

GENERAL OPTICAL COUNCIL – REGISTER OF INTEREST (UPDATED 20 MAY 2025)

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

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			Health England and NHS Professionals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead Dental Nurse Tutor: York College 		
Helen COURT Registrant (OO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ophthalmic Programme Manager: Eye Care Workstream, NHS Scotland • Honorary Fellow - Module lead, MSC Primary Care Ophthalmology, Edinburgh University 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member, Association of Optometrists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Postgraduate Tutor, NHS Education Scotland, Edinburgh • Research Associate, Institute of Health & Wellbeing, Glasgow University • Honorary Senior Lecturer, School of Optometry & Vision Science, Cardiff • Lecturer, School of Optometry & Vision Science, Cardiff • Post doctoral researcher, School of Optometry & Vision Science, Cardiff • Associate tutor, School of Optometry & Vision Science, Cardiff • Locum Optometrist (weekends) • Mobile Optometrist, working for Boots Opticians (Derby area) • Pre-registration Optometrist, Boots Opticians, Burton-Upon-Trent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member: Advisory Panel – Education Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Member and Trustee, College of Optometrists • Member of Senate, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Member • Member: Audit Risk & Finance Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member, Association of Optometrists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ulster University Past-President, Northern Ireland Optometric Society NICE Fellow 2021-23 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member: Registration Committee 	
Khalid DALAL Registrant (CLO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> External Clinical Advisor: Parliamentary Health Service Ombudsman (Ophthalmology) Self-employed Locum Contact Lens Optician 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact Lens Practitioner: Specsavers North Lincolnshire Council Public Health Team- Health Protection Practitioner (HPP) UK Health Security Agency (PHE) - Health Protection Practitioner (Lancashire) Locum Dispensing Optician (Asda Optical/Specsavers/ Independent Opticians) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member: Advisory Panel – Registration Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
Gordon DINGWALL Registrant (DO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Director: Boots Opticians Head: Franchise & Property, Boots 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member: Advisory Panel – Companies Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
Dean DUNNING Registrant (DO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immediate Past Chair, British and Irish Universities and Colleges of Contact Lens educators (BUCCLE) Chief Examiner: Contacts Lens Practice: ABDO Theory and Practical Examiner: ABDO Head of Professional Qualifications: ABDO Lecturer: Diploma in Contact Lens Practice, Bradford College, ABDO College Consultant, Johnson and Johnson STEP TCLO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member & Fellow: British Contact Lens Association Member & Fellow: International Association Contact Lens Educators 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Programme Leader, Ophthalmic Dispensing, Bradford College Programme Leader, Contact Lens 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member: Advisory Panel - Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None

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			Certificate, Bradford College		
Lynn EMSLIE Lay Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair: Independent Advisory Panel on Deaths in Custody Council Member: Nacro Member: Strategic Advisory Network - Economic and Social Research Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Trustee: Gloucestershire Counselling Service (GCS) Chair: ARC (Supporting Homeless People) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member: Advisory Panel - Registration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
Kathryn FOREMAN Lay Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lay Member 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

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Sally GOSLING Lay Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lay member, Education Committee of General Chiropractic Council (GCC) External Examiner, GCC's test of competence process for overseas-qualified chiropractors Head of Education Review, Intellectual Property Regulation Board Education Consultant, Institute of Osteopathy (iO) Quality assurance education inspector: Social Work England Revalidation reviewer: General Pharmaceutical Council Member: Bar Standards Board's advisory panel of experts (APEX), with a focus on quality assurance and competence/CPD Lay assessor for fitness to practise processes: British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lay council member: Institute of Osteopathy Director of education for the College of Optometrists External adviser to Aston University (advanced practice MSc in eyecare) External adviser to University of Hertfordshire (pre-reg. MOptom) Subject matter expert for credentials: NHS England (with wider input to eyecare education and workforce development initiatives) Adviser: College of Optometrists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member: Advisory Panel - Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
Imran HAKIM Business Representative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Director, Hakim Associates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None Member: FODO Member: AOP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member: Advisory Panel - Companies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
Gordon ILETT Business Representative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optometrist: Emma Stone Opticians Ltd, Brixham, Devon Senior Optometrist: University Hospitals Plymouth (part-time) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member: College of Optometrists Member: Association of Optometrists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associate Tutor/lecturer: Wales Optometry Postgraduate Education Centre (Cardiff University) Managing Director & Shareholder: Linklater Warren Ltd (ended 2018) Optometrist: Linklater Warren Ltd (ended November 2019) Director (no 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member: Advisory Panel - Companies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None

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			shareholding): Primary Ophthalmic Solutions (provides community optometric services to six SE London CCGs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optometric Advisor: NHS England (South) • Optometric Advisor: NHS England South East • Director: Primary Eyecare Bexley Bromley and Greenwich Ltd • Optometrist: University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust • Councillor and Director: Association of Optometrists • Chairman of Trustees: SeeAbility (formerly Royal School for the Blind) • Board Member: Association of Optometrists 		
Sarah JOYCE Business Representative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director of Optometry, Specsavers • NED & Chair, FODO • Disciplinary Panel Member, College of Optometrists • NED: LOCSU 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College of Optometrists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Superintendent Optometrist, ASDA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member: Advisory Panel – Companies Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Dimple KUMAR Registrant (OO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Performance Consultant: Specsavers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact Lens Business Manager, Specsavers • Store Director, Specsavers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member: Advisory Panel – Standards Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optometrist, Specsavers 		
Ros LEVENSON Lay member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lay Member: Council • Member: Nominations Committee • Member: Standards Committee • Council lead for Thematic Reviews 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Julia LEWIS Registrant (DO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dispensing Optician, Optical Development Manager: Boots Opticians 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member: Advisory Panel – Standards Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Wayne LEWIS Registered Medical Practitioner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locum General Practitioner • Performance Assessment Team Leader Associate: General Medical Council • Internal Professional Adviser: Public Service Ombudsman of Wales • GOC Case Examiner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fellow: Royal College of General Practitioners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member: Advisory Panel – Companies • Member: Investigation Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Haseena LOCKHAT Lay Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chartered Consultant Clinical Psychologist: NHS, CAMHS, Worcestershire Health and Care Trust (HACT) • Trustee: Midlands Arts Centre 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partner, Registration Assessor: Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member: Advisory Panel - Standards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Dan MCGHEE Business Representative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director, EssilorLuxottica Optical Retail UKI, Vision Express and David Clulow Opticians • Director, Vision Express • Body Corporate Director, Vision Express UK Joint Venture Business • Non-Executive Director, FODO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College of Optometrists • BCLA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member: Advisory Panel – Companies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Frank MUNRO Registrant (OO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair, NHS Lanarkshire Optometric Advisory Committee • Past President, College of Optometrists • Past Chair, Optometry Scotland • Past Chair, Scottish Committee of Optometrists • Past Chair, NHS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registrant Member: Council • Chair: Education Committee • Member: Audit, Risk & Finance Committee • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None

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			Education for Scotland Optometry Advisory Board		
Tim PARKINSON Lay Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director: Tim Parkinson Limited (consultancy not to optical sector or organisations linked to optical sector) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fellow: Chartered Management Institute • Membership of the Institute of Water 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lay member: Senior Council member • Chair: Investment Committee • Chair: Companies Committee • Chair of Remuneration Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Prof. Hema RADHAKRISHNAN Registrant (OO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member: College of Optometrists- • Member: Association of Optometrists • Principal Fellow: Higher Education Academy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Editorial board member Optometry in Practice, a College of Optometrists journal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registrant member: Council • Member: Advisory Panel – Education Committee 	
Chloe ROBSON Registered Medical Practitioner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ophthalmology Trainee: Kent Surrey Sussex Deanery • Optometrist: Visioncare Benenden Healthcare • Ophthalmology Trainee: Maidstone Tunbridge Wells Trust • Foundation Doctor: East Kent Hospitals University NHS Trust 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member: Advisory Panel - Standards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Alison SANSOME Lay Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair and Non-Executive Board Member: Office of the Public Guardian • Lay Panel Member, Association of Chartered Certified Surveyors • Non-Executive Board Member (Lay): Office of Legal Complaints • Independent Vice-Chair: Fire Standards Board • Lay Panel Chair: Regulatory Tribunal for the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors • Non-Legal Member: Employment Tribunal (E&W) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lay Member: Code Adjudication Tribunal, Phone-paid Services Authority 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member: Advisory Panel – Registration Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Amit SHARMA Business Representative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director: DW Roberts Optical Limited • Director: Davis Optometrists Ltd • Director: Davis (MH) Limited 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of Freedom of The Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director: Pinder and Moore Ltd 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member: Advisory Panel – Companies Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Poonam SHARMA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead Optometry Adviser, NHSE (London); 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of AOP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member: Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None

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Registrant (OO)	<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
Ahalya SUBRAMANIAN Registrant (OO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employee: Associate Professor, Optometry and Vision Sciences, City St George's, University of London • Bank staff: Optometrist, St Thomas Hospital, London • Charity trustee: Vision Action • Board Member: International Society for Low Vision Research and Rehabilitation • External Examiner: Aston University & University of Manchester • Journal & Grant reviewer for various peer reviewed journals • Editorial board member: Scientific Reports • Research funding: Silmo Academy (Feb 2025 to October 2025) • Senior Fellow of the Higher Education Authority 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freeman: The Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers • Fellow of the College of Optometrists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trustee Vision for a Nation • External Examiner: College of Optometrists Final Assessment panel • External examiner: Ulster university • Programme reviews at Anglia Ruskin University, University of Plymouth • Past member: Optometry Schools council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member: Advisory Panel - Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Alicia THOMPSON Registrant (DO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPD Delivery: Various optical businesses, LOC's, hospitals, and other membership organisations • Offers guidance on paediatric frame design and fitting to frame and lens manufacturers • Research Director for the Association of British Dispensing Opticians • Practical Assessor: Association of British Dispensing Opticians · Practice Visitor: Association of British Dispensing Opticians 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liveryman: The Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers • Member: Down's Syndrome Association • Member: Association of British Dispensing Opticians 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • British Standards Institute (spectacles committee): representative for The Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member: Advisory Panel – Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Nilla VARSANI Lay Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fitness to Practise Panel Lay Chair: Nursing and Midwifery Council • Employee: General Medical Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member: Advisory Panel - Standards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daughter, Student at Imperial College

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lay Chair: General Chiropractic Council Independent Lay Selection Panel Member: Judicial Appointments Commission 				
Catherine (Cathy) YELF Lay Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trustee - Action Against AMD 	•	•	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council Member Member: Advisory Panel - Companies Committee Member Investment Committee 	•