

## Hearings Panel Chairs and members – interests declared as of June 2025

Name	Own interests		Connected Persons interests
	Current interests	Professional memberships	
<b>ABBOTT</b> , David Lay member	No interests to declare		None declared
<b>Alabi</b> , Oluremi Lay member & Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None declared</li> </ul>	None declared	None declared
<b>ALEXANDER</b> , Jackie Anne Lay member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employed: fitness to practise lay professional case examiner, Social Work England</li> </ul> <u>Previous</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employed: lay panel member, Association of Chartered Certified Accountants</li> </ul>		None declared
<b>ALI</b> , Agnes OO member	Current interests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Part time specialist Optometrist Gloucestershire NHS trust,</li> <li>Regular Locum optometrist at The Vision Centre, Gloucester,</li> <li>Owner of Agnes Ali Behavioural Optometry</li> </ul> Professional memberships: AOP, BABO		None declared
<b>AMES</b> , Jessica DO member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employed: Eye Clinic Opticians</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member: ABDO<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>	
<b>ANSTEE</b> , Claire DO member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Self-employed Locum CLO in Anstee &amp; Proctor Opticians, Daventry</li> </ul> <u>Previous</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Self-employed Locum CLO in Specsavers, Rushden.</li> </ul>	None declared	None declared

<sup>1</sup> [Association of British Dispensing Opticians](#)

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<b>BARRETT</b> , Ann OO member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Associate Specialist Optometrist: Leeds Teaching Hospital Trust</li> <li>• Associate Specialist Optometrist: Applesons Optometrists / NHS Wetherby Eye Clinic</li> <li>Optometrist: Optivu eyecare Farsley Opticians</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member AOP</li> <li>Member College of Optometrists</li> </ul>	Close relative: member of Education Visitor Panel
<b>BASRA</b> , Amritpreet OO member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No interests to declare</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None declared</li> </ul>	None declared
<b>BAYLAY</b> , Sarah DO member	Employed: Boots Opticians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member, ABDO</li> </ul>	None declared
<b>BENNETT</b> , Nahid Sadr-kazemi DO member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employed: Contact Lens Optician in Specsavers, Buxton.</li> <li>• Deputy Clinical Lead at University of Manchester.</li> <li>• Facilitator for Specsavers PAC and Mini PAC conferences.</li> <li>• Theory Marker for ABDO dispensing and contact lens course examinations.</li> </ul>	None declared	None declared
<b>Brennan</b> , Andrew Lay Member & Chair	None declared	None declared	None declared
<b>CASTREE</b> , Sarah DO member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From February 2010, Lecturer at City and Islington College.</li> <li>• From July 2012, ABDO practical examiner.</li> <li>• From 2015, ABDO Theory Examiner.</li> <li>• From 2015, ABDO Practice Visitor.</li> </ul>	None declared	None declared
<b>CLARK</b> , Caroline OO member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employed (locum): Kennet Lahti Opticians</li> <li>• Member.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Previous</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employed: Boots Opticians</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treasurer, Leeds LOC</li> <li>• Member: AOP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Close relative: Optometric Adviser, NHS England North East &amp; Yorkshire</li> <li>• Close relative: Chair, LEHN West Yorkshire and Harrogate</li> </ul>
<b>CONNOLLY</b> , Kevin Lay member	No interests to declare		None declared

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<b>CONNOR</b> , Denise OO member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employed: Boots Opticians</li> <li>Committee member: Hampshire LOC</li> </ul> <u>Previous</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employed: Specsavers and Heathcall Optical Services</li> </ul>	Assessor: College of Optometrists Member: College of Optometrists Member: AOP Treasurer: Hampshire LOC	None declared
<b>COWEN</b> , Claire DO member	No interests to declare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member: ABDO</li> <li>Director: Silverman Opticians Ltd.</li> </ul>	None declared
<b>CROOKALL</b> , Ian Lay Chair	No interests to declare		None declared
<b>CROSS</b> , Philip DO member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Partner: In Home Eyecare</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member: ABDO</li> </ul>	Close relative: registered optometrist
<b>CURTIS</b> , Paul Lay Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lay Member: Disciplinary Panel Judicial Conduct Investigation Office</li> <li>Lay Chair: MPTS<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>		None declared
<b>DEAL</b> , Susan Ann DO Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Distance learning tutor for ABDO College.</li> <li>Practical examiner for ABDO and a practice visitor.</li> <li>Moderator for ABDO theory exams.</li> </ul>	None declared	None declared
<b>Dhanji</b> , Tasneem Lay member & Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None declared</li> </ul>	None declared	None declared

<sup>2</sup> [Medical Practitioners Tribunal Service](#)

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<b>DUTTON</b> , Christian OO member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professional Services Manager: Evolutio Care Innovations Ltd.</li> <li>Fellow and former Councillor: The College of Optometrists</li> <li>Owner Principal (self-employed): Dutton Optometry</li> <li>Postgraduate Tutor/Assessor: WOPEC<sup>3</sup> (Cardiff University)</li> <li>Volunteer (non-clinical): ROKPA Trust</li> </ul> <u>Previous</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clinic supervisor/lecturer: University of Portsmouth (September to December 2018)</li> <li>Optometrist (locum): Boots Opticians</li> <li>Optometrist (resident): ASDA Opticians (June 2002 – December 2016)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member: AOP</li> <li>Fellow (and former Councillor): College of Optometrists</li> <li>Member: Faculty of Clinical Informatics</li> <li>Member: European Academy of Optometry and Optics</li> </ul>	None declared
<b>ELLIS</b> , Danielle OO member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employed, Vision Express Brent Cross</li> <li>Vice Chair NCL LOC (change of title from Vice Vice Chair, BECH LOC).</li> <li>Advancement Lead for LOCSU (change of title from Optical Lead, LOCSU).</li> <li>Locum optometrist</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member: AOP</li> <li>Member: College of Optometrists</li> </ul>	None declared
<b>ENSTON</b> , Nicola Jayne Lay member	No interests to declare		None declared

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<p><b>FIDA, Sarvat</b> OO member</p>	<p><b><u>Current:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-Executive Director on the LOCSU Board (January 2025).</li> <li>• Employed by Newmedica as a Principal Optometrist (from March 2024).</li> <li>• Advancement Lead for North East &amp; Yorkshire Region at Local Optical Committee Support Unit (LOCSU)</li> <li>• Committee Member of Wakefield Local Optical Committee</li> <li>• Hearings Panel Member of GOC Fitness to Practice Committee</li> <li>• 2019 - present: Registrant Hearings Panel Member of Fitness to GOC Practise Committee</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Previous:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employed as Professional Services Manager at Asda Opticians (until March 2024)</li> <li>• Optometrist at Asda Opticians (until March 2024)</li> <li>• 2002 - 2023 Resident Optometrist at Asda Opticians Wakefield</li> <li>• 2015 - 2018 &amp; 2019 – 2020: Clinical Lead Optometrist at Asda Opticians</li> <li>• 2018 - 2019: Locum Optometrist at Auckland Opticians</li> <li>• 2010 - 2015: Locum Optometrist at HMP Wakefield &amp; A. C. Smith Opticians Wakefield</li> <li>• 2000 - 2022: Member of Association of Optometrists</li> <li>• 2000 - 2002: Resident Optometrist at Specsavers Opticians Wakefield &amp; Dewsbury</li> <li>• 2000 - 2002: Clinical Supervisor at Bradford University</li> <li>• 1999 - 2000: Pre registration trainee at Leeds Teaching Hospitals</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Professional Memberships:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member of College of Optometrists</li> <li>• Member of Association of Optometrists</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Connected Persons Interests:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• October 2023 - present: work alongside a newly appointed member of GOC Investigation Committee, at Asda Opticians</li> <li>• August 2021- present: work alongside a Registrant member of FTP, at LOCSU (Local Optical Committee Support Unit)</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1997 - 1999: Student Optometrist at Bradford University</li> </ul>		
<b>Fox, Louise</b> Lay member & Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None declared</li> </ul>	<b><u>Connected Persons interests:</u></b> Anthony Austin Optometrists	
<b>GEARY, Vivienne Margaret</b> Lay member	No interests to declare	<b><u>Professional Memberships:</u></b> Law Society  <b><u>Connected Persons interests:</u></b> None declared.	
<b>GOH, Daniel</b> OO member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Committee member, Hospital Optometrists Committee</li> </ul>		None declared
<b>GOHIL, Kamlesh</b> OO member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assessor and Examiner: College of Optometrists</li> <li>Director &amp; shareholder: Specsavers (Ealing)</li> <li>Director &amp; shareholder: Specsavers (West Ealing)</li> <li>Director &amp; shareholder: Specsavers (Chiswick)</li> <li>Lead Assessor: WOPEC</li> <li>Committee: Ealing &amp; Hounslow LOC</li> <li>Former Director &amp; shareholder: Specsavers (Acton) – ended March 2021</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member: BCLA</li> <li>Fellow: College of Optometrists</li> </ul>	None declared

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<b>GORDA</b> , Suzana DO member	None declared	None declared	None declared
<b>GUDRAY</b> , Maninder OO member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ophthalmic Director: Specsavers (Chelmsley Wood)</li> <li>• Ophthalmic Director: Specsavers (Castle Vale)</li> <li>• Former Ophthalmic Director: Specsavers (Oxford)</li> </ul>		None declared
<b>HAMILTON</b> , Sarah Lay member & Chair	<u>Current:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul> <u>Previous:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-Executive Director, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Trust.</li> </ul>		None declared
<b>HANSON</b> , Ian Lay member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investigation Committee Lay Member: Institute of Chartered Accountants</li> <li>• Magistrate: Family Court.</li> </ul>	Independent Member: Central Arbitration Committee (CAC)	None declared
<b>Hart</b> , Gaon Lay Member & Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-Executive Director, NHS Counter Fraud Authority</li> </ul>	None declared	None declared
<b>HAYES</b> , Clare DO Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employed: Aston University</li> <li>• External Advisor: ABDO</li> <li>• Examiner: ABDO</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member: ABDO</li> </ul>	None declared

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<b>HOQUE</b> , Ubaidul Lay Member	<u>Current:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lay panel member: Employment Tribunal</li><li>• Lay Panel member: Social Security Tribunal</li><li>• Specialist Podiatrist: North East London NHS Foundation Trust</li></ul> <u>Previous:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Registrant panel member: Health &amp; Care Professions Council</li></ul>		
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<p><b>HOWARD</b>, Alexander OO member</p>	<p><u>Current:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employed: Newmedica (1 day a week) in the Glaucoma clinic, from 22 Sept 2023.</li> <li>• Employed: University of Manchester, member of clinical staff (Stage 1 assessor). Commenced Sept 2017.</li> <li>• Employed: College of Optometrists, Stage 1 Assessor. Commenced Aug 2019.</li> <li>• Panel Member of Appeals Review Panel for the College of Optometrists. Commenced June 2023.</li> <li>• Employed part-time: Optometrist, Chesterfield and Matlock Specsavers. Commenced Jan 2009</li> <li>• Employed part-time: Bank Senior Paediatric Optometrist (Sherwood Forest Hospitals Trust). Commenced March 2015.</li> </ul> <p><u>Previous:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employed: Locum Paediatric Optometrist (East Midlands Medical Services – EMMS – in Nottingham). Concluded April 2023.</li> <li>• Employed: Optometry-Led Glaucoma Assessment (OLGA) Teaching Clinics. Therefore, holds an honorary contract with Manchester Royal Eye Hospital. Concluded May 2023.</li> </ul>	<p>Membership: College of Optometrists. Membership: AOP</p>	<p>Close relative: Director, Chesterfield &amp; Matlock Specsavers</p>
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<p><b>JINABHAI, Amit</b> OO member</p>	<p><u>Current:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specialist Member of the First-Tier Tribunal in the Health Education and Social Care (HESC) Chamber;</li> <li>• Hearings Panel Registrant Member, The General Optical Council (GOC);</li> <li>• Lay Regulatory Tribunal Member, The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS);</li> <li>• Lay Disciplinary Committee Member, The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA);</li> <li>• Lay Chairperson, The United Kingdom Council for Psychotherapy (UKCP);</li> <li>• Final Assessment OSCEs External Examiner, The College of Optometrists;</li> <li>• Programme External Examiner (Optometry), Teesside University;</li> <li>• Programme External Examiner (Optometry), The University of Central Lancashire;</li> <li>• Independent Chair of the Disciplinary Panel, The UK College of Optometrists;</li> <li>• Member, The UK College of Optometrists;</li> <li>• Member, The Association of Optometrists;</li> <li>• Fellow, The British Contact Lens Association;</li> <li>• Fellow, The European Academy of Optometry and Optics (EAOO);</li> <li>• Independent Fellowship Assessor, EAOO;</li> <li>• Registered Optometrist, The General Optical Council;</li> <li>• Senior Fellow, The Higher Education Academy</li> </ul> <p><u>Previous:</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member: College of Optometrists</li> <li>• Fellow: British Contact Lens Association</li> <li>• Senior Fellow: Higher Education Academy</li> <li>• Member: AOP</li> <li>• Fellow: European Academy of Optometry and Optics</li> </ul>	<p>Close relative: registrant optometrist (Vision Express employee)</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senior Lecturer (Optometry), The University of Manchester (Dec 2012 - May 2024);</li> <li>• Programme External Examiner (Optometry), Bradford University (Sept 2019 - Aug 2024)</li> </ul>		
<b>KARP</b> , Miriam Lay member	<p><u>Current:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lay Tribunal Member: Royal Society of Chartered Suveryors, from Nov 2023.</li> <li>• Lay member: Solicitors' Disciplinary Tribunal Northern Ireland (appointed in Dec 2019 but took up position in Sept 2023, due to Covid disruption).</li> <li>• Nursing and Midwifery Council Panel Chair, Interim Order Hearings, from 2012 - March 2022</li> <li>• Social Work England Panel Chair Fitness To Practise, from 2019</li> <li>• Secretary of State for Transport's Honorary Medical Advisory Panel on Driving and Visual Disorders, Lay Member from 2019</li> <li>• Medical Practitioners' Tribunal Service, Tribunal Member, from 2011</li> <li>• Exceptional Circumstances Body Tribunal Member. Independent Tribunal ruling on school transfer on behalf of the Department of Education NI, from 2010</li> </ul> <p><u>Previous:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-Executive director Belfast Health and Social Care Trust, from 2015 to 31 August 2023.</li> </ul>	None declared	None declared

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<p><b>KILGANNON</b>, Jane Lay member</p>	<p><u>Current:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adjudicator: Road User Charging Adjudicators' Tribunal</li> <li>• Adjudicator: Office of the Schools Adjudicator</li> <li>• Legal Adviser: Association of Chartered Certified Accountants</li> <li>• Legal Adviser: Social Work England</li> <li>• Legally Qualified Chair: Investigating Committee</li> <li>• Legally Qualified Chair: Health and Care Professions Council Tribunal Service</li> <li>• Legally Qualified Chair / Legal Assessor: Medical Practitioners Tribunal Service</li> <li>• Lay Member: Employment Tribunal of England and Wales</li> <li>• Lay Member: Appeal Committee, Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales</li> <li>• Legal Adviser: Nursing and Midwifery Council</li> <li>• Legal Lay Member: Charter Case Committee, Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons</li> <li>• Legal Adviser: General Dental Council</li> </ul> <p><u>Previous:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lay Chair: Nursing and Midwifery Council</li> <li>• Lay Member: Preliminary Investigation Committee, Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons</li> </ul>	<p><u>Current:</u></p> <p>Association of Regulatory and Disciplinary Lawyers Bar Council Faculty of Forensic and Legal Medicine of the Royal College of Physicians</p> <p><u>Previous:</u></p> <p>Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development</p>	<p>None declared</p>
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<b>KIRK</b> , Gaynor OO member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employed, Specsavers Newmarket</li> <li>• Optometric Clinical Advisor, NHS England East</li> <li>• Supervising Optometrist and Research Assistant, Anglia Ruskin University</li> <li>• Examiner, College of Optometrists OSCE exams</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Former Member: Suffolk LOC</li> </ul>	None declared
<b>LEA</b> , Judy OO member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-reg assessor: College of Optometrists</li> <li>• Examiner: College of Optometrists</li> <li>• Head of University Engagement: Specsavers Optical Group</li> <li>• Head of Optometry Development: Specsavers</li> </ul> <p>Former:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specialist optometrist, Royal Stoke University Hospital</li> <li>• Director/shareholder, Longton Specsavers</li> </ul>		Son: Optometrist (Specsavers Uckfield)

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<p><b>MacMILLAN</b>, Dr Ewen Sorley OO member</p>	<p><u>Current:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Optometry Clinical Lead: BSW ICB (BANES, Swindon &amp; Wiltshire Integrated Care Board)</li> <li>• Clinical Optometric Adviser: NHS England(South-West)</li> <li>• Assessor and Examiner: College of Optometrists</li> <li>• Director: Orbital Eyewear Limited</li> </ul> <p><u>Previous:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Panel Member (Opticians Panel of Assessors), The Health and Social Care Professionals Council (CORU), Republic of Ireland. (Until June 2023)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member: AOP</li> <li>• Member: College of Optometrists</li> <li>• Fellow: American Academy of Optometry</li> </ul>	<p>None declared</p>
<p><b>MCEWEN</b>, Hermione Lay Member &amp; Chair</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tribunal Judge: Social Entitlement Chamber</li> <li>• Panel Chair, Social Work England</li> <li>• Director: TortureID Ltd.</li> <li>• Lay Member: Medical Practitioners Tribunal Service (MPTS)</li> </ul> <p><u>Previous</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lay Partner: Health Care Professions Council Tribunal Service (resigned 2020)</li> <li>• Solicitor, Equality &amp; Human Rights Commission</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member: Law Society</li> </ul>	<p>None declared</p>

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<b>McFARLANE</b> , Audrey Marilyn Lay member	<u>Current</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member: Fitness to Practice Panel, General Dental Council</li> </ul> <u>Previous</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Solicitor: Homes England. Employment ended Nov 2023.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member: Law Society</li> </ul>	None declared
<b>McKECHIN</b> , Ann Lay member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Board Member: Public Health Scotland</li> <li>Lay member: General Chiropractic Council's Professional Conduct Committee and the Health Committee</li> <li>Lay member: General Chiropractic Council's Professional Conduct Committee and the Health Committee</li> <li>Non- Executive Director: Smart Metering Communications Body Ltd trading as Smart Energy GB</li> <li>Independent Chair: Scottish Prison Service Advisory Board (until 2025)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member: Law Society of Scotland</li> </ul>	None declared
<b>MCLAREN</b> , Mark Lay member	<u>Previous</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advised the RCVS on establishing a consumer complaints service which is administered by Nockolds, the law firm which also administers the GOC's OCSS (until 2018)</li> <li>Non-executive director, Property Ombudsman</li> </ul>		None declared
<b>NAIK</b> , Asmita Lay member	No interests to declare		None declared

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<b>Nathan, Sara</b> Lay Member & Chair	None declared	None declared	None declared
<b>NASRULLAH, Sanna</b> OO member	<u>Current</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clinical Instructor: Aston University</li> </ul> <u>Previous</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employed: Boots Opticians</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member: AOP</li> <li>Member: College of Optometrists</li> </ul>	None declared
<b>NELSON, Leigh</b> DO member	<u>Current</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EMPLOYMENT: Optilase Clinic (Laser Eye Surgery) Belfast.</li> <li>Occasional Locum DO work in the future within Specsavers practices, Newtownards and Bangor (Northern Ireland).</li> </ul> <u>Previous</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>From 2001 – October 2022: Shareholder and Retail Director and Dispensing Optician in Specsavers, Newtownards (GOC registered optical practice).</li> </ul>	None declared	None declared
<b>O'ROURKE, Gemma</b> OO member	<u>Current</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Panel Member of the Preliminary Proceeding Committee of CORU (Since 9 April 2024). CORU Regulates Health and Social Care Professionals in the Republic of Ireland).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member: AOP</li> <li>Member: College of Optometrists</li> </ul>	None declared
<b>PERRY, Gillian (Jill)</b> DO member	None declared	None declared	None declared
<b>PILKINGTON, Nigel</b> Lay member	No interests to declare		None declared



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<b>PINNINGTON</b> , Simon DO member	<u>Current</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Self-employed locum Dispensing Optician / Contact Lens Optician, Specsavers Group</li> </ul> <u>Previous</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Director and 50% shareholder, Hounslow Visionplus Ltd and Hounslow Specsavers Ltd (until May 2019)</li> </ul>	None declared	None declared
<b>Powell</b> , Clive Lay member & Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chair Performers List Decision Panel</li> </ul>	None declared	None declared
<b>REID</b> , Lesley Jane DO member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Director: Oakmead Opticians Ltd., Chislehurst, Kent. From 2019 to the present.</li> <li>Committee Member: Bexley, Bromley, and Greenwich Local Optical Council.</li> </ul> <u>Previous</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GOC Case Examiner, FTP, 2014 – 2023.</li> <li>Investigation Committee Member, GOC, 2019 – 2023.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member: ABDO. From 1991 to the present.</li> </ul>	None declared
<b>RICHARDS</b> , Mark Lay member	No interests to declare		None declared
<b>ROBERTS</b> , Claire OO member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Director: Claire Roberts Optical Services Ltd</li> <li>Employed: NHS England Optometric Adviser and Local Eye Health Network Chair</li> <li>Employed: NHS Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin Integrated Care Board</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member: College of Optometrists</li> <li>Member: AOP</li> </ul>	None declared

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<b>ROBERTSON-RICKARD,</b> Alice Lay Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judge: First-tier Tribunal, Social Entitlement Chamber</li> <li>• Judge: First-tier Tribunal, Health, Education and Social Care Chamber</li> <li>• Member: Fitness to Practise Committee, GDC<sup>3</sup></li> <li>• Member: Fitness to Practise Committee, GPhC<sup>4</sup></li> <li>• Member: Fitness to Practise Committee, NMC</li> </ul> <p>Former:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member: Appeals Panel, HFEA<sup>5</sup></li> </ul>		None declared
<b>ROSKILLY,</b> Diane Lay member	No interests to declare		None declared
<b>SHAW,</b> Philippa OO member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Examiner and Assessor: College of Optometrists</li> <li>• Faculty member: Johnson and Johnson Vision Care Institute</li> <li>• Training Adviser: Directorate of Optometric Continuing Education and Training (DOCET)</li> <li>• Associate Lecturer: University of West England</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faculty Member: Oxford Medical</li> <li>• Member: AOP</li> <li>• Member: College of Optometrists</li> <li>• Member: BCLA</li> <li>• Former Member: NOAA<sup>6</sup></li> <li>• Former Member: Vision Aid Overseas</li> </ul>	None declared
<b>Smith,</b> Adrian Lay member & Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lay Chair: Professional Conduct Committee – General Dental Council</li> <li>• Lay Chair: FtP Committee – Nursing and Midwifery Council</li> <li>• Lay Chair: FtP Adjudication committee – Social Work England</li> </ul>	None declared	None declared
<b>SMITH,</b> Victoria Lay member	No interests to declare	None declared	None declared

<sup>3</sup> [General Dental Council](#)

<sup>4</sup> [General Pharmaceutical Council](#)

<sup>5</sup> [Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority](#)

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<sup>6</sup> [National Optometric Advisors' Association](#)

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<b>STREET</b> , Adrian DO member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employed: HO2 Management, part of The Hakim Group</li> </ul> <p>Former:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Director: F Norville Ltd trading as Norville Opticians</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member: ABDO board</li> <li>Former Member: FODO board</li> </ul>	None declared
<b>SUMMERSKILL</b> , Ben Lay member	No interests to declare		None declared
<b>TAYLOR</b> , Ian DO member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>50% shareholder and director, Specs2U Ltd</li> <li>50% shareholder and director, MBOS Ltd</li> </ul>	None declared	None declared
<b>TETLOW</b> , Carolyn Lay member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Judge, First Tier Tribunal, Health, Education and Social Care Chamber</li> <li>Lay member: GCC, GPhC, CICAIR</li> <li>Panel chair: Social Work England (SWE)</li> <li>Panel chair: Nursing &amp; Midwifery Council (NMC)</li> <li>Panel chair: Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)</li> </ul>		None declared
<b>THEOPHILUS</b> , Kalpana OO member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gateway Assessor: Citizens Advice Bureau</li> <li>Examiner/Assessor: The College of Optometrists</li> <li>Visiting Lecturer/Tutor Practitioner: University of Hertfordshire</li> </ul> <p>Former</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employed: Optometrist, Boots Opticians</li> <li>Member: Fitness to Practise Hearings Panel, University of Hertfordshire</li> <li>Employed: Senior Lecturer, University of Hertfordshire</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member: AOP</li> </ul>	None declared

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<b>THOMAS</b> , Kelly Legal Adviser	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employment: Salaried Partner at Tuckers Criminal Defence Solicitors.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member: Solicitors' Regulation Authority, Law Society.</li> </ul>	None declared
<b>VAUGHAN</b> , John Lay member	<p><u>Current</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Independent Panel Member, Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC)</li> <li>• Lay Panel Member: Bar Tribunal Adjudication Service (BTAS)</li> </ul> <p><u>Previous</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategy Director (Interim), Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust</li> <li>• Executive Reviewer and Specialist Advisor, Care Quality Commission</li> <li>• Education Associate, General Dental Council</li> </ul>		None declared
<b>Wareham</b> , Gerard Lay Member & Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None declared</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None declared</li> </ul>	None declared
<b>Watson</b> , Tehniat Lay Member & Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None declared</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None declared</li> </ul>	None declared
<b>WEBSTER</b> , Amanda Jane Lay member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deputy District Judge Civil and Family Jurisdictions</li> <li>• Chair of Police Appeals Tribunal</li> <li>• Quality Assurance Board member and Lead for Quality Assurance re MoJ Witness Intermediary Service. Partner &amp; Head of Professional Development and Training Principle at Harrison-Drury Solicitors.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vice Chair: Red Rose Recovery</li> </ul>	None declared

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<b>WHEAT</b> , Jayne Lay Member & Chair	<u>Current:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legally Qualified Chair/Legal Assessor: MPTS</li> <li>• Lay Adjudicator (Chair): Social Work England Fitness to Practise Panel</li> <li>• Legal Assessor, Nursing and Midwifery Council.</li> <li>• Legal Adviser, General Dental Council.</li> </ul> <u>Previous:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Panellist: BACP<sup>7</sup></li> <li>• Fee paid Judge, Employment Tribunal</li> <li>• Fee paid Judge, First Tier Tribunal - Social Entitlement Chamber</li> </ul>		None declared
<b>WHITE</b> , Graham Lay Member & Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair: Disciplinary/Regulatory/ Appeals Committees, ACCA<sup>8</sup></li> <li>• Chair: HCPTS</li> <li>• Judicial Member/Chair: Parole Board</li> <li>• Legally Qualified Chair/ Legal Assessor: MPTS</li> <li>• Member: HS2 and Heathrow Expansion Compensation Panels</li> </ul> <p>Former</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair: NHS Resolution Primary Care Appeals Panels</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member: Law Society</li> </ul>	None declared
<b>WORTLEY</b> , Julia Lay Member & Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None declared</li> </ul>		None declared

<sup>7</sup> [British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy](#)

<sup>8</sup> [Association of Chartered Certified Accountants](#)