

**GENERAL OPTICAL COUNCIL MEMBER – REGISTER OF INTEREST (UPDATED 24 MARCH 2026)**

	Own interests				Connected Persons interests
	Current interests	Professional memberships	Previous interests	GOC committee memberships	
Raymond <b>CURRAN</b> Registrant member (OO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Head of Ophthalmic Services, Strategic Planning and Performance Group, DoH, Northern Ireland</li> <li>Member, Northern Ireland Ophthalmic Qualifications Committee</li> <li>Task and Finish group member of the Digital Health and Care Policy Directorate of Department of Health NI Artificial Intelligence Steering Group (1. Policy &amp; Governance and 2. Transformation &amp; Innovation).</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 Risk &amp; Finance Committee</li> <li>Member: Registration Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>
Kathryn <b>FOREMAN</b> 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>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>Non-Executive Director- Primary Care 24 (Merseyside) Ltd</li> <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, Risk and Finance Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>
Lisa <b>GERSON</b> Registrant (OO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member of AOP</li> <li>Member of College of Optometry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chair: Optometry Wales</li> <li>Member: GOC Hearings Panel</li> <li>Member/Acting Chair: GOC Investigation Panel</li> <li>Member: GOC Education Visitor Panel</li> <li>College Counsellor: College of Optometrists</li> <li>Trustee: College of Optometrists</li> <li>Trustee: AOP</li> <li>Employee: Ronald Brown Group</li> <li>Employee: Boots Optician</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registration Committee Chair</li> <li>Nominations Committee Chair</li> <li>Council lead for FtP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Primary Care Supervisor: Cardiff University</li> </ul>		
Kalwant <b>GREWAL</b> Lay Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Saxon Weald, Member Audit and Risk Committee and Asset Management &amp; Development Committee</li> <li>PHA Homes Chair of the Audit and Risk Committee</li> <li>Sapphire Independent Housing Chair of the Finance, Audit and Risk Committee</li> <li>British Acupuncture Council Chair of the Finance, Risk and Audit Committee</li> <li>Regulatory Advisory Group Independent Chair</li> <li>Democracy Boundary Commission Cymru Deputy Chair of the Governance and Audit Committee</li> <li>General Council of the Bar in England and Wales Vice Chair of the Audit and Risk Committee</li> <li>London Borough of Lewisham Independent Person</li> <li>Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons Independent Member of the Audit and Risk Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ACCA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lay Council Member</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>
Ros <b>LEVENSON</b> Lay member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 Steering Committee at St George's University of London/Kingston University.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chair of the Patient and Lay Committee (APLC) at the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges (AoMRC)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lay Member: Council</li> <li>Member: Nominations Committee</li> <li>Member: Standards Committee</li> <li>Council lead for Thematic Reviews</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>
Frank <b>MUNRO</b> Registrant (OO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 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, Risk &amp; Finance 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> 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>
Prof. Hema <b>RADHAKRISHNAN</b> Registrant (OO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professor and Member of 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> <li>Associate Editor, Translational Vision Science and Technology, an Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Journal.</li> </ul>	<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> <li>Member- The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology</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> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registrant member: Council</li> <li>Member: Advisory Panel – Education Committee</li> </ul>	
Poonam <b>SHARMA</b> Registrant (OO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lead Optometry Adviser, NHSE (London); since 01/04/2017</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> 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 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>
Dr Anne <b>WRIGHT</b> CBE Lay Chair	<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>Committee member: The Shaw Society</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chair: Council</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Director of Circa management company</li> <li>• Chancellor at the University of Sunderland, which was developing the Northern Ophthalmic Research and Innovation Institute.</li> </ul>		
Catherine (Cathy) <b>YELF</b> Lay Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trustee - Action Against AMD</li> <li>• Chair of Planning Committee at Longparish, Hampshire Parish Council</li> <li>• Interim Chair of AAAMD. Foresight Research Ltd is a trading subsidiary of AAAMD. Its aim is to acquire, aggregate and analyse data OCT images from primary care and make those data available for research into AMD.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</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>• None</li> </ul>