Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair, Board of Trustees at both Carer Support Wiltshire and Prospect Hospice • Trustee at Care Support Wiltshire Charity • Charity Trustee at Prospect Hospice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member: Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None • Member of Wiltshire Football Association 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remuneration Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None

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