GENERAL OPTICAL COUNCIL – REGISTER OF INTEREST (UPDATED 09 July 2024)

	Own interests				- Connected Persons
	Current interests	Professional memberships	Previous interests	GOC committee memberships	interests
Jacqui ADAMS Lay Member	 Lay Chair: Independent Decision-Making Body of the Bar Standards Board Registrant Panel Member: Fitness to Practice Board of the Health & Professions Council (HCPC) Director: Adams Consulting Partners Ltd Occupational Therapist: Health & Care Professions Council 	• None	Board Member: Care Apprenticeships Board Ltd CIC	Member: Advisory Panel Education	• None
Kay BAGSHAW Registrant DO	 Online Course Tutor: ABDO Exam Invigilator: ABDO Optical Skills Tutor: Woodspeen Training 	Member: Association of British Dispensing Opticians	Optical Manager: Asda	Member: Advisory Panel Standards	• None
Nigel BEST Registered OO	Consultant: Specsavers Professional Services Department	• None	 Director and Shareholder (50%): Specsavers Darlington Director and Shareholder (25%) Specsavers Swaledale Director: Best Optical Consultants (advising body corporate and individual registrants in the optical sector) Member: Optometry Steering Group, Teesside University 	Member: Advisory Panel - Standards	 Close relative: employee, Specsavers Darlington Close relative: Director and Shareholder (100%), Best Optical Consultants
Geraldine BIRKS Lay Member	 Clinical Case Examiner and Investigating Committee Chair: General Dental Council Dental Specialist Advisor: Care Quality Commission Dental Workforce Development Postgraduate Tutor: Health Education England/NHS England Executive Board: Faculty of Dental Trainers, Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh 	 Society for Advancement of Anaesthesiology in Dentistry Fellow Faculty of Dental Trainers: Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh Member: Royal Society of Public Health 	 EEA and Non-EEA Registration Assessor: General Dental Council Quality Assurance Educational Inspector of UK Dental schools: General Dental Council Clinical Contact Caseworker: NHS NHS Clinical Contact Caseworker: Public Health England and NHS Professionals 	Member: Advisory Panel - Registration	• None

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			Lead Dental Nurse Tutor: York College		
Peter BLACK Registrant (DO)	 Employed: Senior Lecturer, University of Central Lancashire (Course Lead BSc Ophthalmic Dispensing) Board Member Association of British Dispensing Opticians (ABDO) Trustee Accrington Blind Society Trustee ABDO Research Fund Director (non-salaried) and Shareholder (50%): Orbita Black Limited (GOC accredited Continuing Professional Development (CPD) provider) that provides optical, retail, business improvement, training and advice to the optical sector including companies who invest in the optical sector. Practical Examiner and Practice Visitor / Assessor ABDO 	Fellow of Association of British Dispensing Opticians (FBDO) Fellow of Higher Education Academy (FHEA) Fellow of European Academy of Optometry and Optics (FEAOO)	 Chair Joint Optical Committee to Europe (ended July 2022) European Council Optometry and Optics Professional Services Committee (ended July 2022) Advisor: Association of British Dispensing Opticians Board (ended 2018) Dispensing Standards Manager: Boots Opticians (ended April 2017) Past President: Association of British Dispensing Opticians (ended April 2016) Former Trustee: Association of British Dispensing Opticians College (ended April 2016) Director Conlons Opticians (2003-2014) 	Member: Advisory Panel – Registration Committee	Close relative: General Optical Council registrant and CPD provider
Gordon DINGWALL Registrant (DO)	Director: Boots OpticiansHead: Franchise & Property, Boots	•	•	Member: Advisory Panel Companies Committee	• None
Dean DUNNING Registrant (DO)	 British and Irish Universities and Colleges of Contact Lens educators (BUCCLE) Chief Examiner: Contacts Lens Practice: ABDO Theory and Practical Examiner: ABDO Deputy Head of Professional Qualifications and Examinations: ABDO Lecturer: Contact Lens Certificate, Bradford College Lecturer: Contact Lens Certificate, Bradford College 	 Member & Fellow: British Contact Lens Association Member & Fellow: International Association Contact Lens Educators 	Dispensing Optician and Contact Lens Optician for Specsavers, Boots Opticians, Rayner Opticians in the last 25 years, although not employed in professional practice since 2012	Member: Advisory Panel - Education	• None

		Composted Persons			
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			Programme Leader, Bradford College		
Giles EDMONDS Registrant (OO)	 Director: Specsavers Eye Care Services Limited Director: Aldridge Specsavers Limited Director of Mere Green Specsavers Limited Director: Nottingham Newmedica Limited Director: New Medical Systems Limited Director: Specsavers Healthcall Limited Director: Sutton Coldfield VisionPlus Limited Director: Sutton Coldfield Specsavers Limited Member: Optics and Newmedica Boards 	Member: College of Optometrists	Director: FODO	Member: Advisory Panel Companies Committee	•
Lynn EMSLIE Lay Member	 Chair: Independent Advisory Panel on Deaths in Custody Council Member: Nacro Member: Economic and Social Research Council 	• None	 Board Trustee: Gloucestershire Counselling Service (GCS) Chair: ARC (Supporting Homeless People) 	Member: Advisory Panel - Registration	• None
Lisa GERSON Registrant (OO)	 Clinic Tutor: Cardiff University Observer status: Regional Optical Committee (ROC) meetings across Wales GOC representative to Optometry Wales 	Member of AOP Member of College of Optometry	 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 	 Registration Committee Chair Nominations Committee Member Council lead for FtP 	• None

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Sally GOSLING Lay Member	 Subject matter expert for credentials: NHS England (with wider input to eyecare education and workforce development initiatives) Quality assurance education inspector: Social Work England Adviser: College of Optometrists Revalidation reviewer: General Pharmaceutical Council Quality assurance/CPD expert adviser: Bar Standards Board Lay assessor for fitness to practise processes: British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy Lay council member: Institute of Osteopathy 	• None	 Director of education for the College of Optometrists External adviser to Aston University (advanced practice MSc in eyecare) External adviser to University of Hertfordshire (prereg. MOptom) 	Member: Advisory Panel - Education	• None
Louise GOW Registrant (OO)	 Employed: Clinical lead eye health, optometry and low vision Royal National Institute of Blind people. Visiting Clinical Supervisor (Low Vision): City University Bank staff Specialist Optometrist: SeeAbility Special Schools Eyecare Service Bank staff specialist optometrist St Thomas' Hospital Committee member National Institute for Health Research (ophthalmology) Volunteer classifier British Blind Sport 	 Member: Association of Optometrists Member: College of Optometrists 	Former Council Member: Association of Optometrists	Member: Advisory Panel Registration	• None
Imran HAKIM Business Representative	Director, Hakim Associates	NoneMember: FODOMember: AOP	• None	Member: Advisory Panel Companies	None
Anthony HARVEY Registrant (DO)	 Dispensing Optician: Locum in high street practices S.T.E.M Ambassador, East Midlands Region Pre-registration Auditor, ARU 	 Member: Association of British Dispensing Opticians Member: Nottinghamshire LOC 	Boots Opticians Professional Services. Bayfields opticians. Quirke and King optical Ltd.	Member: Advisory Panel Registration	 Close acquaintance: serving GOC Hearings Panellist Close relative: Product Manager Boots Opticians Professional Services
Gordon ILETT Business Representative	 Optometrist: Emma Stone Opticians Ltd, Brixham, Devon Senior Optometrist: University Hospitals Plymouth (part-time) Associate Tutor/lecturer: Wales Optometry Postgraduate Education Centre (Cardiff University) 	 Member: College of Optometrists Member: Association of Optometrists 	 Managing Director & Shareholder: Linklater Warren Ltd (ended 2018) Optometrist: Linklater Warren Ltd (ended November 2019) 	Member: Advisory Panel Companies	• None

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			 Director (no shareholding): Primary Ophthalmic Solutions (provides community optometric services to six SE London CCGs) Optometric Advisor: NHS England (South) Optometric Advisor: NHS England South East Director: Primary Eyecare Bexley Bromley and Greenwich Ltd Optometrist: University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust Councillor and Director: Association of Optometrists Chairman of Trustees: SeeAbility (formerly Royal School for the Blind) Board Member: Association of Optometrists 		
Sarah JOYCE Business Representative	 Superintendent Optometrist, Specsavers NED & Chair, FODO Disciplinary Panel Member, College of Optometrists NED: LOCSU 	College of Optometrists	Superintendent Optometrist, ASDA	Member: Advisory Panel Companies	Hearings Panel member Sarvat Fida is an employee.
Wayne LEWIS Registered Medical Practitioner	 Locum General Practitioner Performance Assessment Team Leader Associate: General Medical Council Internal Professional Adviser: Public Service 	Fellow: Royal College of General Practitioners	• None	Member: Advisory Panel Companies	• None

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Haseena LOCKHAT	Ombudsman of Wales GOC Case Examiner Chartered Consultant Clinical Psychologist: NHS, CAMHS, Worcestershire Health and Care Trust	• None	Partner, Registration Assessor: Health and	Member: Advisory Panel Standards	None
Lay Member	(HACT) • Trustee: Midlands Arts Centre		Care Professions Council (HCPC)		
Andrew LOGAN Registrant (OO)	 External Advisor: Cardiff University (one-off assignment to prepare a report, as an external advisor, on two postgraduate programmes 15/05/2023- 02/06/2023) CET/CPD Speaker/Facilitator- Freelance for various providers: for various e.g. Association of Optometrists, EyeCare Senior Lecturer (Vision Sciences): Glasgow Caledonian University* External Examiner- University of Sheffield (Fee received for work carried out) * As part of my role of Lecturer in Vision Sciences at Glasgow Caledonian University, I am in receipt of research funding from the College of Optometrists. This comprises (i) a Research Fellowship awarded to my lab and (ii) a PhD studentship for a postgraduate researcher working within my lab. The funding covers research expenses, travel costs (e.g. to present at scientific meetings) and tuition fees + stipend for the PhD student. The funding does not cover any of my salary costs. As part of my research, I collaborate with other researchers at the University of Plymouth and the University of Bradford, both of whom are GOC-approved training providers. The collaborations involve carrying out joint research projects in our respective research labs and publishing the results in scientific journals. 	Member: Association of Optometrists Member: College of Optometrists	Lecturer (optometry): Bradford University (ended 18 January 2019) Member of Panel of Assessors (Optometrists), CORU	Member: Advisory Panel – Education	 Optometrist- Locum (Self-employed)- Spouse College of Optometrists-Member- Spouse
Dan MCGHEE Business Representative	 Director, Vision Express Body Corporate Director, Vision Express UK Joint Venture Business Non-Executive Director, FODO 	• None	• None	Member: Advisory Panel Companies	• None
Frank MUNRO Registrant (OO)	 Director Munro Eyecare Limited (T/A Munro Optometrists) Clinical Adviser, Optometry Scotland Optometric Advisor, NHS Lanarkshire Lead Optometrist, Glasgow City Health & Social care Partnership Visiting Lecturer, Glasgow Caledonian University Visiting Lecturer, Ediphurgh University (MSc.) 	 Past President and Honorary Life Fellow, College of Optometrists Member, Association of Optometrists Member, Optometry Scotland Hon Fellow, Association of Dispensing Opticians 	 Past President, College of Optometrists Past Chair, Optometry Scotland Past Chair, Scottish Committee of Optometrists 	 Registrant Member: Council Member: Education Committee 	• None
	Visiting Lecturer, Edinburgh University (MSc Ophthalmology programme)	Dispensing OpticiansMember, British Contact Lens	Optometrists • Past Chair, NHS		

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	 Chair, NHS Lanarkshire Optometric Advisory Committee Member, Greater Glasgow & Clyde Prescribing Review Board 	Association	Education for Scotland Optometry Advisory Board		
Tim PARKINSON Lay Member	Director: Tim Parkinson Limited (consultancy not to optical sector or organisations linked to optical sector)	 Fellow: Chartered Management Institute Membership of the Institute of Water 	• None	 Lay member: Council Chair: Investment Committee Chair: Companies Committee Council Lead: FTP 	• None
Hema RADHAKRISHNAN Registrant (OO)	 Employee and Member of the Board of Governors: University of Manchester- Member of Advisory Board: Zeiss Vision group External examiner- Aston University Undergraduate and Masters Optometry programmes Research funding and collaboration with Optegra Eye Hospital group Associate Editor, Translational Vision Science and Technology, an Association of Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Journal. 	Member: College of Optometrists-	Editorial board member Optometry in Practice, a College of Optometrists journal	Registrant member: Council	
Neil RETALLIC Registrant (OO)	 PhD Student: University of Bradford (funded by College of Optometrists) Head of Professional Development: Specsavers Trustee: British Contact Lens Association Examiner (scheme for registration): College of Optometrists Assessor and Examiner (Scheme for Registration): College of Optometrists Committee member: SPOKE 	 Member: Association of Optometrists Executive board member: British Contact Lens Association Member and Fellow: The International Association of Contact Lens Educators 	 President: British Contact Lens Association Global Professional Services Manager: Menicon Council Member: College of Optometrists DOCET committee member Optometrist and Learning & Development Manager: Vision Express Employed: Professional Services 	Member: Advisory Panel – Education	• None

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			Manager, Coopervision Lecturer (visiting): Aston University Education Committee Member: Optical Confederation Teaching Fellow and Joint Clinic Lead (optometry): Manchester University Previous Chair: British Universities Committee of Contact Lens Educators Previous Member: Dispensing Optician Apprenticeship Trial Blazer Group		
Chloe ROBSON Registered Medical Practitioner	 Ophthalmology Trainee: Kent Surrey Sussex Deanery Optometrist: Visioncare Benenden Healthcare Ophthalmology Trainee: Maidstone Tunbridge Wells Trust Foundation Doctor: East Kent Hospitals University NHS Trust 	• None	• None	Member: Advisory Panel Standards	
Roshni SAMRA Registrant (OO)	 Global Medical Advisor, Medical and Professional Affairs, at Essilor Luxottica. Locum optometrist (occasional): various high street or independent practices Student: City University (MSc in Clinical Optometry) 	 Member of the College of Optometrists Member of AOP 	 Professional Clinic Manager: City Sight, City University 	 Member: Council Member: Registration Committee Council Lead: GOC Refresh (People Plan) 	Works with a current General Optical Council Case Examiner
Alison SANSOME Lay Member	 Lay Panel Member, Association of Chartered Certified Surveyors Non-Executive Board Member (Lay): Office of Legal Complaints 	• None	Non-Executive Board Member: Office of the Public Guardian	Member: Advisory Panel – Registration Committee	• None

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	 Independent Vice-Chair: Fire Standards Board Lay Panel Chair: Regulatory Tribunal for the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors Non-Legal Member: Employment Tribunal (E&W) Lay Member: Code Adjudication Tribunal, Phonepaid Services Authority 				
Amit SHARMA Registrant (OO)	Director: Davis Optometrists LtdDirector: Davis (MH) Limited	•	Director: Pinder and Moore Ltd	 Member: Advisory Panel Companies Committee 	• None
William STOCKDALE Registrant (DO)	 Own an organisation in the Optical Sector - Optomise Ltd 50% Shareholding. Own an organisation in the Optical Sector - Telford Opticians 50% Stake. 	 Member of ABDO Member of FODO Member of ONI 	 Chair: Optometry Northern Ireland Member of a consultative body in the Optical Sector Member BSO Ophthalmic Committee. Non-Executive Director FODO 	 Member: Council Member Member: Nominations Committee Member: Advisory Panel – Standards Committee 	• None
Alicia THOMPSON Registrant (DO)	 Director of Education, Research and Professional Development: Association of British Dispensing Opticians Education Committee Member: Optical Confederation Practical Examiner: Association of British Dispensing Opticians Practice Visitor: Association of British Dispensing Opticians 	 Liveryman: The Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers Member: Down's Syndrome Association Member: Association of British Dispensing Opticians 	 Writing and marking exam papers: The Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers Writing and marking exam papers: Association of British Dispensing Opticians British Standards Institute (spectacles committee): representative for The Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers 	Member: Advisory Panel – Education	• None
Nilla VARSANI Lay Member	 Fitness to Practice Member: Nursing and Midwifery Council Employee: General Medical Council Lay Chair: General Chiropractic Council Independent Lay Selection Panel Member: Judicial Appointments Commission 	• None	• None	Member: Advisory Panel Standards	Daughter, Student at Imperial College

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Catherine VINER Registrant (OO)	 Optometrist: Special Schools Eye Care Service Member of Final Assessment Panel: College of Optometrists Associate Professor: University of Bradford Examiner and Assessor (sometimes acting as a Chief Examiner): College of Optometrists Pre-registration training provision: Johnson and Johnson and Vision Express Training Adviser: Directorate of Continuing Education and Training (DOCET) GOC CPD Registrant Reviewer Optometrist (Non-practising registration): Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency 	 Member: College of Optometrists Fellowship: Higher Education Academy 	GOC Continuing Education and Training Approver Freelance: GOC Continuing Education and Training provision and preregistration training for various companies including Clearview Training, Boots Optician Ltd, various Local Optical Committees, Directorate of Optometric Continuing Education and Training, College of Optometrists and the Association of Optometrists; written GOC Continuing Education and Training produced for 'Optician' magazine	Member: Advisory Panel – Registration	• None
Marcus WEAVER Registered DO	 Employed dispensing optician: T/A Specsavers (with shareholding and directorship) Member, Executive Committee: East Yorkshire Local Optical Committee 	 Liveryman: The Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers Fellow: ABDO 	• None	Member: Advisory Panel – Standards	 Close relative: employed, same Specsavers Close relative: Member, Executive Committee, East Yorkshire Local Optical Committee Close relative: Member, Association of Optometrists Close relative: Member, College of Optometrists Close relative: Member, College of Optometrists Close relative: Member,

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				The Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers