

## EDUCATION VISITOR PANEL – DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (correct as of 02 September 2022)

|   | Own interests  |   |   |   | Connected Persons interests  |
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|   | Current interests  | Professional memberships  | Previous interests  | GOC committee memberships   |  |
| Jane <b>ANDREWS</b><br>Lay Chair Member   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employed: Lay Chair member for the GDC<sup>1</sup>.</li> </ul>  | None  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reviewer: Gateway Reviews of major Government change projects</li> </ul>   | None  | None   |
| Brendan <b>BARRETT</b><br>Registrant - OO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employed: Bradford University</li> <li>External Examiner, Optometry Programme University of Plymouth</li> <li>Panel member: Co-Chair for ECCO's<sup>2</sup> Accreditation Panel</li> <li>Panel member: acting as Co-Chair of the European Qualifications Board</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Association of Optometrists (Ireland)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assessor for CORU<sup>3</sup></li> <li>External Examiner: Aston University</li> <li>External Examiner: DIT<sup>4</sup> (end 06/2015)</li> <li>External Examiner: Glasgow Caledonian University (end 06/2018)</li> <li>External Examiner: Manchester University (end 06/2015)</li> <li>Director of Research: Bradford University</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member: Education committee (end 2017)</li> <li>Member: Registration Committee (end 2016)</li> </ul> | None   |
| Gurpreet <b>BHOGAL-BHAMRA</b>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employed: Aston University</li> </ul>   | None  | None  | None  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spouse is a Practice</li> </ul> |

<sup>1</sup> [General Dental Council](#)

<sup>2</sup> [ECOO | European Council of Optometry and Optics](#)

<sup>3</sup> [Irish regulator for optometrists and dispensing opticians](#)

<sup>4</sup> [Dublin Institute of Technology | Technological University Dublin Research](#)

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| Registrant - OO                         |   |  |   |   | Director for Specsavers   |
| Mark <b>BISSELL</b><br>Lay Chair Member | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lay Chair: Chartered Institute of Legal Executive</li> <li>• Lay Chair: UK Council of Psychotherapists Adjudication &amp; Appeal Panels</li> <li>• Lay member: Royal College of Anaesthetists</li> <li>• Volunteer: Samaritans</li> </ul>    | None   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Police Service: Crisis and Hostage Negotiator and SIO (retired 2018)</li> </ul>  | None  | None  |
| Katie <b>CARTER</b><br>Lay Member       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self-employed: panel work for quality assurance, curriculum and assessment development, registration, and revalidation panel work for four healthcare regulators</li> <li>• Member: RCGP<sup>5</sup> Specialty Advisory Committee</li> </ul> | None   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chief Executive: UK health regulator that set standards for and quality-assured GP training (end 2005)</li> <li>• Director: Director of Quality for the Postgraduate Medical Education and Training Board</li> <li>• Adjudicator: student complaints against universities</li> </ul> | None  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Husband a member of Professional Standards Authority (PSA). Was Acting PSA Chair up Jan 2021.</li> </ul> |
| Mark <b>CHATHAM</b><br>Registrant - DO  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employee: HO2 Management (The Hakim Group)</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fellow of ABDO<sup>6</sup>, the BCLA<sup>7</sup> and IACLE<sup>8</sup></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Associate Tutor: Cardiff</li> <li>• Consultant: CooperVision (Contact Lens Manufacturer)</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member: GOC Hearings Panel member</li> </ul> | None  |

<sup>5</sup> [Royal College of General Practitioners](#)

<sup>6</sup> [ABDO College](#)

<sup>7</sup> [British Contact Lens Association](#)

<sup>8</sup> [International Association of Contact Lens Educators](#)

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| John <b>DEANE</b>       | None   | None  | None  | None | None |
| Lay Member              |  |   |   |      |      |
| Sarah <b>FISHBURN</b>   | None   | None  | None  | None | None |
| Lay Member              |  |   |   |      |      |
| Gail <b>FLEMING</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employee: Royal Pharmaceutical Society</li> <li>Education Visitor: Social Work England</li> </ul>                                 | None  | None  | None | None |
| Lay Member              |  |   |   |      |      |
| Alexander <b>GORMAN</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employee: SeeAbility eyecare team (NHS England, Special Schools Service)</li> </ul>   | None  | None  | None | None |
| Registrant - DO         |  |   |   |      |      |
| Kevin <b>GUTSELL</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member: Vice-President of ABDO</li> <li>Board member: ABDO</li> <li>Employed: Distance learning tutor for ABDO College</li> </ul> | None  | None  | None | None |
| Registrant - DO         |  |   |   |      |      |
| David <b>HILL</b>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Council Member: College of Optometrists</li> <li>Employed: Specsavers Newmarket Director</li> </ul>                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member: Suffolk LOC</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member: Chair of Suffolk LOC (until 2020)</li> </ul> | None | None |
| Registrant - OO         |  |   |   |      |      |
| Julie <b>HUGHES</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employed: Clinic supervisor Anglia Ruskin University (Part-time)</li> </ul>   | None  | None  | None | None |
| Registrant - DO         |  |   |   |      |      |

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member: DO Apprenticeships trailblazer group</li> </ul>   |  |   |      |      |
| Maryna <b>HURA</b><br>Registrant - DO    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employed: Boots Opticians</li> <li>Lecturer (part time): Bradford College</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fellow: Higher Education Academy (HEA)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member: Leeds LOC</li> </ul> | None | None |
| Andrew <b>HUSBAND</b><br>Lay Member      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employed: University of Newcastle</li> <li>Member: General Pharmaceutical Council</li> <li>NIHR<sup>9</sup> Committee member: Doctoral Research Fellowship selection and Research for Patient Benefit committee for North East and North Yorkshire</li> </ul> | None   | None  | None | None |
| Graeme <b>KENNEDY</b><br>Registrant - OO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employed: Senior Lecturer in Vision Sciences at Glasgow Caledonian University</li> <li>Member: College of Optometrists</li> <li>OSCE Examiner: College of Optometrists</li> <li>Employed: Director of Vision Education at Anglia Ruskin University</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fellow: Higher Education Academy (HEA)</li> </ul> | None  | None | None |
| Alan <b>KERSHAW</b>                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chair: Architects Registration Board</li> </ul>   | None   |   | None | None |

<sup>9</sup> [National Institute for Health and Care Research](#)

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| Lay Chair Member                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lay Advisor: Royal College of General Practitioners</li> <li>• Lay member, Admissions and Licensing Committee, CILEX<sup>10</sup> Regulation</li> <li>• Lay member: Designated Professional Body Board, Institute and Faculty of Actuaries</li> <li>• Chair: National Register of Public Service Interpreters</li> <li>• Lay member: Intellectual Property Regulation Board.</li> </ul>     |      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair: General Dental Council</li> <li>• Accreditation Teams (ended 2018)</li> <li>• Lay Member: General Pharmaceutical Council</li> <li>• Lay Member: Tutorials Advisory Committee, Health and Care Professions Council</li> </ul> |  |      |
| Pam <b>MCCLEAN</b><br>Registrant - OO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Owner: McClean Optometrists (works part-time)</li> <li>• Employed: Optometric Adviser for National Services Scotland</li> <li>• LOCSU<sup>11</sup> trained facilitator</li> <li>• Practice Inspection work for Lothian Health Board</li> <li>• Committee: Edinburgh and Lothian Optical Society</li> <li>• Examiner and trainer: provide ad hoc professional services to Glasgow</li> </ul> | None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employed: Princess Alexandra Eye Pavilion Hospital, Edinburgh</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expert Witness</li> </ul> | None |

<sup>10</sup> [CILEx Regulation - Legal regulation](#)

<sup>11</sup> [Support services for Local Optical Committees](#)

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|   | Caledonian University for their Independent Prescribing Course  |      |   |      |      |
| Brian<br><b>MCCOTTER</b><br>Registrant -<br>OO  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Franchise Partner: Boots Opticians</li> <li>• Supervisor: supervising pre-reg in College of Optometrists' Scheme for Registration</li> <li>• Supervising SDO: Anglia Ruskin University</li> <li>• Applying to Aston University IP course (2022)</li> </ul> | None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Optometrist: Optical Express</li> <li>• Optometrist: Concept Eye Clinic</li> <li>• Optometrist: Vision Express</li> <li>• Support for Teesside University application for Optometry Provision</li> <li>• Studied at Glasgow Caledonian University</li> </ul> | None | None |
| Janice<br><b>MCCRUDEN</b><br>Registrant -<br>OO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assessor and Examiner: College of Optometrists</li> <li>• Panel member: College of Optometrists Examination Panel</li> <li>• Fitness to Practice Expert Witness: GOC</li> <li>• Ophthalmic Clinical Adviser: HSCB<sup>12</sup> Northern Ireland</li> </ul> | None | None  | None | None |

<sup>12</sup> [Health and Social Board](#)

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|                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Specialist Optometrist: Cathedral Eye Clinic</li> </ul>   |   |  |      |      |
| Vincent <b>MCKAY</b> | None   | None  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employed: Vice Dean and then Dean of Health and Life Sciences at Glasgow Caledonian University (ended July 2018)</li> </ul>                             | None | None |
| Lay Chair Member     |  |   |  |      |      |
| Will <b>NAYLOR</b>   | None   | None  | None   | None | None |
| Lay Member           |  |   |  |      |      |
| John <b>SIDEROV</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employed Head of Dept: Huddersfield University (from March 2019)</li> <li>Director: University Valli Opticians at University of Huddersfield (non-paid position)</li> <li>Assessor: non-UK registration applications for GOC.</li> <li>Member: College of Optometrists</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member: AOP<sup>13</sup></li> <li>Member: Optometry Schools Council</li> <li>Registered Optometrist (non-practising): Optometry Board of Australia</li> <li>Fellow: American Academy of Optometry</li> <li>Fellow: Higher Education Academy</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employed: Anglia Ruskin University (end 12/2018)</li> <li>Reviewer: Quality Assurance Agency UK and European Council of Optometry and Optics</li> </ul> | None | None |
| Registrant - OO      |  |   |  |      |      |

<sup>13</sup> [Association of Optometrists](#)

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| Kyriaci<br><b>SOTERI</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visiting Lecturer: Hertfordshire University</li> <li>• Head of Optometry</li> <li>• Council Member: College of Optometrists</li> <li>• Employed: Leightons Opticians (Starting December 2022)</li> </ul> | None        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lecturer and Admissions Tutor: University of Plymouth</li> <li>• External Examiner: Cardiff University</li> <li>• Honorary Associate Professor: Cardiff University</li> <li>• Consultant: University of West of England Optometry Course Development</li> <li>• Development: Specsavers Optical Superstores (Finished October 2022)</li> </ul> | None | None |
| Registrant - OO            |   |             |   |      |      |
| Rebekah<br><b>STEVENS</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lead Assessor: College of Optometrists</li> <li>• Employed: University West of England (part-time) programme manager</li> </ul>  | Member: AOP | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employee: Vision Express</li> <li>• Employee: Jane Smellie Opticians</li> <li>• Teaching Fellow/Lecturer: Aston University</li> </ul>  | None | None |
| Registrant - OO            |   |             |   |      |      |
| Graeme<br><b>STEVENSON</b> |   | None        | None  | None | None |



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| Registrant - DO                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical Supervisor: Glasgow Caledonian University</li> <li>• ABDO Representative: Optometry Scotland Executive and Council</li> <li>• CET Approver: GOC</li> <li>• Contact Lens Optician: Boots</li> <li>• Member: Optometry Scotland sub-group, Education Strategic Review</li> <li>• Sub Regional Lead (Scotland): ABDO</li> <li>• Chair: Optometry Scotland Dispensing Committee</li> </ul>    |      |   |      |      |
| <b>Carl STYCHIN</b><br>Lay Chair Member | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employed: University of London</li> <li>• Member: non-registrant member of the General Chiropractic Council</li> <li>• Member: Governance Board of the Patent Examination Board of the Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys</li> <li>• Director: Non-Executive Director of NCUK (Northern Consortium) Ltd</li> <li>• Trustee: British and Irish Legal Information Institute (BAILII)</li> </ul> | None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consultant to University of Warwick Law School</li> <li>• Employed: City University (not optical related)</li> <li>• Consultant: University of Dundee Law School (January 2021)</li> <li>• Lay Education Associate: GDC (ended 31 October 2022)</li> </ul> | None | None |

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member: Board of Governance of Nelson College London</li> <li>• Lay member: GCC<sup>14</sup></li> <li>• Independent Education Advisor: Costs Lawyer Standards Board</li> </ul>        |   |  |      |      |
| Nicola<br><b>SZOSTEK</b><br>Registrant -<br>OO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lecturer, Researcher &amp; Admissions Tutor: Plymouth University</li> <li>• Locum optometrist: various practices and locations</li> <li>• Fellow: Higher Education Academy</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member of AOP</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student: Aston University</li> <li>• Honorary Contract: University of Plymouth Hospital Trusts</li> <li>• Clinical Demonstrator: Plymouth University (end 2016)</li> <li>• Employed optometrist: Boots Opticians (end 04/2017)</li> </ul> | None | None |

<sup>14</sup> [General Chiropractic Council](#)