

GENERAL OPTICAL COUNCIL – REGISTER OF INTEREST (UPDATED 08 May 2026)

	Own interests				Connected Persons interests
	Current interests	Professional memberships	Previous interests	GOC committee memberships	
Lisa GERSON Registrant (OO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinic Tutor: Cardiff University • Observer status: Regional Optical Committee (ROC) meetings across Wales • Observer status: 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"> • Member: Remuneration Committee • Registration Committee Chair • Nominations Committee Chair • Council lead for FtP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
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"> • Senior Council member • Chair: Investment Committee • Chair: Companies Committee • Chair: Remuneration Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Nigel SULLY Lay Independent Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair, Board of Trustees at both Carer Support Wiltshire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member: Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of Wiltshire Football Association Inclusion Advisory Group • Charity Trustee at Prospect Hospice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remuneration Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None