

**GENERAL OPTICAL COUNCIL – REGISTER OF INTEREST (UPDATED 17 NOVEMBER 2025)**

|  | Own interests  |   |   |   | Connected Persons interests |
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|  | Current interests  | Professional memberships  | Previous interests  | GOC committee memberships                         |                             |
| Jacqui <b>ADAMS</b><br>Lay Member          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Lay panel member – Misconduct hearings for Avon &amp; Somerset and Eastern region Police &amp; Crime Commissioner</li> <li>o Lay Chair: Independent Decision-Making Body of the Bar Standards Board</li> <li>o Registrant Panel Member: Fitness to Practice Board of the Health &amp; Professions Council (HCPC)</li> <li>o Occupational Therapist: Health &amp; Care Professions Council</li> </ul>  | o None  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Director: Adams Consulting Partners Ltd</li> <li>o Board Member: Care Apprenticeships Board Ltd CIC</li> </ul>   | o Member: Advisory Panel – Education Committee    | o None                      |
| Reena Rani <b>ANAND</b><br>Registrant (OO) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Lecturer in Optometry: University of Hertfordshire</li> <li>o Councillor - College of Optometrists (East Midlands) (DOCET and Registration Committees</li> <li>o CPD Officer Walsall and Leicestershire &amp; Rutland LOC</li> <li>o Clinical Research Optometrist Tutor and Postgraduate Workshop Coordinator: Aston University</li> <li>o Research Lead: LOCSU</li> <li>o Councillor: AOP membership committee</li> <li>o EDI Committee member: Cardiff University</li> <li>o Lecturer and examiner: Optom Academy-private teaching organisation</li> <li>o Certificate Examiner: Royal College of Ophthalmologists</li> <li>o Locum Optometrist: multiples and independents</li> </ul> | o   | o   | o Member: Advisory Panel – Registration Committee | o None                      |
| Sana <b>ASIF</b><br>Registrant (OO)        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Clinical Lead: Primary Eyecare services</li> <li>o CPD Lead: Inner Southwest London Local Optical Committee</li> <li>o Locum Optometrist</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Member: College of Optometrists</li> <li>o Member: Association of Optometrists</li> </ul>  | o   | o Member: Advisory Panel – Standards Committee    | o None                      |
| Kay <b>BAGSHAW</b><br>Registrant DO        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Exam Invigilator: ABDO</li> <li>o Locum Dispensing Optician</li> <li>o Dispensing optician within the domiciliary sector</li> </ul>   | o Member: Association of British Dispensing Opticians   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Optical Skills Tutor: Woodspeen Training</li> <li>o Online Course Tutor: ABDO</li> <li>o Optical Manager: Asda</li> </ul>  | o Member: Advisory Panel – Standards Committee    | o None                      |
| Geraldine <b>BIRKS</b><br>Lay Member       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Safety Mounted Volunteer and Mounted Search &amp; Rescue Team: Humberside Police and Humberside Fire &amp; Rescue Service.</li> <li>• Clinical Case Examiner and Investigating Committee Chair: General Dental Council</li> <li>• Dental Specialist Advisor: Care Quality Commission</li> <li>• Dental Training and Education Directorate Postgraduate Tutor: NHS England</li> <li>•</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Society for Advancement of Anaesthesiology in Dentistry</li> <li>• Fellow Faculty of Dental Trainers: Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh</li> <li>• Member: Royal Society of Public Health</li> <li>• Member: Dental Protection</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EEA and Non-EEA Registration Assessor: General Dental Council</li> <li>• Quality Assurance Educational Inspector of UK Dental schools: General Dental Council</li> <li>• Clinical Contact Caseworker: NHS</li> </ul> | • Member: Advisory Panel – Registration Committee | • None                      |

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|   |  |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHS Clinical Contact Caseworker: Public Health England and NHS Professionals</li> <li>Lead Dental Nurse Tutor: York College</li> </ul>   |   |  |
| Gavon <b>COOPER</b><br>Registrant (DO)          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teacher: School of Optometry, Cardiff University</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member: Advisory Panel – Registration Committee</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>     |
| Helen <b>COURT</b><br>Registrant (OO)           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ophthalmic Programme Manager: Eye Care Workstream, NHS Scotland</li> <li>Honorary Fellow - Module lead, MSC Primary Care Ophthalmology, Edinburgh University</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member, Association of Optometrists</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senior Postgraduate Tutor, NHS Education Scotland, Edinburgh</li> <li>Research Associate, Institute of Health &amp; Wellbeing, Glasgow University</li> <li>Honorary Senior Lecturer, School of Optometry &amp; Vision Science, Cardiff</li> <li>Lecturer, School of Optometry &amp; Vision Science, Cardiff</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member: Advisory Panel – Education Committee</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul> |
| Raymond <b>CURRAN</b><br>Registrant member (OO) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Head of Ophthalmic Services, Strategic Planning and Performance Group, DoH, NI</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Honorary Life Fellow, College of Optometrists</li> <li>Member, Association of Optometrists</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Council Member and Trustee, College of Optometrists</li> <li>Member of Senate, Ulster University</li> <li>Past-President, Northern Ireland Optometric Society</li> <li>NICE Fellow 2021-23</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Council Member</li> <li>Member: Audit, Finance and Risk Committee</li> <li>Member: Registration Committee</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul> |
| Khalid <b>DALAL</b><br>Registrant (CLO)         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>External Clinical Advisor: Parliamentary Health Service Ombudsman (Ophthalmology)</li> <li>Self-employed Locum Contact Lens Optician</li> </ul>                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact Lens Practitioner: Specsavers</li> <li>North Lincolnshire Council Public Health Team- Health Protection Practitioner (HPP)</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member: Advisory Panel – Registration Committee</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul> |

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|   |   |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UK Health Security Agency (PHE) - Health Protection Practitioner (Lancashire)</li> <li>Locum Dispensing Optician (Asda Optical/Specsavers/Independent Opticians)</li> </ul>   |   |  |
| Gordon <b>DINGWALL</b><br>Registrant (DO) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Director of Retail Franchise &amp; Property, Boots Opticians</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member: Advisory Panel – Companies Committee</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul> |
| Dean <b>DUNNING</b><br>Registrant (DO)    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Immediate Past Chair, British and Irish Universities and Colleges of Contact Lens educators (BUCCLE)</li> <li>Chief Examiner: Contacts Lens Practice: ABDO</li> <li>Theory and Practical Examiner: ABDO</li> <li>Head of Professional Qualifications: ABDO</li> <li>Lecturer: Diploma in Contact Lens Practice, Bradford College, ABDO College</li> <li>Consultant, Johnson and Johnson STEP TCLO</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member &amp; Fellow: British Contact Lens Association</li> <li>Member &amp; Fellow: International Association Contact Lens Educators</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dispensing Optician and Contact Lens Optician for Specsavers, Boots Opticians, Rayner Opticians in the last 25 years, although not employed in professional practice since 2012</li> <li>Programme Leader, Ophthalmic Dispensing, Bradford College</li> <li>Programme Leader, Contact Lens Certificate, Bradford College</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member: Advisory Panel - Education</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul> |
| Kathryn <b>FOREMAN</b><br>Lay Member      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deputy Chair Assurance &amp; Appointments Committee – General Pharmaceutical Council</li> <li>Investigations Panel Member – Architects Registration Board</li> <li>Non-Executive Director- Primary Care 24 (Merseyside) Ltd</li> <li>Lay Member Police Misconduct Panels – NW Police &amp; Crime Commissioners</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Law Society (non- practising)</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lay Member Health &amp; Care Professionals Council (ended December 2023)</li> <li>Associate Midlands and Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit ( 2022-23)</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lay Council Member</li> <li>Member: Advisory Panel – Registration Committee Member, Audit, Finance and Risk Committee</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul> |
| Lisa <b>GERSON</b><br>Registrant (OO)     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clinic Tutor: Cardiff University</li> <li>Observer status: Regional Optical Committee</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member of AOP</li> <li>Member of College of</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chair: Optometry Wales</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registration Committee Chair</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul> |

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|                                    | (ROC) meetings across Wales<br>• GOC representative to Optometry Wales   | Optometry                | • Member: GOC Hearings Panel<br>• Member/Acting Chair: GOC Investigation Panel<br>• Member: GOC Education Visitor Panel<br>• College Counsellor: College of Optometrists<br>• Trustee: College of Optometrists<br>• Trustee: AOP<br>• Employee: Ronald Brown Group<br>• Employee: Boots Optician<br>• Primary Care Supervisor: Cardiff University                          | • Nominations Committee Chair<br>• Council lead for FtP |                             |
| Sally <b>GOSLING</b><br>Lay Member | • Consultant, British Acupuncture Accreditation Board (BAAB) on apprenticeships<br>• Lay member, Education Committee of General Chiropractic Council (GCC)<br>• External Examiner, GCC's test of competence process for overseas-qualified chiropractors<br>• Head of Education Review, Intellectual Property Regulation Board<br>• Education Consultant, Institute of Osteopathy (iO)<br>• Quality assurance education inspector: Social Work England<br>• Revalidation reviewer: General Pharmaceutical Council<br>• Member: Bar Standards Board's advisory panel of experts (APEX), with a focus on quality assurance and competence/CPD<br>• Lay assessor for fitness to practise processes: British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy | • None                   | • Lay council member: Institute of Osteopathy<br>• Director of education for the College of Optometrists<br>• External adviser to Aston University (advanced practice MSc in eyecare)<br>• External adviser to University of Hertfordshire (pre-reg. MOptom)<br>• Subject matter expert for credentials: NHS England (with wider input to eyecare education and workforce) | • Member: Advisory Panel - Education                    | • None                      |

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|  |   |  | development initiatives)<br>• Adviser: College of Optometrists<br>•   |   |                             |
| Dan <b>GREEN</b><br>Registrant (DO)            | • Dispensing and Contact Lens Training Manager:Specsavers Opticians | •  | •   | • Member: Advisory Panel - Education    | •                           |
| Kalwant <b>GREWAL</b><br>Lay Member            | • None  | •  | •   | • Member: Advisory Panel - Registration | • None                      |
| Imran <b>HAKIM</b><br>Business Representative  | • Director, Hakim Associates  | • None<br>• Member: FODO<br>• Member: AOP                                  | • None  | • Member: Advisory Panel - Companies    | • None                      |
| Gordon <b>ILETT</b><br>Business Representative | • Senior Optometrist: University Hospitals Plymouth (part-time)     | • Member: College of Optometrists<br>• Member: Association of Optometrists | • Associate Tutor/lecturer: Wales Optometry Postgraduate Education Centre (Cardiff University)<br>• Managing Director & Shareholder: Linklater Warren Ltd (ended 2018)<br>• Optometrist: Linklater Warren Ltd (ended November 2019)<br>• Director (no shareholding): Primary Ophthalmic Solutions (provides community optometric services to six SE London CCGs)<br>• Optometric Advisor: NHS England (South)<br>• Optometric Advisor: NHS England South East<br>• Director: Primary Eyecare Bexley Bromley and | • Member: Advisory Panel - Companies    | • None                      |

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|   |   |                            | Greenwich Ltd<br>• Optometrist: University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust<br>• Councillor and Director: Association of Optometrists<br>• Chairman of Trustees: SeeAbility (formerly Royal School for the Blind)<br>• Board Member: Association of Optometrists<br>• Optometrist: Emma Stone Opticians Ltd, Brixham, Devon |  |                             |
| Sarah <b>JOYCE</b><br>Business Representative | • Director of Optometry, Specsavers<br>• NED & Chair, FODO<br>• Disciplinary Panel Member, College of Optometrists<br>• NED: LOCSU  | • College of Optometrists  | • Superintendent Optometrist, ASDA  | • Member: Advisory Panel – Companies Committee   | • None                      |
| Dimple <b>KUMAR</b><br>Registrant (OO)        | • Clinical Performance Consultant: Specsavers   | •                          | • Contact Lens Business Manager, Specsavers<br>• Store Director, Specsavers<br>• Optometrist, Specsavers  | • Member: Advisory Panel – Standards Committee   | • None                      |
| Ros <b>LEVENSON</b><br>Lay member             | • Chair of The Expert Advisory Group for the OSIRIS B project at Queen Mary University of London<br>• Chair of The SKILL mix-ED study Study Steering Committee at St George's University of London/Kingston University. | •                          | Chair of the Patient and Lay Committee (APLC) at the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges (AoMRC)  | • Lay Member: Council<br>• Member: Nominations Committee<br>• Member: Standards Committee<br>• Council lead for Thematic Reviews | • None                      |
| Julia <b>LEWIS</b><br>Registrant (DO)         | • Dispensing Optician, Optical Development Manager: Boots Opticians   | • Member of ABDO           | •   | • Member: Advisory Panel – Standards Committee   | • None                      |
| Wayne <b>LEWIS</b>                            | • Locum General Practitioner  | • Fellow: Royal College of | • None  | • Member: Advisory Panel   | • None                      |

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| Registered Medical Practitioner              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Performance Assessment Team Leader Associate: General Medical Council</li> <li>• Internal Professional Adviser: Public Service Ombudsman of Wales</li> <li>• GOC Case Examiner</li> </ul>  | General Practitioners  |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Companies</li> <li>• Member: Investigation Committee</li> </ul>  |  |
| Haseena <b>LOCKHAT</b><br>Lay Member         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chartered Consultant Clinical Psychologist: NHS, CAMHS, Worcestershire Health and Care Trust (HACT)</li> <li>• Trustee: Midlands Arts Centre</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partner, Registration Assessor: Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member: Advisory Panel - Standards</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul> |
| Dan <b>MCGHEE</b><br>Business Representative | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Body Corporate Director, Abbeyfield V.E. Ltd</li> <li>• Director, Essilor Luxottica Optical Retail UKI, Vision Express and David Clulow Opticians</li> <li>• Director, Vision Express</li> <li>• Body Corporate Director, Vision Express UK Joint Venture Business</li> <li>• Non-Executive Director, FODO</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• College of Optometrists</li> <li>• BCLA</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member: Advisory Panel – Companies</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul> |
| Frank <b>MUNRO</b><br>Registrant (OO)        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair: Community Low Vision Service Short Life Working Group (CLVSSLWG)</li> <li>• Director Munro Eyecare Limited (T/A Munro Optometrists)</li> <li>• Founder member, Optometry Scotland</li> <li>• Optometric Advisor, NHS Lanarkshire</li> <li>• Lead Optometrist, Glasgow City Health &amp; Social care Partnership</li> <li>• Visiting Lecturer, Glasgow Caledonian University</li> <li>• Visiting Lecturer, Edinburgh University (MSc Ophthalmology programme)</li> <li>• Member, Greater Glasgow &amp; Clyde Prescribing Review Board</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Past President and Honorary Life Fellow, College of Optometrists</li> <li>• Member, Association of Optometrists</li> <li>• Member, Optometry Scotland</li> <li>• Hon Fellow, Association of Dispensing Opticians</li> <li>• Member, British Contact Lens Association</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Past Chair, NHS Lanarkshire Optometric Advisory Committee</li> <li>• Past President, College of Optometrists</li> <li>• Past Chair, Optometry Scotland</li> <li>• Past Chair, Scottish Committee of Optometrists</li> <li>• Past Chair, NHS Education for Scotland Optometry Advisory Board</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registrant Member: Council</li> <li>• Chair: Education Committee</li> <li>• Member: Audit, Finance and Risk Committee</li> <li>• Member: Investment Committee</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul> |

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| Tim <b>PARKINSON</b><br>Lay Member                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Director: Tim Parkinson Limited (consultancy not to optical sector or organisations linked to optical sector)</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fellow: Chartered Management Institute</li> <li>Membership of the Institute of Water</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lay member: Senior Council member</li> <li>Chair: Investment Committee</li> <li>Chair: Companies Committee</li> <li>Chair of Remuneration Committee</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul> |
| Hana <b>PATEL</b><br>RMP                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medico-legal Expert - Independent Practitioner</li> <li>External Clinical Advisor: Parliamentary Health Service Ombudsman (general practice)</li> <li>Self-employed Locum - General Practitioner</li> <li>External Clinical Advisor - GMC</li> <li>CQC GP Specialist Advisor</li> <li>Honorary Lecturer in Digital and Lifelong Learning: University of Kent</li> <li>Coach &amp; Mentoring Lead: Southeast London Primary Care</li> <li>NHS England South/NHS England South-East: Senior Appraiser</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member: Advisory Panel – Education Committee</li> </ul>  |  |
| Prof. Hema <b>RADHAKRISHNAN</b><br>Registrant (OO)     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professor and Member of Senate and the Board of Governors: University of Manchester</li> <li>Member of Advisory Board: Zeiss Vision group</li> <li>Research funding and collaboration with Optegra Eye Hospital group and Zeiss Vision Group</li> </ul> <p>Associate Editor, Translational Vision Science and Technology, an Association of Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Journal.</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member: College of Optometrists-</li> <li>Member: Association of Optometrists</li> <li>Principal Fellow: Higher Education Academy</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Editorial board member Optometry in Practice, a College of Optometrists journal</li> <li>External examiner- Aston University Undergraduate and Masters Optometry programmes</li> <li></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registrant member: Council</li> <li>Member: Advisory Panel – Education Committee</li> </ul>  |  |
| Chloe <b>ROBSON</b><br>Registered Medical Practitioner | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ophthalmology Trainee: Kent Surrey Sussex Deanery</li> <li>Optometrist: Visioncare Benenden Healthcare</li> <li>Ophthalmology Trainee: Maidstone Tunbridge Wells Trust</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member: Advisory Panel – Standards Committee</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul> |



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|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Foundation Doctor: East Kent Hospitals University NHS Trust</li> </ul>  |  |   |  |  |
| Parth <b>SHAH</b><br>Registrant (OO)          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lead Clinical Performance Consultant: Specsavers</li> <li>Clinical Lead: G. London division</li> <li>Eyecare services organiser: Crisis at Christmas</li> <li>College of Optometrist Facilitator</li> <li>Specsavers Pre-Reg Academy Facilitator</li> <li>Lead WOPEC Assessor</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Freeman: The Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers</li> <li>Member of the College of Optometrists</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trustee: College of Optometrists</li> <li>Independent Practice Director</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member: Advisory Panel – Companies Committee</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul> |
| Amit <b>SHARMA</b><br>Business Representative | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Director: DW Roberts Optical Limited</li> <li>Director: Davis Optometrists Ltd</li> <li>Director: Davis (MH) Limited</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member of Freedom of The Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers</li> </ul>                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Director: Pinder and Moore Ltd</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member: Advisory Panel – Companies Committee</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul> |
| Poonam <b>SHARMA</b><br>Registrant (OO)       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lead Optometry Adviser, NHSE (London); since 01/04/201</li> <li>Occasional locum optometrist, various high street optical practices; since 1998</li> <li>Mentor, Social Mobility Foundation: since 2023</li> <li></li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member of AOP</li> <li>Member of College of Optometrists</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member: Council</li> <li>Companies Committee</li> <li>Council lead for regulatory reform</li> </ul>                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul> |
| William <b>STOCKDALE</b><br>Registrant (DO)   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Own an organisation in the Optical Sector - Optomise Ltd 50% Shareholding.</li> <li>Own an organisation in the Optical Sector - Telford Opticians 50% Stake.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member of ABDO</li> <li>Member of FODO</li> <li>Member of ONI</li> </ul>                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chair: Optometry Northern Ireland</li> <li>Member of a consultative body in the Optical Sector</li> <li>Member BSO Ophthalmic Committee.</li> <li>Non-Executive Director FODO</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member: Council Member</li> <li>Member: Nominations Committee</li> <li>Chair: Advisory Panel – Standards Committee</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul> |
| Ahalya <b>SUBRAMANIAN</b><br>Registrant (OO)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employee: Associate Professor, Optometry and Vision Sciences, City St George's, University of London</li> <li>Bank staff: Optometrist, St Thomas Hospital, London</li> <li>Charity trustee: Vision Action</li> <li>Board Member: International Society for Low Vision Research and Rehabilitation</li> <li>External Examiner: Aston University</li> <li>Journal &amp; Grant reviewer for various peer reviewed journals</li> <li>Editorial board member: Scientific Reports</li> <li>Research funding: Silmo Academy (Feb 2025 to October 2025)</li> <li>Senior Fellow of the Higher Education Authority</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Freeman: The Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers</li> <li>Fellow of the College of Optometrists</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trustee Vision for a Nation</li> <li>External Examiner: College of Optometrists Final Assessment panel</li> <li>External examiner: Ulster university</li> <li>Programme reviews at Anglia Ruskin University, University of Plymouth</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member: Advisory Panel - Education</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul> |

|   | Own interests   |  |   |   | Connected Persons interests   |
|---|---|--|---|---|---|
|   | Current interests   | Professional memberships                                 | Previous interests  | GOC committee memberships   |   |
|   |   |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Past member: Optometry Schools council</li> <li>• External Examiner: University of Manchester</li> </ul> |   |   |
| Nilla <b>VARSANI</b><br>Lay Member          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fitness to Practise Panel Lay Chair: Nursing and Midwifery Council</li> <li>• Employee: General Medical Council</li> <li>• Lay Chair: General Chiropractic Council</li> <li>• Independent selection panel chair: Judicial Appointments Commission</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lay Chair: General Chiropractic Council</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member: Advisory Panel - Standards</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daughter, Student at Imperial College</li> </ul> |
| Catherine (Cathy) <b>YELF</b><br>Lay Member | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trustee - Action Against AMD</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CEO of Macular Society</li> <li>• Trustee of the Association of Medical Research Charities.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council Member</li> <li>• Member: Advisory Panel - Companies Committee</li> <li>• Member Investment Committee</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>                                       |