

**GENERAL OPTICAL COUNCIL – REGISTER OF INTEREST (UPDATED 8 JUNE 2026)**

	Own interests				Connected Persons interests
	Current interests	Professional memberships	Previous interests	GOC committee memberships	
Jacqui <b>ADAMS</b> Lay Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lay panel member – Misconduct hearings for Avon &amp; Somerset and Eastern region Police &amp; Crime Commissioner</li> <li>• Lay Chair: Independent Decision-Making Body of the Bar Standards Board</li> <li>• Registrant Panel Member: Fitness to Practice Board of the Health &amp; Professions Council (HCPC)</li> <li>• Occupational Therapist: Health &amp; Care Professions Council</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Director: Adams Consulting Partners Ltd</li> <li>• Board Member: Care Apprenticeships Board Ltd CIC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member: Advisory Panel – Education Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>
Zubir <b>ALI</b> Business Registrant (OO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Director: Zahir Ali Optical Ltd</li> <li>• Director: Wimborne Optical Ltd</li> <li>• Director: Weymouth Optical Ltd</li> <li>• Director: Romsey Optical Ltd</li> <li>• Director: Lymington Optical Ltd</li> <li>• Director: Wessex Optical Ltd</li> <li>• Director: Uttoxeter Optical Ltd</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member: Advisory Panel – Companies Committee</li> </ul>	
Reena Rani <b>ANAND</b> Registrant (OO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lecturer in Optometry: University of Hertfordshire</li> <li>• Councillor: College of Optometrists (East Midlands)</li> <li>• Research Committee member: College of Optometrists</li> <li>• DOCET committee member: College of Optometrists</li> <li>• Co-Vic Chair, Leicestershire &amp; Rutland LOC</li> <li>• CPD Lead Walsall and Leicestershire &amp; Rutland LOC</li> <li>• Clinical Research Optometrist Tutor and Postgraduate Workshop Coordinator: Aston University</li> <li>• Research Lead: LOCSU</li> <li>• Councillor: AOP membership committee</li> <li>• EDI Committee member: Cardiff University</li> <li>• Lecturer and examiner: Optom Academy-private teaching organisation</li> <li>• Certificate Examiner: Royal College of Ophthalmologists</li> <li>• Locum Optometrist: multiples and independents</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>• Member: Advisory Panel – Registration Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>
Sana <b>ASIF</b> Registrant (OO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical Lead: Primary Eyecare services</li> <li>• CPD Lead: Inner Southwest London Local Optical Committee</li> <li>• Locum Optometrist</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member: College of Optometrists</li> <li>• Member: Association of Optometrists</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member: Advisory Panel – Standards Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>
Kay <b>BAGSHAW</b> Registrant (DO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exam Invigilator: ABDO</li> <li>• Locum Dispensing Optician</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member: Association of British Dispensing Opticians</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Optical Skills Tutor: Woodspeen Training</li> <li>• Online Course Tutor: ABDO</li> <li>• Optical Manager: Asda</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member: Advisory Panel – Standards Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>

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Jutinder <b>BASI</b> Registrant (DO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Director, Welbourne Opticians</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member: FODO</li> <li>• Member: Association of British Dispensing Opticians</li> <li>• Member: Chartered Manager's Institute</li> </ul>	Optical Manager: Specsavers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member: Advisory Panel – Companies Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>
Geraldine <b>BIRKS</b> Lay Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Safety Mounted Volunteer and Mounted Search &amp; Rescue Team: Humberside Police and Humberside Fire &amp; Rescue Service.</li> <li>• Clinical Case Examiner and Investigating Committee Chair: General Dental Council</li> <li>• Dental Specialist Advisor: Care Quality Commission</li> <li>• Dental Training and Education Directorate Postgraduate Tutor: NHS England</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Society for Advancement of Anaesthesiology in Dentistry</li> <li>• Fellow Faculty of Dental Trainers: Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh</li> <li>• Member: Royal Society of Public Health</li> <li>• Member: Dental Protection</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EEA and Non-EEA Registration Assessor: General Dental Council</li> <li>• Quality Assurance Educational Inspector of UK Dental schools: General Dental Council</li> <li>• Clinical Contact Caseworker: NHS</li> <li>• NHS Clinical Contact Caseworker: Public Health England and NHS Professionals</li> <li>• Lead Dental Nurse Tutor: York College</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member: Advisory Panel – Registration Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>
Gavin <b>COOPER</b> Registrant (DO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher: School of Optometry, Cardiff University</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member of Association of British Dispensing Opticians</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member: Advisory Panel – Registration Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
Helen <b>COURT</b> Registrant (OO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ophthalmic Programme Manager: Eye Care Workstream, NHS Scotland</li> <li>• Honorary Fellow - Module lead, MSC Primary Care Ophthalmology, Edinburgh University</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member, Association of Optometrists</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senior Postgraduate Tutor, NHS Education Scotland, Edinburgh</li> <li>• Research Associate, Institute of Health &amp; Wellbeing, Glasgow University</li> <li>• Honorary Senior Lecturer, School of Optometry &amp; Vision Science, Cardiff</li> <li>• Lecturer, School of Optometry &amp; Vision Science, Cardiff</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member: Advisory Panel – Education Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>

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Raymond <b>CURRAN</b> Registrant member (OO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Head of Ophthalmic Services, Strategic Planning and Performance Group, DoH, Northern Ireland</li> <li>Member, Northern Ireland Ophthalmic Qualifications Committee</li> <li>Task and Finish group member of the Digital Health and Care Policy Directorate of Department of Health NI Artificial Intelligence Steering Group (1. Policy &amp; Governance and 2. Transformation &amp; Innovation).</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, Finance and Risk Committee</li> <li>Member: Registration Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>
Khalid <b>DALAL</b> Registrant (CLO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>External Clinical Advisor: Parliamentary Health Service Ombudsman (Ophthalmology)</li> <li>Self-employed Locum Contact Lens Optician</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact Lens Practitioner: Specsavers</li> <li>North Lincolnshire Council Public Health Team- Health Protection Practitioner (HPP)</li> <li>UK Health Security Agency (PHE) - Health Protection Practitioner (Lancashire)</li> <li>Locum Dispensing Optician (Asda Optical/Specsavers/ Independent Opticians)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member: Advisory Panel – Registration Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>
Gordon <b>DINGWALL</b> Registrant (DO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Director of Retail Franchise &amp; Property, Boots Opticians</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>Member: Advisory Panel – Companies Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>
Dean <b>DUNNING</b> Registrant (DO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Immediate Past Chair, British and Irish Universities and Colleges of Contact Lens educators (BUCCLE)</li> <li>Chief Examiner: Contacts Lens Practice: ABDO</li> <li>Theory and Practical Examiner: ABDO</li> <li>Head of Professional Qualifications: ABDO</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member &amp; Fellow: British Contact Lens Association</li> <li>Member &amp; Fellow: International Association Contact Lens Educators</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lecturer: Diploma in Contact Lens Practice, Bradford College, ABDO College</li> <li>Consultant, Johnson and Johnson STEP TCLUD</li> <li>Dispensing Optician and Contact Lens Optician for Specsavers, Boots</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member: Advisory Panel - Education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>

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			<p>Opticians, Rayner Opticians in the last 25 years, although not employed in professional practice since 2012</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Programme Leader, Ophthalmic Dispensing, Bradford College</li> <li>• Programme Leader, Contact Lens Certificate, Bradford College</li> </ul>		
<p>Kathryn <b>FOREMAN</b> Lay Member</p>	<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>• 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>• Non-Executive Director- Primary Care 24 (Merseyside) Ltd</li> <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, Finance and Risk Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>
<p>Lisa <b>GERSON</b> Registrant (OO)</p>	<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> </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>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employee: Ronald Brown Group</li> <li>Employee: Boots Optician</li> <li>Primary Care Supervisor: Cardiff University</li> </ul>		
Sally <b>GOSLING</b> Lay Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lay member, Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors' Standards Committee</li> <li>Lay member, Education Committee of General Chiropractic Council (GCC) - reviewer of the regulator's CPD scheme</li> <li>External Examiner, GCC's test of competence process for overseas-qualified chiropractors</li> <li>Head of Education Review, Intellectual Property Regulation Board</li> <li>Education Consultant, Institute of Osteopathy (iO)</li> <li>Quality assurance education inspector: Social Work England</li> <li>Revalidation reviewer: General Pharmaceutical Council</li> <li>Member: Bar Standards Board's advisory panel of experts (APEX), with a focus on quality assurance and competence/CPD</li> <li>Lay assessor for fitness to practise processes: British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consultant, British Acupuncture Accreditation Board (BAAB) on apprenticeships</li> <li>Lay council member: Institute of Osteopathy</li> <li>Director of education for the College of Optometrists</li> <li>External adviser to Aston University (advanced practice MSc in eyecare)</li> <li>External adviser to University of Hertfordshire (pre-reg. MOptom)</li> <li>Subject matter expert for credentials: NHS England (with wider input to eyecare education and workforce development initiatives)</li> <li>Adviser: College of Optometrists</li> <li>.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member: Advisory Panel - Education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>
Dan <b>GREEN</b> Registrant (DO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional Lead for Northwest (Consultant) Association of British Dispensing Opticians</li> <li>Dispensing and Contact Lens Training Manager: Specsavers Opticians</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>Member: Advisory Panel - Education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>.</li> </ul>

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Kalwant <b>GREWAL</b> Lay Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Saxon Weald, Member Audit and Risk Committee and Asset Management &amp; Development Committee</li> <li>PHA Homes Chair of the Audit and Risk Committee</li> <li>Sapphire Independent Housing Chair of the Finance, Audit and Risk Committee</li> <li>British Acupuncture Council Chair of the Finance, Risk and Audit Committee</li> <li>Regulatory Advisory Group Independent Chair</li> <li>Democracy Boundary Commission Cymru Deputy Chair of the Governance and Audit Committee</li> <li>General Council of the Bar in England and Wales Vice Chair of the Audit and Risk Committee</li> <li>London Borough of Lewisham Independent Person</li> <li>Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons Independent Member of the Audit and Risk Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ACCA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lay Council Member</li> <li>Member: Advisory Panel – Companies Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>
Imran <b>HAKIM</b> Business Representative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Director, Hakim Associates</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> <li>Member: FODO</li> <li>Member: AOP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member: Advisory Panel - Companies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>
Sarah <b>JOYCE</b> Business Representative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Director of Optometry, Specsavers</li> <li>NED &amp; Chair, FODO</li> <li>Disciplinary Panel Member, College of Optometrists</li> <li>NED: LOCSU</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>College of Optometrists</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Superintendent Optometrist, ASDA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member: Advisory Panel – Companies Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>
Dimple <b>KUMAR</b> Registrant (OO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clinical Performance Consultant: Specsavers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact Lens Business Manager, Specsavers</li> <li>Store Director, Specsavers</li> <li>Optometrist, Specsavers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member: Advisory Panel – Standards 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 Steering Committee at St George's 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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>
Julia <b>LEWIS</b> Registrant (DO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dispensing Optician, Optical Development Manager: Boots Opticians</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member of ABDO</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member: Advisory Panel – Standards Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>

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Haseena <b>LOCKHAT</b> Lay Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chartered Consultant Clinical Psychologist: NHS, CAMHS, Worcestershire Health and Care Trust (HACT)</li> <li>Trustee: Midlands Arts Centre</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Partner, Registration Assessor: Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member: Advisory Panel - Standards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>
Dan <b>MCGHEE</b> Business Representative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Body Corporate Director, Abbeyfield V.E. Ltd</li> <li>Director, Essilor Luxottica Optical Retail UKI, Vision Express and David Clulow Opticians</li> <li>Director, Vision Express</li> <li>Body Corporate Director, Vision Express UK Joint Venture Business</li> <li>Non-Executive Director, FODO</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>College of Optometrists</li> <li>BCLA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member: Advisory Panel – Companies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>
Frank <b>MUNRO</b> Registrant (OO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chair: Community Low Vision Service Short Life Working Group (CLVSSLWG)</li> <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>Past 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, Finance and Risk Committee</li> <li>Member: Investment Committee</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>
Hana <b>PATEL</b> RMP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medico-legal Expert - Independent Practitioner</li> <li>External Clinical Advisor: Parliamentary Health Service Ombudsman (general practice)</li> <li>Self-employed Locum - General Practitioner</li> <li>External Clinical Advisor - GMC</li> <li>CQC GP Specialist Advisor</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>Member: Advisory Panel – Education Committee</li> </ul>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Honorary Lecturer in Digital and Lifelong Learning: University of Kent</li> <li>Coach &amp; Mentoring Lead: Southeast London Primary Care</li> <li>NHS England South/NHS England South-East: Senior Appraiser</li> </ul>				
Aoife <b>PRENDERGAST</b> Lay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professional Membership - Fellow of Institute of Employability Professionals</li> <li>Lay Member Mental Health Tribunals, Mental Health Commission, Ireland</li> <li>External Examiner Edge Hill University and Anglia Ruskin University</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Council Member - Gaisce - The President's Award, Ireland</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member: Advisory Panel – Registration Committee</li> </ul>	
Prof. Hema <b>RADHAKRISHNAN</b> Registrant (OO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professor and Member of Senate and the Board of Governors: University of Manchester</li> <li>Member of Advisory Board: Zeiss Vision group</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 for 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> <li>Member- The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Editorial board member Optometry in Practice, a College of Optometrists journal</li> <li>External examiner- Aston University Undergraduate and Masters Optometry programmes</li> <li></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registrant member: Council</li> <li>Member: Advisory Panel – Education Committee</li> </ul>	
Chloe <b>ROBSON</b> Registered Medical Practitioner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ophthalmology Trainee: Kent Surrey Sussex Deanery</li> <li>Optometrist: Visioncare Benenden Healthcare</li> <li>Ophthalmology Trainee: Maidstone Tunbridge Wells Trust</li> <li>Foundation Doctor: East Kent Hospitals University NHS Trust</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>Member: Advisory Panel – Standards Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>
Parth <b>SHAH</b> Registrant (OO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lead Clinical Performance Consultant: Specsavers</li> <li>Clinical Lead: G. London division</li> <li>Eyecare services organiser: Crisis at Christmas</li> <li>College of Optometrist Facilitator</li> <li>Specsavers Pre-Reg Academy Facilitator</li> <li>Lead WOPEC Assessor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Freeman: The Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers</li> <li>Member of the College of Optometrists</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trustee: College of Optometrists</li> <li>Independent Practice Director</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member: Advisory Panel – Companies Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>

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Amit <b>SHARMA</b> Business Representative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Director: DW Roberts Optical Limited</li> <li>• Director: Davis Optometrists Ltd</li> <li>• Director: Davis (MH) Limited</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member of Freedom of The Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Director: Pinder and Moore Ltd</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member: Advisory Panel – Companies Committee</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); since 01/04/2017</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 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</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>
Ahalya <b>SUBRAMANIAN</b> Registrant (OO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employee: Professor, Optometry and Vision Sciences, City St George's, University of London</li> <li>• Bank staff: Optometrist, St Thomas Hospital, London</li> <li>• Charity trustee: Vision Action</li> <li>• Board Member: International Society for Low Vision Research and Rehabilitation</li> <li>• External Examiner: Aston University</li> <li>• Journal &amp; Grant reviewer for various peer reviewed journals</li> <li>• Editorial board member: Scientific Reports</li> <li>• Research funding: Silmo Academy (Feb 2025 to October 2025)</li> <li>• Senior Fellow of the Higher Education Authority</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Freeman: The Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers</li> <li>• Fellow of the College of Optometrists</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trustee Vision for a Nation</li> <li>• External Examiner: College of Optometrists Final Assessment panel</li> <li>• External examiner: Ulster university</li> <li>• Programme reviews at Anglia Ruskin University, University of Plymouth</li> <li>• Past member: Optometry Schools council</li> <li>• External Examiner: University of Manchester</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member: Advisory Panel - Education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>

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Nilla <b>VARSANI</b> Lay Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fitness to Practise Panel Lay Chair: Nursing and Midwifery Council</li> <li>• Employee: General Medical Council</li> <li>• Lay Chair: General Chiropractic Council</li> <li>• Independent selection panel chair: Judicial Appointments Commission</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lay Chair: General Chiropractic Council</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member: Advisory Panel - Standards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daughter, Student at Imperial College</li> </ul>
Catherine (Cathy) <b>YELF</b> Lay Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trustee - Action Against AMD</li> <li>• Chair of Planning Committee at Longparish, Hampshire Parish Council</li> <li>• Interim Chair of AAAMD. Foresight Research Ltd is a trading subsidiary of AAAMD. Its aim is to acquire, aggregate and analyse data OCT images from primary care and make those data available for research into AMD.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CEO of Macular Society</li> <li>• Trustee of the Association of Medical Research Charities.</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>