

GENERAL OPTICAL COUNCIL MEMBER – REGISTER OF INTEREST (UPDATED 4 AUGUST 2025)

	Own interests				Connected Persons interests
	Current interests	Professional memberships	Previous interests	GOC committee memberships	
Raymond CURRAN Registrant member (OO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Head of Ophthalmic Services, Strategic Planning and Performance Group, DoH, NI 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Honorary Life Fellow, College of Optometrists Member, Association of Optometrists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council Member and Trustee, College of Optometrists Member of Senate, Ulster University Past-President, Northern Ireland Optometric Society NICE Fellow 2021-23 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council Member Member: Audit Risk & Finance Committee Member: Registration Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
Kathryn FOREMAN Lay Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deputy Chair Assurance & Appointments Committee – General Pharmaceutical Council Investigations Panel Member – Architects Registration Board Non-Executive Director- Primary Care 24 (Merseyside) Ltd Lay Member Police Misconduct Panels – NW Police & Crime Commissioners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law Society (non- practising) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lay Member Health & Care Professionals Council (ended December 2023) Associate Midlands and Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit (2022-23) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lay Council Member Member: Advisory Panel – Registration Committee Member, Audit, Risk and Finance Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
Lisa GERSON Registrant (OO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinic Tutor: Cardiff University Observer status: Regional Optical Committee (ROC) meetings across Wales GOC representative to Optometry Wales 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member of AOP Member of College of Optometry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair: Optometry Wales Member: GOC Hearings Panel Member/Acting Chair: GOC Investigation Panel Member: GOC Education Visitor Panel College Counsellor: College of Optometrists Trustee: College of Optometrists Trustee: AOP Employee: Ronald Brown Group Employee: Boots Optician Primary Care Supervisor: Cardiff University 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration Committee Chair Nominations Committee Chair Council lead for FtP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
Ros LEVENSON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair of The Expert Advisory Group for the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair of the Patient 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lay Member: Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None

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Lay member	OSIRIS B project at Queen Mary University of London • Chair of The SKILL mix-ED study Study Steering Committee at St George's University of London/Kingston University.		and Lay Committee (APLC) at the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges (AoMRC)	• Member: Nominations Committee • Member: Standards Committee • Council lead for Thematic Reviews	
Frank MUNRO Registrant (OO)	• Director Munro Eyecare Limited (T/A Munro Optometrists) • Founder member, Optometry Scotland • Optometric Advisor, NHS Lanarkshire • Lead Optometrist, Glasgow City Health & Social care Partnership • Visiting Lecturer, Glasgow Caledonian University • Visiting Lecturer, Edinburgh University (MSc Ophthalmology programme) • Member, Greater Glasgow & Clyde Prescribing Review Board	• Past President and Honorary Life Fellow, College of Optometrists • Member, Association of Optometrists • Member, Optometry Scotland • Hon Fellow, Association of Dispensing Opticians • Member, British Contact Lens Association	• Chair, NHS Lanarkshire Optometric Advisory Committee • Past President, College of Optometrists • Past Chair, Optometry Scotland • Past Chair, Scottish Committee of Optometrists • Past Chair, NHS Education for Scotland Optometry Advisory Board	• Registrant Member: Council • Chair: Education Committee • Member: Audit, Risk & Finance Committee • Member: Investment Committee	• None
Tim PARKINSON Lay Member	• Director: Tim Parkinson Limited (consultancy not to optical sector or organisations linked to optical sector)	• Fellow: Chartered Management Institute • Membership of the Institute of Water	• None	• Lay member: Senior Council member • Chair: Investment Committee • Chair: Companies Committee • Chair of Remuneration Committee	• None
Prof. Hema RADHAKRISHNAN Registrant (OO)	• Professor and Member of the Board of Governors: University of Manchester- • Member of Advisory Board: Zeiss Vision group • External examiner- Aston University Undergraduate and Masters Optometry programmes • Research funding and collaboration with Optegra Eye Hospital group and Zeiss Vision Group • Associate Editor, Translational Vision Science and Technology, an Association of Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Journal.	• Member: College of Optometrists- • Member: Association of Optometrists • Principal Fellow: Higher Education Academy	• Editorial board member Optometry in Practice, a College of Optometrists journal	• Registrant member: Council • Member: Advisory Panel – Education Committee	
Poonam SHARMA Registrant (OO)	• Lead Optometry Adviser, NHSE (London);	• Member of AOP	•	• Member: Council	• None

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • since 01/04/201 • Occasional locum optometrist, various high street optical practices; since 1998 • Mentor, Social Mobility Foundation: since 2023 • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of College of Optometrists 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Companies Committee • Council lead for regulatory reform 	
William STOCKDALE Registrant (DO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Own an organisation in the Optical Sector - Optomise Ltd 50% Shareholding. • Own an organisation in the Optical Sector - Telford Opticians 50% Stake. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of ABDO • Member of FODO • Member of ONI 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair: Optometry Northern Ireland • Member of a consultative body in the Optical Sector • Member BSO Ophthalmic Committee. • Non-Executive Director FODO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member: Council Member • Member: Nominations Committee • Chair: Advisory Panel – Standards Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Dr Anne WRIGHT CBE Lay Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee member: The Shaw Society • Director of Circa management company 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair: Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Catherine (Cathy) YELF Lay Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trustee - Action Against AMD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEO of Macular Society • Trustee of the Association of Medical Research Charities. • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Member • Member: Advisory Panel - Companies Committee • Member Investment Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None