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

	Own interests				- Connected Persons
	Current interests	Professional memberships	Previous interests	GOC committee memberships	interests
Raymond <b>CURRAN</b> Registrant member (OO)	Head of Ophthalmic Services, Strategic Planning and Performance Group, DoH, NI	<ul> <li>Honorary Life Fellow, College of Optometrists</li> <li>Member, Association of Optometrists</li> </ul>	Trustee, College of Optometrists  Member of Senate	Council Member Member: Audit Risk & Finance Committee Member: Registration Committee	• None
Kathryn <b>FOREMAN</b> Lay Member	<ul> <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>	Law Society (non- practising)		Lay Council Member Member: Advisory Panel – Registration Committee Member, Audit, Risk and Finance Committee	• None
Lisa <b>GERSON</b> Registrant (OO)	<ul> <li>Clinic Tutor: Cardiff University</li> <li>Observer status: Regional Optical Committee (ROC) meetings across Wales</li> <li>GOC representative to Optometry Wales</li> </ul>	Member of AOP     Member of College of Optometry	Panel  College Counsellor:  College of	Registration Committee Chair Nominations Committee Chair Council lead for FtP	• None

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Ros <b>LEVENSON</b> Lay member	<ul> <li>Chair of The Expert Advisory Group for the OSIRIS B project at Queen Mary University of London</li> <li>Chair of The SKILL mix-ED study Study Steering Committee at St George's University of London/Kingston University.</li> </ul>	• None	Chair of the Patient and Lay Committee (APLC) at the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges (AoMRC)	<ul> <li>Lay Member: Council</li> <li>Member: Nominations Committee</li> <li>Member: Standards Committee</li> <li>Council lead for Thematic Reviews</li> </ul>	• None
Frank <b>MUNRO</b> Registrant (OO)	<ul> <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> <li>Chair of the Scottish low vision group - Community Low Vision Service Short Life Working Group (CLVSSLWG)</li> </ul>	<ul> <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> <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> <li>Registrant Member:         Council</li> <li>Chair: Education         Committee</li> <li>Member: Audit, Risk &amp;         Finance Committee</li> <li>Member: Investment         Committee</li> </ul>	• None
Tim <b>PARKINSON</b> Lay Member	Director: Tim Parkinson Limited (consultancy not to optical sector or organisations linked to optical sector)	<ul> <li>Fellow: Chartered         Management Institute</li> <li>Membership of the Institute of         Water</li> </ul>	• None	<ul> <li>Lay member: Senior         Council member</li> <li>Chair: Investment         Committee</li> <li>Chair: Companies         Committee</li> <li>Chair of Remuneration         Committee</li> </ul>	• None
Prof. Hema  RADHAKRISHNAN  Registrant (OO)	<ul> <li>Professor and Member of the Board of Governors: University of Manchester-</li> <li>Member of Advisory Board: Zeiss Vision group</li> <li>External examiner- Aston University Undergraduate and Masters Optometry programmes</li> <li>Research funding and collaboration with Optegra Eye Hospital group and Zeiss Vision Group</li> <li>Associate Editor, Translational Vision Science and Technology, an Association of Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Journal.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Member: College of Optometrists-</li> <li>Member: Association of Optometrists</li> <li>Principal Fellow: Higher Education Academy</li> </ul>	Editorial board member     Optometry in Practice, a College of Optometrists journal	<ul> <li>Registrant member:         Council</li> <li>Member: Advisory         Panel – Education         Committee</li> </ul>	

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Poonam <b>SHARMA</b> Registrant (OO)	<ul> <li>Lead Optometry Adviser, NHSE (London);</li> <li>since o1/04/201</li> <li>Occasional locum optometrist, various high street optical practices; since 1998</li> <li>Mentor, Social Mobility Foundation: since 2023</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Member of AOP</li><li>Member of College of Optometrists</li></ul>	•	<ul><li>Member: Council</li><li>Companies Committee</li><li>Council lead for regulatory reform</li></ul>	• None
William <b>STOCKDALE</b> Registrant (DO)	<ul> <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><li>Member of ABDO</li><li>Member of FODO</li><li>Member of ONI</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Chair: Optometry         Northern Ireland     </li> <li>Member of a         consultative body in         the Optical Sector         Member BSO         Ophthalmic         Committee.     </li> <li>Non-Executive</li> <li>Director FODO</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Member: Council         Member</li> <li>Member: Nominations         Committee</li> <li>Chair: Advisory Panel –         Standards Committee</li> </ul>	• None
Dr Anne <b>WRIGHT</b> CBE Lay Chair	• None	• None	<ul> <li>Committee member:         The Shaw Society     </li> <li>Director of Circa management company</li> </ul>	Chair: Council	• None
Catherine (Cathy) <b>YELF</b> Lay Member	Trustee - Action Against AMD	• None	<ul> <li>CEO of Macular Society</li> <li>Trustee of the Association of Medical Research Charities.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Council Member</li> <li>Member: Advisory Panel</li> <li>Companies Committee</li> <li>Member Investment</li> <li>Committee</li> </ul>	• None