

GOC COUNCIL MEMBER– REGISTER OF INTEREST (UPDATED 16 JUNE 2026)

	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, Northern Ireland • Member, Northern Ireland Ophthalmic Qualifications Committee • Task and Finish group member of the Digital Health and Care Policy Directorate of Department of Health NI Artificial Intelligence Steering Group (1. Policy & Governance and 2. Transformation & Innovation). 	<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 (ended December 2023) • Associate Midlands and Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit (2022-23) 	<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

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Inderpal GHUMAN Council Associate (OO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specialist Optometrist, Moorfields Eye Hospital NHS Foundation Trust Association of Optometrists Councillor (Early Career Designate) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Johnson and Johnson, Vision Institute 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council Associate, Audit Finance and Risk Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
Kalwant GREWAL Lay Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saxon Weald, Member Audit and Risk Committee and Asset Management & Development Committee PHA Homes Chair of the Audit and Risk Committee Sapphire Independent Housing Chair of the Finance, Audit and Risk Committee British Acupuncture Council Chair of the Finance, Risk and Audit Committee Regulatory Advisory Group Independent Chair Democracy Boundary Commission Cymru Deputy Chair of the Governance and Audit Committee General Council of the Bar in England and Wales Vice Chair of the Audit and Risk Committee London Borough of Lewisham Independent Person Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons Independent Member of the Audit and Risk Committee Architects Registration Board, Education Accreditation Panel Member 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACCA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lay Council Member Member: Advisory Panel – Companies Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
Fahima KIRK Council Associate (DO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dispensing Optician, Specsavers Local Outreach Coordinator (volunteer), Vision Care Charity Talk and Support Facilitator (volunteer), RNIB charity Student Contact Lens Optician at ABDO College 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council Associate, Audit Finance and Risk Committee 	<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 Steering Committee at St George's University of London/Kingston University. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<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
Siddhant MAJITHIA Council Associate (OO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ophthalmic Director and Store Partner, Specsavers, Newark 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ophthalmic Director and Store Partner, Specsavers, Towcester Store Manager, SpecSavers, Fosse Park 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council Associate, Audit Finance and Risk Committee 	<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) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Past President and Honorary Life Fellow, College of Optometrists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Past Chair, NHS Lanarkshire Optometric Advisory Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registrant Member: Council Chair: Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optometrists) • Founder member, Optometry Scotland • Optometric Advisor, NHS Lanarkshire • Lead Optometrist, Glasgow City Health & Social care Partnership • Visiting Lecturer, Glasgow Caledonian University • Visiting Lecturer, Edinburgh University (MSc Ophthalmology programme) • Member, Greater Glasgow & Clyde Prescribing Review Board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 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"> Committee • Member: Audit, Finance and Risk Committee • Member: Investment Committee 	
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 for 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 • Member- The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology 	<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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member: Council Member • Member: Nominations Committee • Chair: Advisory Panel – 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None

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			BSO Ophthalmic Committee. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-Executive Director FODO 	Standards Committee	
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 • Chancellor at the University of Sunderland, which was developing the Northern Ophthalmic Research and Innovation Institute. 	<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 • Chair of Planning Committee at Longparish, Hampshire Parish Council • 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None