

**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 <b>CURRAN</b> Registrant member (OO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Head of Ophthalmic Services, Strategic Planning and Performance Group, DoH, NI</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>Non-Executive Director- Primary Care 24 (Merseyside) Ltd</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>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> <li>Primary Care Supervisor: Cardiff University</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>
Ros <b>LEVENSON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lay Member: Council</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>

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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> </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>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></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>
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>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 style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member: College of Optometrists-</li> <li>Member: Association of Optometrists</li> <li>Principal Fellow: Higher Education Academy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Editorial board member Optometry in Practice, a College of Optometrists journal</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);</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member of AOP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member: Council</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• since 01/04/201</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 College of Optometrists</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Companies Committee</li> <li>• Council lead for regulatory reform</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</li> <li>• 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> <li>• Director of Circa management company</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair: Council</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>
Catherine (Cathy) <b>YELF</b> Lay Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trustee - Action Against AMD</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</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>•</li> </ul>