

GENERAL OPTICAL COUNCIL – REGISTER OF INTEREST (UPDATED 27 NOVEMBER 2025)

	Own interests				Connected Persons interests
	Current interests	Professional memberships	Previous interests	GOC committee memberships	
Raymond CURRAN Registrant member (OO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Head of Ophthalmic Services, Strategic Planning and Performance Group, DoH, NI 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Honorary Life Fellow, College of Optometrists Member, Association of Optometrists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council Member and Trustee, College of Optometrists Member of Senate, Ulster University Past-President, Northern Ireland Optometric Society NICE Fellow 2021-23 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council Member Member: Audit, Finance and Risk Committee Member: Registration Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
Kathryn FOREMAN Lay Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deputy Chair Assurance & Appointments Committee – General Pharmaceutical Council Investigations Panel Member – Architects Registration Board 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"> Non-Executive Director- Primary Care 24 (Merseyside) Ltd Lay Member Health & Care Professionals Council Associate Midlands and Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lay Council Member Member: Advisory Panel – Registration Committee Member, Audit, Finance and Risk Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
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
Ros LEVENSON Lay member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair of The Expert Advisory Group for the OSIRIS B project at Queen Mary University of London Chair of The SKILL mix-ED study Study Steering Committee at St George's University of London/Kingston University. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair of the Patient and Lay Committee (APLC) at the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges (AoMRC) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lay Member: Council Member: Nominations Committee Member: Standards Committee Council lead for Thematic Reviews 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
Frank MUNRO Registrant (OO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair: Community Low Vision Service Short Life Working Group (CLVSSLWG) Director Munro Eyecare Limited (T/A Munro Optometrists) Founder member, Optometry Scotland Optometric Advisor, NHS Lanarkshire Lead Optometrist, Glasgow City Health & Social care Partnership Visiting Lecturer, Glasgow Caledonian University 	<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 Chair, NHS Lanarkshire Optometric Advisory Committee 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 Chair: Education Committee Member: Audit, Finance and Risk Committee Member: Investment Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visiting Lecturer, Edinburgh University (MSc Ophthalmology programme) Member, Greater Glasgow & Clyde Prescribing Review Board 				
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: Senior Council member Chair: Investment Committee Chair: Companies Committee Chair of Remuneration Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
Prof. Hema RADHAKRISHNAN Registrant (OO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professor and Member of Senate and the Board of Governors: University of Manchester Member of Advisory Board: Zeiss Vision group Research funding and collaboration with Optegra Eye Hospital group and Zeiss Vision 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- Member: Association of Optometrists Principal Fellow: Higher Education Academy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Editorial board member Optometry in Practice, a College of Optometrists journal External examiner- Aston University Undergraduate and Masters Optometry programmes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registrant member: Council Member: Advisory Panel – Education Committee 	
Poonam SHARMA Registrant (OO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lead Optometry Adviser, NHSE (London); since 01/04/2017 Occasional locum optometrist, various high street optical practices; since 1998 Mentor, Social Mobility Foundation: since 2023 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member of AOP Member of College of Optometrists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member: Council Companies Committee Council lead for regulatory reform 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
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 Chair: 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
Catherine (Cathy) YELF Lay Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trustee - Action Against AMD 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CEO of Macular Society Trustee of the Association of Medical Research Charities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council Member Member: Advisory Panel - Companies Committee Member Investment Committee 	