

GENERAL OPTICAL COUNCIL – COUNCIL MEMBER REGISTER OF INTERESTS (UPDATED 29 November 2024)

	Own interests				Connected Persons interests
	Current interests	Professional memberships	Previous interests	GOC committee memberships	
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 (from Dec 2024) Member, Audit, Risk and Finance Committee (from Dec 2024) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
Dr Josie FORTE Registrant (OO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employed optometrist and director (with shareholding): Specsavers (Plymouth Armada Way; Plymstock; and Plymouth Marsh Mills) Consultant: Specsavers Optical Superstores Lead assessor: Wales Optometry Postgraduate Education Centre, Cardiff University Lecturer (occasional, visiting): Plymouth University Lecturer (occasional, visiting): University of the West of England Vice chair (acting): Devon Local Eye Health Network Vice chair (acting): Cornwall Local Eye Health Network VisionForte Ltd (50% shareholding) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member: College of Optometrists Registered with the Optometrists and Dispensing Opticians Board of New Zealand Liveryman: Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers Member: Clinical Committee at FODO Member: Royal College of Ophthalmologists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member: Devon Local Optical Committee (end May 2017) Optometrist: Specsavers Torquay (end Apr 2014) Optometrist: Lascelles Opticians Plymouth (end Jun 2006) Specsavers Plymouth Cornwall Street Ltd (ended April 2020) Specsavers Saltash Ltd (ended April 2020) Specsavers Devon2 Domiciliary (ended January 2020) Board trustee: Inspiring Schools Partnership, Plymouth Member: AOP⁶ Board member: Federation of Ophthalmic and Dispensing Opticians (until 29th December 2022) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registrant Council Member Chair: Standards Committee Member: Remuneration Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
Mike GALVIN Lay Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advisor: ThinkRF 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member: Institution of Engineering and Technology Fellow: Institute of Telecom Professionals. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-executive Director: ThinkRF Director of Streetwave Ltd (a company registered in the UK) Non-executive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lay member: Council Chair: Education Committee Member: Audit, Risk and Finance Committee Council Lead: GOC Refresh 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None

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			Director: Martello Technologies Group Inc		
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
Ken GILL Lay Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent Management Board member of the Council of the Inns of Court (until 31 December 2024). • Main Board Non-Executive Member and Chair: Audit and Risk Assurance Committee at the Legal Aid Agency. • Honorary member: Study Portals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chartered Accountant Member of the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy. • Chartered Member of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development • Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent member of the Audit and Risk Committee of the General Medical Council • Independent member of the Audit and Risk Committee of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons. • Vice Chair of Board and Chair of Audit Committee at the Countess of Chester NHS Foundation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member: Lay Council member • Member: Audit, Risk & Finance Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None

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			Trust. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Client of FTP auditors Weightmans Weightmans and Stewart Duffy (in role with Countess of Chester NHS Foundation Trust). UK Advisory Board member: Study Portals 		
Clare MINCHINGTON Lay Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board member and Chair of Audit and Risk Committee for the Government Internal Audit Agency Independent Member of the Nomination Committee for the Public Relations and Communications Association Independent Chair of the Audit and Risk Committee for the Institute of Physics. Independent member of the Audit Committee of the Nursing and Midwifery Council (from 1st April 2025). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fellow: Association of Chartered Certified Accountants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Independent Board Member for the College of Policing (until Dec 2021) Chair of Academic Council for BPP University (until Oct 2021) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lay Member: Senior Council Member Chair: Remuneration Committee 	<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) Clinical Adviser, 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) Chair, NHS Lanarkshire Optometric Advisory Committee 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"> Past President, College of Optometrists Past Chair, Optometry Scotland Past Chair, Scottish Committee of Optometrists Past Chair, NHS Education for Scotland Optometry Advisory Board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registrant Member: Council Member: Education Committee Member: Audit, Risk & Finance Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None

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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: Council Chair: Investment Committee Chair: Companies Committee Council Lead: FTP 	<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 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- 	<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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
Roshni SAMRA Registrant (OO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global Medical Advisor, Medical and Professional Affairs, at Essilor Luxottica. Locum optometrist (occasional): various high street or independent practices Student: City University (MSc in Clinical Optometry) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member of the College of Optometrists Member of AOP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional Clinic Manager: City Sight, City University 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member: Council Member: Registration Committee Council Lead: GOC Refresh (People Plan) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Works with a current General Optical Council Case Examiner
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 Member: 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