

**COUNCIL MEMBER – REGISTER OF INTEREST (UPDATED 18 June 2024)**

	Own interests				Connected Persons interests
	Current interests	Professional memberships	Previous interests	GOC committee memberships	
Sinead <b>BURNS</b> Lay Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registered Psychologist: Health and Care Professions Council</li> <li>Registrant Member: Fitness to Practice Panel, Health and Care Professions Council</li> <li>Board Member with Public Appointments Service, Republic of Ireland</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registered Fellow: Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Former Vice President Pharmaceutical Society Northern Ireland</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lay Member: Council</li> <li>Chair: Audit, Risk and Finance Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>
Dr Josie <b>FORTE</b> Registrant (OO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employed optometrist and director (with shareholding): Specsavers (Plymouth Armada Way; Plymstock; and Plymouth Marsh Mills)</li> <li>Consultant: Specsavers Optical Superstores</li> <li>Lead assessor: Wales Optometry Postgraduate Education Centre, Cardiff University</li> <li>Lecturer (occasional, visiting): Plymouth University</li> <li>Lecturer (occasional, visiting): University of the West of England</li> <li>Vice chair (acting): Devon Local Eye Health Network</li> <li>Vice chair (acting): Cornwall Local Eye Health Network</li> <li>VisionForte Ltd (50% shareholding)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member: College of Optometrists</li> <li>Registered with the Optometrists and Dispensing Opticians Board of New Zealand</li> <li>Liveryman: Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers</li> <li>Member: Clinical Committee at FODO</li> <li>Member: Royal College of Ophthalmologists</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member: Devon Local Optical Committee (end May 2017)</li> <li>Optometrist: Specsavers Torquay (end Apr 2014)</li> <li>Optometrist: Lascelles Opticians Plymouth (end Jun 2006)</li> <li>Specsavers Plymouth Cornwall Street Ltd (ended April 2020)</li> <li>Specsavers Saltash Ltd (ended April 2020)</li> <li>Specsavers Devon2 Domiciliary (ended January 2020)</li> <li>Board trustee: Inspiring Schools Partnership, Plymouth</li> <li>Member: AOP<sup>6</sup></li> <li>Board member: Federation of Ophthalmic and Dispensing Opticians (until 29th December 2022)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registrant Council Member</li> <li>Chair: Standards Committee</li> <li>Member: Remuneration Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>
Mike <b>GALVIN</b> Lay Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advisor: ThinkRF</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member: Institution of Engineering and Technology</li> <li>Fellow: Institute of Telecom Professionals.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-executive Director: ThinkRF</li> <li>Director of Streetwave Ltd (a company registered in the UK)</li> <li>Non-executive Director: Martello Technologies Group Inc (until 31 May</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lay member: Council</li> <li>Chair: Education Committee</li> <li>Member: Audit, Risk and Finance Committee</li> <li>Council Lead: GOC Refresh</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>

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Lisa <b>GERSON</b> Registrant (OO)	<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> <li>• Employee: Ronald Brown Group</li> <li>• Employee: Boots Optician</li> <li>• Primary Care Supervisor: Cardiff University</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registration Committee Chair</li> <li>• Nominations Committee Member</li> <li>• Council lead for FtP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>
Ken <b>GILL</b> Lay Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Independent Management Board member of the Council of the Inns of Court.</li> <li>• Main Board Non-Executive Member and Chair: Audit and Risk Assurance Committee at the Legal Aid Agency.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chartered Accountant Member of the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy.</li> <li>• Chartered Member of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development</li> <li>• Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Independent member of the Audit and Risk Committee of the General Medical Council</li> <li>• Independent member of the Audit and Risk Committee of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons.</li> <li>• Vice Chair of Board and Chair of Audit Committee at the Countess of Chester NHS Foundation Trust.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member: Lay Council member</li> <li>• Member: Audit, Risk &amp; Finance Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Client of FTP auditors Weightmans Weightmans and Stewart Duffy (in role with Countess of Chester NHS Foundation Trust).</li> <li>UK Advisory Board member: Study Portals</li> </ul>		
Clare <b>MINCHINGTON</b> Lay Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Board member and Chair of Audit and Risk Committee for the Government Internal Audit Agency</li> <li>Independent Member of the Nomination Committee for the Public Relations and Communications Association</li> <li>Independent Chair of the Audit and Risk Committee for the Institute of Physics. Starting 1 March 2024</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fellow: Association of Chartered Certified Accountants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senior Independent Board Member for the College of Policing (until Dec 2021)</li> <li>Chair of Academic Council for BPP University (until Oct 2021)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lay Member: Senior Council Member</li> <li>Chair: Remuneration Committee</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>Director Munro Eyecare Limited (T/A Munro Optometrists)</li> <li>Clinical Adviser, 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>Chair, NHS Lanarkshire Optometric Advisory Committee</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 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>Member: Education Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>

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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: Council</li> <li>Chair: Investment Committee</li> <li>Chair: Companies Committee</li> <li>Council Lead: FTP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>
Hema <b>RADHAKRISHNAN</b> Registrant (OO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employee and Member of the Board of Governors: University of Manchester-</li> <li>Member of Advisory Board: Zeiss Vision group</li> <li>External examiner- Aston University Undergraduate and Masters Optometry programmes</li> <li>Research funding and collaboration with Optegra Eye Hospital group</li> <li>Associate Editor, Translational Vision Science and Technology, an Association of Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Journal.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member: College of Optometrists-</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Editorial board member Optometry in Practice, a College of Optometrists journal</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registrant member: Council</li> </ul>	
Roshni <b>SAMRA</b> Registrant (OO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Global Medical Advisor, Medical and Professional Affairs, at EssilorLuxottica.</li> <li>Locum optometrist (occasional): various high street or independent practices</li> <li>Student: City University (MSc in Clinical Optometry)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member of the College of Optometrists</li> <li>Member of AOP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professional Clinic Manager: City Sight, City University</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member: Council</li> <li>Member: Registration Committee</li> <li>Council Lead: GOC Refresh (People Plan)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Works with a current General Optical Council Case Examiner</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>Member: Advisory Panel – Standards Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>
Dr Anne <b>WRIGHT</b> CBE Lay Chair	<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>Committee member: The Shaw Society</li> <li>Director of Circa management company</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chair: Council</li> <li>Chair: Nominations Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>