

Hearings Panel Chairs and members – interests declared as of 17 July 2024

Name	Own interests		Connected Persons interests
	Current interests	Professional memberships	
ABBOTT , David Lay member	No interests to declare		None declared
ALEXANDER , Jackie Anne Lay member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employed: fitness to practise lay professional case examiner, Social Work England <u>Previous</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employed: lay panel member, Association of Chartered Certified Accountants 		None declared
ALI , Agnes OO member	Current interests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Part time specialist Optometrist Gloucestershire NHS trust, Regular Locum optometrist at The Vision Centre, Gloucester, Owner of Agnes Ali Behavioural Optometry Professional memberships: AOP, BABO		None declared
AMES , Jessica DO member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employed: Eye Clinic Opticians 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member: ABDO¹ 	
ANSTEE , Claire DO member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-employed Locum CLO in Anstee & Proctor Opticians, Daventry <u>Previous</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-employed Locum CLO in Specsavers, Rushden. 	None declared	None declared

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¹ [Association of British Dispensing Opticians](#)

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BARNETT , Nina Lee Lay member	No interests to declare		None declared
BARRETT , Ann OO member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate Specialist Optometrist: Leeds Teaching Hospital Trust • Associate Specialist Optometrist: Applesons Optometrists / NHS Wetherby Eye Clinic • Optometrist: Optivu eyecare Farsley Opticians 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member AOP • Member College of Optometrists 	Close relative: member of Education Visitor Panel
BASRA , Amritpreet OO member	No interests to declare	None declared	None declared
BAYLAY , Sarah DO member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employed: Boots Opticians 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member, ABDO 	None declared
BENNETT , Nahid Sadr-kazemi DO member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employed: Contact Lens Optician in Specsavers, Buxton. • Deputy Clinical Lead at University of Manchester. • Facilitator for Specsavers PAC and Mini PAC conferences. • Theory Marker for ABDO dispensing and contact lens course examinations. 	None declared	None declared
BIBI , Zaida Lay member	No interests to declare		None declared
BIRD , Philip DO Member	<p>Director and shareholder of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From 4 Jan 2020 - Specsavers Optical Stores in Middleborough, Coulby Newham and Blaydon. • From 4 Jan 2020 – Middlesborough Hearcare Ltd. • From 1 July 2023 – Specsavers Optical Superstores in Gateshead Team Valley. 	None declared	None declared

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BRADFORD , Susan Lay member	No interests to declare		None declared
CARR , Eileen Lay Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fitness to Practice Panel Chair, Social Work England • Lay Panel member/Chair: Investigating Committee, GCC² • Panel Chair: Fitness to Practice, HCPC³ 		None declared

² [General Chiropractic Council](#)

³ [Health & Care Professions Council](#)

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<p>CARTWRIGHT, David OO member</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair: Eyecare Trust • Former Chair: NHS England Derby/Notts Local Professional Network • Director: DC Vision • Former Employee optometrist: Boots Opticians • Employed: NHSE Eye Delivery Group • Examiner: College of Optometrists • Chair: Irvine Aitchison memorial fund • Occasional writer: Optician magazine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member: College of Optometrists • Member: Nottingham LOC⁴ • Member: WCSM⁵ 	<p>Connected person: employed, Boots Opticians</p>
<p>CASTREE, Sarah DO member</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From February 2010, Lecturer at City and Islington College. • From July 2012, ABDO practical examiner. • From 2015, ABDO Theory Examiner. • From 2015, ABDO Practice Visitor. 	<p>None declared</p>	<p>None declared</p>
<p>CLARK, Caroline OO member</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employed (locum): Kennet Lahti Opticians • Member. <p><u>Previous</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employed: Boots Opticians 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasurer, Leeds LOC • Member: AOP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close relative: Optometric Adviser, NHS England North East & Yorkshire • Close relative: Chair, LEHN West Yorkshire and Harrogate

⁴ [Local Optical Committee](#)

⁵ [The Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers](#)

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<p>COLLIN, Catherine OO member</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employed: Senior Lecturer in Optometry & Eye clinic lead, University of Central Lancashire • Employed: locum optometrist • Employed: Specialist hospital optometrist, Lancashire eye centre, Chorley hospital. • College of optometrists appeals panel member. <p><u>Previous</u> Employed: _Specsavers (until June 2018)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member: AOP • Member: College of Optometrists 	<p>None declared</p>
<p>CONNOLLY, Kevin Lay member</p>	<p>No interests to declare</p>		<p>None declared</p>
<p>CONNOR, Denise OO member</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employed: Boots Opticians • Committee member: Hampshire LOC <p><u>Previous</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employed: Specsavers and Heathcall Optical Services 	<p>Assessor: College of Optometrists Member: College of Optometrists Member: AOP Treasurer: Hampshire LOC</p>	<p>None declared</p>
<p>COWEN, Claire DO member</p>	<p>No interests to declare</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member: ABDO • Director: Silverman Opticians Ltd. 	<p>None declared</p>
<p>COX, Theresa OO member</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessor: College of Optometrists • Employed: Specsavers (Wilmslow) • Faculty Member: Johnson & Johnson Institute • Marker: Directorate of Optometric Continuing Education and Training Interactive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member: AOP • Member: College of Optometrists 	<p>None declared</p>
<p>CROOKALL, Ian Lay Chair</p>	<p>No interests to declare</p>		<p>None declared</p>

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<p>CROSS, Philip DO member</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partner: In Home Eyecare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member: ABDO 	<p>Close relative: registered optometrist</p>
<p>CURTIS, Paul Lay Member</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lay Member: Disciplinary Panel Judicial Conduct Investigation Office Lay Chair: MPTS⁶ 		<p>None declared</p>
<p>DEAL, Susan Ann DO Member</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distance learning tutor for ABDO College. Practical examiner for ABDO and a practice visitor. Moderator for ABDO theory exams. 	<p>None declared</p>	<p>None declared</p>
<p>DUTTON, Christian OO member</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional Services Manager: Evolutio Care Innovations Ltd. Fellow and former Councillor: The College of Optometrists Owner Principal (self-employed): Dutton Optometry Postgraduate Tutor/Assessor: WOPEC³ (Cardiff University) Volunteer (non-clinical): ROKPA Trust <u>Previous</u> Clinic supervisor/lecturer: University of Portsmouth (September to December 2018) Optometrist (locum): Boots Opticians Optometrist (resident): ASDA Opticians (June 2002 – December 2016) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member: AOP Fellow (and former Councillor): College of Optometrists Member: Faculty of Clinical Informatics Member: European Academy of Optometry and Optics 	<p>None declared</p>

⁶ [Medical Practitioners Tribunal Service](#)

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<p>ELLIOTT, Gordon OO member</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director of Primary Eyecare Services Ltd • Director and shareholder of GD Elliott Ltd • Locum Optometrist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member: AOP • Member: College of Optometrists • Member: North Wales Regional Optical Committee • Member: Optometry Wales 	<p>None declared</p>
<p>ELLIS, Danielle OO member</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employed, Vision Express Brent Cross • Vice Chair NCL LOC (change of title from Vice Vice Chair, BECH LOC). • Advancement Lead for LOCSU (change of title from Optical Lead, LOCSU). • Locum optometrist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member: AOP • Member: College of Optometrists 	<p>None declared</p>
<p>ENSTON, Nicola Jayne Lay member</p>	<p>No interests to declare</p>		<p>None declared</p>
<p>FELLOWS, Tracey (Millie) DO member</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-executive Clinical Director and Remuneration Chair for LOCSU (Local Optical Committee Support Unit) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABDO Regional Lead • Completed Level 7 Module in Leadership Skills with WOPEC (Wales Optometry Postgraduate Education Centre). 	<p>None declared</p>
<p>FENOUGHTY, Sara Lay Chair</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair: Police Appeals Tribunal • Judge: First Tier Tribunal <p>Legally qualified Chair GMC Registration Appeals Panel</p>		<p>None declared</p>

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<p>FIDA, Sarvat OO member</p>	<p><u>Current:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Employed by Newmedica as a Principal Optometrist (from April 2024).• Advancement Lead for North East & Yorkshire Region at Local Optical Committee Support Unit (LOCSU)• Committee Member of Wakefield Local Optical Committee• Hearings Panel Member of GOC Fitness to Practice Committee• 2019 - present: Registrant Hearings Panel Member of Fitness to GOC Practise Committee <p><u>Previous:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Employed as Professional Services Manager at Asda Opticians (until March 2024)• Optometrist at Asda Opticians (until March 2024)• 2002 - 2023 Resident Optometrist at Asda Opticians Wakefield• 2015 - 2018 & 2019 – 2020: Clinical Lead Optometrist at Asda Opticians• 2018 - 2019: Locum Optometrist at Auckland Opticians• 2010 - 2015: Locum Optometrist at HMP Wakefield & A. C. Smith Opticians Wakefield• 2000 - 2022: Member of Association of Optometrists	<p><u>Professional Memberships:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Member of College of Optometrists• Member of Association of Optometrists <p><u>Connected Persons Interests:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• October 2023 - present: work alongside a newly appointed member of GOC Investigation Committee, at Asda Opticians• August 2021- present: work alongside a Registrant member of FTP, at LOCSU (Local Optical Committee Support Unit)
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2000 - 2002: Resident Optometrist at Specsavers Opticians Wakefield & Dewsbury • 2000 - 2002: Clinical Supervisor at Bradford University • 1999 - 2000: Pre registration trainee at Leeds Teaching Hospitals • 1997 - 1999: Student Optometrist at Bradford University 		
<p>GEARY, Vivienne Margaret Lay member</p>	<p>No interests to declare</p>	<p><u>Professional Memberships:</u> Law Society</p> <p><u>Connected Persons interests:</u> None declared.</p>	
<p>GOH, Daniel OO member</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee member, Hospital Optometrists Committee 		<p>None declared</p>

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<p>GOHIL, Kamlesh OO member</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessor and Examiner: College of Optometrists • Director & shareholder: Specsavers (Ealing) • Director & shareholder: Specsavers (West Ealing) • Director & shareholder: Specsavers (Chiswick) • Lead Assessor: WOPEC • Committee: Ealing & Hounslow LOC • Former Director & shareholder: Specsavers (Acton) – ended March 2021 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member: BCLA • Fellow: College of Optometrists 	<p>None declared</p>
<p>GORDA, Suzana DO member</p>	<p>None declared</p>	<p>None declared</p>	<p>None declared</p>
<p>GUDRAY, Maninder OO member</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ophthalmic Director: Specsavers (Chelmsley Wood) • Ophthalmic Director: Specsavers (Castle Vale) • Former Ophthalmic Director: Specsavers (Oxford) 		<p>None declared</p>
<p>HAMILTON, Sarah Lay member</p>	<p><u>Current:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None <p><u>Previous:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-Executive Director, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Trust. 		<p>None declared</p>

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<p>HANSON, Ian Lay member</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigation Committee Lay Member: Institute of Chartered Accountants • Magistrate: Family Court. 	<p>Independent Member: Central Arbitration Committee (CAC)</p>	<p>None declared</p>
<p>HAYES, Clare DO Member</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employed: Aston University • External Advisor: ABDO • Examiner: ABDO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member: ABDO 	<p>None declared</p>
<p>HOQUE, Ubaidul Lay Member</p>	<p><u>Current:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lay panel member: Employment Tribunal • Lay Panel member: Social Security Tribunal • Specialist Podiatrist: North East London NHS Foundation Trust <p><u>Previous:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registrant panel member: Health & Care Professions Council 		

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<p>HOWARD, Alexander OO member</p>	<p><u>Current:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employed: Newmedica (1 day a week) in the Glaucoma clinic, from 22 Sept 2023. • Employed: University of Manchester, member of clinical staff (Stage 1 assessor). Commenced Sept 2017. • Employed: College of Optometrists, Stage 1 Assessor. Commenced Aug 2019. • Panel Member of Appeals Review Panel for the College of Optometrists. Commenced June 2023. • Employed part-time: Optometrist, Chesterfield and Matlock Specsavers. Commenced Jan 2009 • Employed part-time: Bank Senior Paediatric Optometrist (Sherwood Forest Hospitals Trust). Commenced March 2015. <p><u>Previous:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employed: Locum Paediatric Optometrist (East Midlands Medical Services – EMMS – in Nottingham). Concluded April 2023. • Employed: Optometry-Led Glaucoma Assessment (OLGA) Teaching Clinics. Therefore, holds an honorary contract with Manchester Royal Eye Hospital. Concluded May 2023. 	<p>Membership: College of Optometrists. Membership: AOP</p>	<p>Close relative: Director, Chesterfield & Matlock Specsavers</p>
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<p>JINABHAI, Amit OO member</p>	<p><u>Current:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair: The College of Optometrists (2023) • Lay member of the Medical Practitioners Tribunal Service (MPTS). (2023) • Fellow: European Academy of Optometry (conducts their Fellowship interviews and act as an Independent Expert Reviewer of their Fellowship applications) • Disciplinary Panel Member for the Therapeutics Common Final Assessments, Final Assessment OSCEs and the Work-Based Assessments for the Scheme for Registration: The College of Optometrists (July 2022) • Examiner: The College of Optometrists (July 2022) • Lay Regulatory Tribunal Member, The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) • Lay Disciplinary Committee Member, The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) • Lay Chairperson, The United Kingdom Council for Psychotherapy (UKCP) • Programme External Examiner (Optometry), Bradford University • Programme External Examiner (Optometry), Teesside University • Programme External Examiner (Optometry), The University of Central Lancashire <p><u>Previous:</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member: College of Optometrists • Fellow: BCLA⁷ • Senior Fellow: Higher Education Academy • Member: AOP • Fellow: European Academy of Optometry and Optics 	<p>Close relative: registrant optometrist (Vision Express employee)</p>
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⁷ [British Contact Lens Association](#)

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	Formerly a Senior Lecturer in Optometry, The University of Manchester (Dec 2012 - May 2024)		
JOHNSTONE , Anne Lay Chair	No interests to declare		None declared

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<p>KARP, Miriam Lay member</p>	<p><u>Current:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lay Tribunal Member: Royal Society of Chartered Suveryors, from Nov 2023. • Lay member: Solicitors’ Disciplinary Tribunal Northern Ireland (appointed in Dec 2019 but took up position in Sept 2023, due to Covid disruption). • Nursing and Midwifery Council Panel Chair, Interim Order Hearings, from 2012 - March 2022 • Social Work England Panel Chair Fitness To Practise, from 2019 • Secretary of State for Transport’s Honorary Medical Advisory Panel on Driving and Visual Disorders, Lay Member from 2019 • Medical Practitioners’ Tribunal Service, Tribunal Member, from 2011 • Exceptional Circumstances Body Tribunal Member. Independent Tribunal ruling on school transfer on behalf of the Department of Education NI, from 2010 <p><u>Previous:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-Executive director Belfast Health and Social Care Trust, from 2015 to 31 August 2023. 	<p>None declared</p>	<p>None declared</p>
<p>KELLOCK, James Lay Chair</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fitness to Practise panel member: General Dental Council • Fitness to Practise panel Deputy Chair: General Pharmaceutical Council • Regulatory Committees Chair: ACCA 	<p>None declared</p>	<p>None declared</p>

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<p>KILGANNON, Jane Lay member</p>	<p><u>Current:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjudicator: Road User Charging Adjudicators' Tribunal • Adjudicator: Office of the Schools Adjudicator • Legal Adviser: Association of Chartered Certified Accountants • Legal Adviser: Social Work England • Legally Qualified Chair: Investigating Committee • Legally Qualified Chair: Health and Care Professions Council Tribunal Service • Legally Qualified Chair / Legal Assessor: Medical Practitioners Tribunal Service • Lay Member: Employment Tribunal of England and Wales • Lay Member: Appeal Committee, Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales • Legal Adviser: Nursing and Midwifery Council • Legal Lay Member: Charter Case Committee, Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons • Legal Adviser: General Dental Council <p><u>Previous:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lay Chair: Nursing and Midwifery Council • Lay Member: Preliminary Investigation Committee, Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons 	<p><u>Current:</u></p> <p>Association of Regulatory and Disciplinary Lawyers Bar Council Faculty of Forensic and Legal Medicine of the Royal College of Physicians</p> <p><u>Previous:</u></p> <p>Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development</p>	<p>None declared</p>
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KIRK, Gaynor OO member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employed, Specsavers Newmarket • Optometric Clinical Advisor, NHS England East • Supervising Optometrist and Research Assistant, Anglia Ruskin University • Examiner, College of Optometrists OSCE exams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Former Member: Suffolk LOC 	None declared
LEA, Judy OO member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-reg assessor: College of Optometrists • Examiner: College of Optometrists • Head of University Engagement: Specsavers Optical Group • Head of Optometry Development: Specsavers <p>Former:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialist optometrist, Royal Stoke University Hospital • Director/shareholder, Longton Specsavers 		Son: Optometrist (Specsavers Uckfield)

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<p>MacMILLAN, Dr Ewen Sorley OO member</p>	<p><u>Current:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optometry Clinical Lead: BSW ICB (BANES, Swindon & Wiltshire Integrated Care Board) • Clinical Optometric Adviser: NHS England(South-West) • Assessor and Examiner: College of Optometrists • Director: Orbital Eyewear Limited <p><u>Previous:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel Member (Opticians Panel of Assessors), The Health and Social Care Professionals Council (CORU), Republic of Ireland. (Until June 2023) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member: AOP • Member: College of Optometrists • Fellow: American Academy of Optometry 	<p>None declared</p>
<p>MACNAUGHTON, Jane OO member</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examiner, College of Optometrists • Proprietor, CLEARVIEW Training • Specialist Optometrist, University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust • College of Optometrists Appointee, Vision UK Early Intervention and Enablement Committee • Post Graduate Student, Anglia Ruskin University 		<p>None declared</p>

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<p>MCEWEN, Hermione Lay Member & Chair</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tribunal Judge: Social Entitlement Chamber • Panel Chair, Social Work England • Director: TortureID Ltd. • Lay Member: Medical Practitioners Tribunal Service (MPTS) <p><u>Previous</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lay Partner: Health Care Professions Council Tribunal Service (resigned 2020) • Solicitor, Equality & Human Rights Commission 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member: Law Society 	<p>None declared</p>
<p>MCFARLANE, Audrey Marilyn Lay member</p>	<p><u>Current</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member: Fitness to Practice Panel, General Dental Council <p><u>Previous</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solicitor: Homes England. Employment ended Nov 2023. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member: Law Society 	<p>None declared</p>

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<p>MCKECHIN, Ann Lay member</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board Member: Public Health Scotland • Lay member: General Chiropractic Council's Professional Conduct Committee and the Health Committee • Lay member: General Chiropractic Council's Professional Conduct Committee and the Health Committee • Non- Executive Director: Smart Metering Communications Body Ltd trading as Smart Energy GB • Independent Chair: Scottish Prison Service Advisory Board (until 2025) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member: Law Society of Scotland 	<p>None declared</p>
<p>MCLAREN, Mark Lay member</p>	<p><u>Previous</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advised the RCVS on establishing a consumer complaints service which is administered by Nockolds, the law firm which also administers the GOC's OCSS (until 2018) • Non-executive director, Property Ombudsman 		<p>None declared</p>
<p>NAIK, Asmita Lay member</p>	<p>No interests to declare</p>		<p>None declared</p>
<p>NASRULLAH, Sanna OO member</p>	<p><u>Current</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Instructor: Aston University <p><u>Previous</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employed: Boots Opticians 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member: AOP • Member: College of Optometrists 	<p>None declared</p>

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<p>NELSON, Leigh DO member</p>	<p><u>Current</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMPLOYMENT: Optilase Clinic (Laser Eye Surgery) Belfast. • Occasional Locum DO work in the future within Specsavers practices, Newtownards and Bangor (Northern Ireland). <p><u>Previous</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From 2001 – October 2022: Shareholder and Retail Director and Dispensing Optician in Specsavers, Newtownards (GOC registered optical practice). 	<p>None declared</p>	<p>None declared</p>
<p>O’CONNELL, Rachel Lay Chair</p>	<p>No interests to declare</p>	<p></p>	<p>None declared</p>
<p>ORMEROD, Pamela Lay Chair</p>	<p>No interests to declare</p>	<p></p>	<p>None declared</p>
<p>O’ROURKE, Gemma OO member</p>	<p><u>Current</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel Member of the Preliminary Proceeding Committee of CORU (Since 9 April 2024). CORU Regulates Health and Social Care Professionals in the Republic of Ireland). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member: AOP • Member: College of Optometrists 	<p>None declared</p>

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<p>PATERSON, Valerie Lay Chair</p>	<p>No interests to declare</p> <p>Former</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal Assessor, Social Work England • Chair, Fitness to Practise, Association of Chartered Certified Accountants • Chair: Medical Practitioners Tribunal Service Fitness to Practise Panel • Chair: Nursing and Midwifery Council Fitness to Practise Panel • Legal Assessor: General Dental Council • Legal Assessor: Health Care Professions Council Tribunal Service • Public Interest Member: Discipline Panel, Institute of Chartered Accountants (Scotland) • Legal Chair: Scottish Social Services Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member: Law Society of Scotland • Member: Independent Legal Assessors • Writer to Her Majesty’s Signet Notary Public 	<p>None declared</p>
<p>PERRY, Gillian (Jill) DO member</p>	<p>None declared</p>	<p>None declared</p>	<p>None declared</p>
<p>PILKINGTON, Nigel Lay member</p>	<p>No interests to declare</p>		<p>None declared</p>

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<p>PINNINGTON, Simon DO member</p>	<p><u>Current</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-employed locum Dispensing Optician / Contact Lens Optician, Specsavers Group <p><u>Previous</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Director and 50% shareholder, Hounslow Visionplus Ltd and Hounslow Specsavers Ltd (until May 2019) 	<p>None declared</p>	<p>None declared</p>
<p>REID, Lesley Jane DO member</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Director: Oakmead Opticians Ltd., Chislehurst, Kent. From 2019 to the present. Committee Member: Bexley, Bromley, and Greenwich Local Optical Council. <p><u>Previous</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GOC Case Examiner, FTP, 2014 – 2023. Investigation Committee Member, GOC, 2019 – 2023. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member: ABDO. From 1991 to the present. 	<p>None declared</p>
<p>RICHARDS, Mark Lay member</p>	<p>No interests to declare</p>		<p>None declared</p>
<p>ROBERTS, Claire OO member</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Director: Claire Roberts Optical Services Ltd Employed: NHS England Optometric Adviser and Local Eye Health Network Chair Employed: NHS Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin Integrated Care Board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member: College of Optometrists Member: AOP 	<p>None declared</p>

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<p>ROBERTSON-RICKARD, Alice Lay Member</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judge: First-tier Tribunal, Social Entitlement Chamber • Judge: First-tier Tribunal, Health, Education and Social Care Chamber • Member: Fitness to Practise Committee, GDC⁸ • Member: Fitness to Practise Committee, GPhC⁹ • Member: Fitness to Practise Committee, NMC <p>Former:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member: Appeals Panel, HFEA¹⁰ 		None declared
<p>ROSKILLY, Diane Lay member</p>	No interests to declare		None declared
<p>SARJEANT, Louise OO member</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director, SPH Opticians 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member: College of Optometrists • Member: AOP • Member: Sandwell LOC <p>Former:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member: AIO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close relative: Clinical Director, AOP
<p>SHAW, Philippa OO member</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examiner and Assessor: College of Optometrists • Faculty member: Johnson and Johnson Vision Care Institute • Training Adviser: Directorate of Optometric Continuing Education and Training (DOCET) • Associate Lecturer: University of West England 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty Member: Oxford Medical • Member: AOP • Member: College of Optometrists • Member: BCLA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Former Member: NOAA¹¹ • Former Member: Vision Aid Overseas 	None declared

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⁸ [General Dental Council](#)

⁹ [General Pharmaceutical Council](#)

¹⁰ [Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority](#)

¹¹ [National Optometric Advisors' Association](#)

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SMITH, Victoria Lay member	No interests to declare	None declared	None declared
STODEL, Judith DO member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locum: Dipple & Conway Opticians 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member: ABDO 	None declared Former: Close relative: Locum Optometrist, Dipple & Conway Opticians – has now retired
STREET, Adrian DO member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employed: HO2 Management, part of The Hakim Group Former: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Director: F Norville Ltd trading as Norville Opticians 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member: ABDO board Former Member: FODO board 	None declared
SUMMERSKILL, Ben Lay member	No interests to declare	None declared	None declared
TAYLOR, Ian DO member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 50% shareholder and director, Specs2U Ltd 50% shareholder and director, MBOS Ltd 	None declared	None declared

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<p>TETLOW, Carolyn Lay member</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judge, First Tier Tribunal, Health, Education and Social Care Chamber • Lay member: GCC, GPhC, CICAIR • Panel chair: Social Work England (SWE) • Panel chair: Nursing & Midwifery Council (NMC) • Panel chair: Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) 		None declared
<p>THEOPHILUS, Kalpana OO member</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gateway Assessor: Citizens Advice Bureau • Examiner/Assessor: The College of Optometrists • Visiting Lecturer/Tutor Practitioner: University of Hertfordshire <p>Former</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employed: Optometrist, Boots Opticians • Member: Fitness to Practise Hearings Panel, University of Hertfordshire • Employed: Senior Lecturer, University of Hertfordshire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member: AOP 	None declared
<p>THOMAS, Kelly Legal Adviser</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment: Salaried Partner at Tuckers Criminal Defence Solicitors. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member: Solicitors' Regulation Authority, Law Society. 	None declared

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<p>VAUGHAN, John Lay member</p>	<p><u>Current</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent Panel Member, Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC) • Lay Panel Member: Bar Tribunal Adjudication Service (BTAS) <p><u>Previous</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategy Director (Interim), Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust • Executive Reviewer and Specialist Advisor, Care Quality Commission • Education Associate, General Dental Council 		<p>None declared</p>
<p>WEBSTER, Amanda Jane Lay member</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy District Judge Civil and Family Jurisdictions • Chair of Police Appeals Tribunal • Quality Assurance Board member and Lead for Quality Assurance re MoJ Witness Intermediary Service. Partner & Head of Professional Development and Training Principle at Harrison-Drury Solicitors. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vice Chair: Red Rose Recovery 	<p>None declared</p>

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<p>WHEAT, Jayne Lay Member & Chair</p>	<p><u>Current:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legally Qualified Chair/Legal Assessor: MPTS • Lay Adjudicator (Chair): Social Work England Fitness to Practise Panel • Legal Assessor, Nursing and Midwifery Council. • Legal Adviser, General Dental Council. <p><u>Previous:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panellist: BACP¹² • Fee paid Judge, Employment Tribunal • Fee paid Judge, First Tier Tribunal - Social Entitlement Chamber 		None declared
<p>WHITE, Graham Lay Member & Chair</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair: Disciplinary/Regulatory/ Appeals Committees, ACCA¹³ • Chair: HCPTS • Judicial Member/Chair: Parole Board • Legally Qualified Chair/ Legal Assessor: MPTS • Member: HS2 and Heathrow Expansion Compensation Panels <p>Former</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair: NHS Resolution Primary Care Appeals Panels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member: Law Society 	None declared
<p>WORTLEY, Julia Lay Member & Chair</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent Monitor: Disclosure and Barring Service 		None declared

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¹² [British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy](#)

¹³ [Association of Chartered Certified Accountants](#)