

**GENERAL OPTICAL COUNCIL – COUNCIL MEMBER REGISTER OF INTERESTS**

	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>Life Fellow, College of Optometrists</li> <li>Member, AOP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Council Member (1993-2008) and Trustee (2005-2008), College of Optometrists</li> <li>Member of Court, Ulster University</li> <li>Council Member and President, Northern Ireland Optometric Society</li> <li>NICE Fellow (2022/23)</li> <li>Clinical Tutor, Ulster University</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>Lay Member 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 (from Dec 2024)</li> <li>Member, Audit, Risk and Finance Committee (from Dec 2024)</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>Observer status: 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</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member: Remuneration Committee</li> <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>

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			Brown Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employee: Boots Optician</li> <li>Primary Care Supervisor: Cardiff University</li> </ul>		
Ken <b>GILL</b> Lay Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Independent Management Board member of the Council of the Inns of Court (until 31 December 2024).</li> <li>Main Board Non-Executive Member and Chair: Audit and Risk Assurance Committee at the Legal Aid Agency.</li> <li>Honorary member: Study Portals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chartered Accountant Member of the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy.</li> <li>Chartered Member of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development</li> <li>Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Independent member of the Audit and Risk Committee of the General Medical Council</li> <li>Independent member of the Audit and Risk Committee of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons.</li> <li>Vice Chair of Board and Chair of Audit Committee at the Countess of Chester NHS Foundation Trust.</li> <li>Client of FTP auditors Weightmans Weightmans and Stewart Duffy (in role with Countess of Chester NHS Foundation Trust).</li> <li>UK Advisory Board member: Study Portals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member: Lay Council member</li> <li>Chair: Audit, Risk &amp; Finance Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>
Ros <b>LEVENSON</b> Lay member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chair of The Expert Advisory Group for the OSIRIS B project at Queen Mary University of London</li> <li>Chair of The SKILL mix-ED study Study Steering Committee at St Georg'es University of London/Kingston University.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chair of the Patient and Lay Committee (APLC) at the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges (AoMRC)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lay Member: Council</li> <li>Member: Nominations Committee</li> <li>Member: Standards Committee</li> <li>Council lead for Thematic Reviews</li> </ul>	None
Frank <b>MUNRO</b> Registrant (OO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Director Munro Eyecare Limited (T/A Munro Optometrists)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Past President and Honorary Life Fellow, College of</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Past President, College of</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registrant 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>• Founding 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>• Chair, NHS Lanarkshire Optometric Advisory Committee</li> <li>• Member, Greater Glasgow &amp; Clyde Prescribing Review Board</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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>• 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>• Member: Education Committee</li> <li>• Member: Audit, Risk &amp; Finance Committee</li> <li>•</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>• Senior Council member</li> <li>• Chair: Investment Committee</li> <li>• Chair: Companies Committee</li> <li>• Chair: 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</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> </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</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>
Poonam <b>SHARMA</b> Registrant (OO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lead Optometry Adviser, NHSE (London)</li> <li>• Occasional locum optometrist, various high street optical practices</li> <li>• Mentor, Social Mobility Foundation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member of AOP</li> <li>• Member of College of Optometrists</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member: Council</li> <li>• Companies Committee</li> <li>• Council lead for regulatory reform</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</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 Member BSO Ophthalmic Committee.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member: Council Member</li> <li>• Member: Nominations Committee</li> <li>• Member: Advisory Panel – Standards Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-Executive Director FODO</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 <b>YELF</b> Lay Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trustee, Action Against AMD (Eye research charity) unremunerated</li> </ul>	<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>Lay Member: Council</li> <li>Member: Companies Committee</li> <li>Member: Investment Committee</li> <li>Council lead - FtP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>