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

	Own interests				Connected Persons
	Current interests	Professional memberships	Previous interests	GOC committee memberships	- Connected Persons interests
Jacqui ADAMS Lay Member	 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 	• None	 Director: Adams Consulting Partners Ltd Board Member: Care Apprenticeships Board Ltd CIC 	Member: Advisory Panel – Education Committee	• None
Reena Rani ANAND Registrant (OO)	 Lecturer in Optometry: University of Hertfordshire 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 		•	Member: Advisory Panel Registration Committee	• None
Sana ASIF Registrant (OO)	 Clinical Lead: Primary Eyecare services CPD Lead: Inner Southwest London Local Optical Committee Locum Optometrist 	•	•	 Member: Advisory Panel Standards Committee 	• None
Kay BAGSHAW Registrant DO	Exam Invigilator: ABDO Optical Skills Tutor: Woodspeen Training	Member: Association of British Dispensing Opticians	Online Course Tutor: ABDOOptical Manager: Asda	Member: Advisory Panel Standards Committee	• None
Geraldine BIRKS Lay Member	 Community Safety Mounted Volunteer and Mounted Search & Rescue Team: Humberside Police 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 	 Society for Advancement of Anaesthesiology in Dentistry Fellow Faculty of Dental Trainers: Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh Member: Royal Society of Public Health 	 EEA and Non-EEA Registration Assessor: General Dental Council Quality Assurance Educational Inspector of UK Dental schools: General Dental Council Clinical Contact Caseworker: NHS 	Member: Advisory Panel – Registration Committee	• None

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			 NHS Clinical Contact Caseworker: Public Health England and NHS Professionals Lead Dental Nurse Tutor: York College 		
Gavon COOPER Registrant (DO)	Teacher: School of Optometry, Cardiff University	•	•	Member: Advisory Panel Registration Committee	•
Helen COURT Registrant (OO)	 Ophthalmic Programme Manager: Eye Care Workstream, NHS Scotland Honorary Fellow - Module lead, MSC Primary Care Ophthalmology, Edinburgh University 	Member, Association of Optometrists	 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- 	Member: Advisory Panel – Education Committee	• None

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Raymond CURRAN Registrant member (OO)	Head of Ophthalmic Services, Strategic Planning and Performance Group, DoH, NI	 Honorary Life Fellow, College of Optometrists Member, Association of Optometrists 	 Upon-Trent Council Member and Trustee, College of Optometrists Member of Senate, Ulster University Past-President, Northern Ireland Optometric Society NICE Fellow 2021-23 	 Council Member Member: Audit Risk & Finance Committee Member: Registration Committee 	• None
Khalid DALAL Registrant (CLO)	 External Clinical Advisor: Parliamentary Health Service Ombudsman (Ophthalmology) Self-employed Locum Contact Lens Optician 		 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) 	Member: Advisory Panel Registration Committee	• None
Gordon DINGWALL Registrant (DO)	 Director: Boots Opticians Head: Franchise & Property, Boots Immediate Past Chair, British and Irish Universities 	Member & Fellow: British	Dispensing Optician	 Member: Advisory Panel Companies Committee Member: Advisory 	NoneNone
Dean DUNNING Registrant (DO)	 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 	Contact Lens Association • Member & Fellow: International Association Contact Lens Educators	and Contact Lens Optician for Specsavers, Boots Opticians, Rayner Opticians in the last 25 years, although not employed in professional practice since 2012	Panel - Education	

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			 Programme Leader, Ophthalmic Dispensing, Bradford College Programme Leader, Contact Lens Certificate, Bradford College 		
Lynn EMSLIE Lay Member	 Chair: Independent Advisory Panel on Deaths in Custody Council Member: Nacro Member: Strategic Advisory Network - Economic and Social Research Council 	• None	 Board Trustee: Gloucestershire Counselling Service (GCS) Chair: ARC (Supporting Homeless People) 	Member: Advisory Panel - Registration	• None
Kathryn FOREMAN Lay Member	 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 	Law Society (non- practising)	 Lay Member Health & Care Professionals Council (ended December 2023) Associate Midlands and Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit (2022-23) 	Lay Council Member Member: Advisory Panel Registration Committee Member, Audit, Risk and Finance Committee	• None
Lisa GERSON Registrant (OO)	 Clinic Tutor: Cardiff University Observer status: Regional Optical Committee (ROC) meetings across Wales GOC representative to Optometry Wales 	Member of AOP Member of College of Optometry	 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 	 Registration Committee Chair Nominations Committee Chair Council lead for FtP 	• None

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			 Employee: Boots Optician Primary Care Supervisor: Cardiff University 		
Sally GOSLING Lay Member	 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 	• 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 (prereg. MOptom) Subject matter expert for credentials: NHS England (with wider input to eyecare education and workforce development initiatives) Adviser: College of Optometrists 	Member: Advisory Panel - Education	• None
Dan GREEN Registrant (DO)	 Dispensing and Contact Lens Training Manager:Specsavers Opticians 	•	•	Member: Advisory Panel Education	•
Kalawant GREWAL Lay Member	•	•	•	Member: Advisory Panel Registration	•
Imran HAKIM Business Representative	Director, Hakim Associates	NoneMember: FODOMember: AOP	• None	Member: Advisory Panel Companies	• None
Gordon ILETT Business Representative	 Optometrist: Emma Stone Opticians Ltd, Brixham, Devon Senior Optometrist: University Hospitals Plymouth (part-time) 	Member: College of OptometristsMember: Association of Optometrists	Associate Tutor/lecturer: Wales Optometry Postgraduate	Member: Advisory Panel Companies	• None

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			Education Centre (Cardiff University) Managing Director & Shareholder: Linklater Warren Ltd (ended 2018) Optometrist: Linklater Warren Ltd (ended November 2019) Director (no shareholding): Primary Ophthalmic Solutions (provides community optometric services to six SE London CCGs) 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	Director of Optometry, Specsavers	College of Optometrists	Superintendent	Member: Advisory Panel	• None
Salali JUTUE	NED & Chair, FODO		Optometrist, ASDA	 Companies Committee 	
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Business Representative	 Disciplinary Panel Member, College of Optometrists NED: LOCSU 				
Dimple KUMAR Registrant (OO)	Clinical Performance Consultant: Specsavers	•	 Contact Lens Business Manager, Specsavers Store Director, Specsavers Optometrist, Specsavers 	Member: Advisory Panel Standards Committee	• None
Ros LEVENSON Lay member	• None	•	•	 Lay Member: Council Member: Nominations Committee Member: Standards Committee Council lead for Thematic Reviews 	• None
Julia LEWIS Registrant (DO)	Dispensing Optician, Optical Development Manager: Boots Opticians	•	•	Member: Advisory Panel Standards Committee	• None
Wayne LEWIS Registered Medical Practitioner	 Locum General Practitioner Performance Assessment Team Leader Associate: General Medical Council Internal Professional Adviser: Public Service Ombudsman of Wales GOC Case Examiner 	Fellow: Royal College of General Practitioners	• None	 Member: Advisory Panel Companies Member: Investigation Committee 	• None
Haseena LOCKHAT Lay Member	 Chartered Consultant Clinical Psychologist: NHS, CAMHS, Worcestershire Health and Care Trust (HACT) Trustee: Midlands Arts Centre 	• None	 Partner, Registration Assessor: Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) 	Member: Advisory Panel Standards	• None
Dan MCGHEE Business Representative	 Body Corporate Director, Abbeyfield V.E. Ltd Director, Essilor Luxottica 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 	College of Optometrists BCLA	• None	Member: Advisory Panel Companies	• None
Frank MUNRO Registrant (OO)	 Director Munro Eyecare Limited (T/A Munro Optometrists) Founder member, Optometry Scotland 	Past President and Honorary Life Fellow, College of Optometrists	Chair, NHS Lanarkshire Optometric Advisory	Registrant Member: CouncilChair: Education	• None

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	 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 	 Member, Association of Optometrists Member, Optometry Scotland Hon Fellow, Association of Dispensing Opticians Member, British Contact Lens Association 	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	Committee • Member: Audit, Risk & Finance Committee •	
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
Hana PATEL RMP	 Medico-legal Expert - Independent Practitioner External Clinical Advisor: Parliamentary Health Service Ombudsman (general practice) Self-employed Locum - General Practitioner External Clinical Advisor - GMC CQC GP Specialist Advisor Honorary Lecturer in Digital and Lifelong Learning: University of Kent Coach & Mentoring Lead: Southeast London Primary Care NHS England South/NHS England South-East: Senior Appraiser 		•	Member: Advisory Panel – Education Committee	
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 	 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 	

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	Associate Editor, Translational Vision Science and Technology, an Association of Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Journal.				
Chloe ROBSON Registered Medical Practitioner	 Ophthalmology Trainee: Kent Surrey Sussex Deanery Optometrist: Visioncare Benenden Healthcare Ophthalmology Trainee: Maidstone Tunbridge Wells Trust Foundation Doctor: East Kent Hospitals University NHS Trust 	• None	• None	Member: Advisory Panel Standards Committee	• None
Alison SANSOME Lay Member	 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) 	• None	Lay Member: Code Adjudication Tribunal, Phone-paid Services Authority	Member: Advisory Panel – Registration Committee	• None
Parth SHAH Registrant (OO)	 Lead Clinical Performance Consultant: Specsavers Clinical Lead: G. London division 	•	•	Member: Advisory PanelCompanies Committee	•
Amit SHARMA Business Representative	 Director: DW Roberts Optical Limited Director: Davis Optometrists Ltd Director: Davis (MH) Limited 	Member of Freedom of The Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers	Director: Pinder and Moore Ltd	Member: Advisory Panel Companies Committee	• None
Poonam SHARMA Registrant (OO)	 Lead Optometry Adviser, NHSE (London); since o1/04/201 Occasional locum optometrist, various high street optical practices; since 1998 Mentor, Social Mobility Foundation: since 2023 	Member of AOPMember of College of Optometrists	•	 Member: Council Companies Committee Council lead for regulatory reform 	• None
William STOCKDALE Registrant (DO)	 Own an organisation in the Optical Sector - Optomise Ltd 50% Shareholding. Own an organisation in the Optical Sector - Telford Opticians 50% Stake. 	 Member of ABDO Member of FODO Member of ONI 	 Chair: Optometry Northern Ireland Member of a consultative body in the Optical Sector Member BSO Ophthalmic Committee. Non-Executive Director FODO 	Member: Council Member Member: Nominations Committee Chair: Advisory Panel – Standards Committee	• None

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Ahalya SUBRAMANIAN Registrant (OO)	 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 	 Freeman: The Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers Fellow of the College of Optometrists 	 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 	Member: Advisory Panel Education	• None
Alicia THOMPSON Registrant (DO)	 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 	 Liveryman: The Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers Member: Down's Syndrome Association Member: Association of British Dispensing Opticians 	British Standards Institute (spectacles committee): representative for The Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers	Member: Advisory Panel – Education	• None
Nilla VARSANI Lay Member	 Fitness to Practise Panel Lay Chair: Nursing and Midwifery Council Employee: General Medical Council Lay Chair: General Chiropractic Council Independent Lay Selection Panel Member: Judicial Appointments Commission 	• None	• None	Member: Advisory Panel Standards	Daughter, Student at Imperial College
Catherine (Cathy) YELF Lay Member	Trustee - Action Against AMD	•	•	 Council Member Member: Advisory Panel Companies Committee Member Investment Committee 	•