

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
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REGISTER OF INTERESTS - January 2025
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Apart from relevant interests arising during the course of an appeal under the Civil Service Code, a complaint under the Recruitment Principles or in the course of a recruitment competition (which Commissioners record with the relevant case papers), Civil Service Commissioners are required by their Code of Practice to disclose relevant interests in a publicly accessible Register of Interests.

A relevant interest is any interest – whether direct or indirect, pecuniary or non-pecuniary – which might influence a Commissioner's judgement or which could be perceived by a reasonable member of the public to influence a Commissioner's judgement, in the exercise of their duties as a Commissioner. This includes such interests of close family members and of people living in the same household.

Gisela Stuart

Remunerated Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair, Wilton Park (executive agency of Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office) • Member, Parliamentary Advisory Board, The House magazine, Dods Group plc
Unremunerated Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director, 80 Denbigh Street Limited • Chair, Royal Mint Advisory Committee on Design of Coins, Medals, Seals and Decorations • President, Birmingham Bach Choir • Member, Advisory Board, Global Strategy Forum • Member, Advisory Committee, Royal Navy Strategic Studies Centre Board • Honorary Captain, Royal Naval Reserve
Interests of close family members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Registrable shareholdings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 80 Denbigh Street Limited
Party political activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crossbencher, House of Lords

Elizabeth Hambley

Remunerated Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Unremunerated Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coach to charity CEOs and Boards, Pilotlight.org.uk
Interests of close family members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Registrable shareholdings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Party political activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None

Anthony Poulter

Remunerated Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-Executive Board Member, Department for Transport• Non-Executive Director, London and Continental Railways Ltd (known as LCR Property)• Non-Executive Director, Cubico Sustainable Investments Limited
Unremunerated Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• External Member, Finance Committee, Oxford University• Panel Member, Major Projects Review Group• Independent Member, State Honours Committee
Interests of close family members	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None
Registrable shareholdings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None
Party political activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None

Neil Wooding

Remunerated Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-Executive Director, Scottish Government
Unremunerated Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair, Wales Council for Voluntary Action
Interests of close family members	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None
Registrable shareholdings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None
Party political activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None

Martin Spencer

Remunerated Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-Exec Director, Ofsted• Non-Exec Director, Criminal Cases Review Commission• Non-Exec Director, Submarine Delivery Agency• Audit Committee Member, London Fire Brigade• Non-Exec Director, Hampshire and the Isle of Wight NHS ICB
Unremunerated Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mentor, Exeter University Business School
Interests of close family members	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None
Registrable shareholdings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None

Party political activity • None

Paul Gray

Remunerated Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Senior Faculty Member, Quality Governance Collaborative Royal College of Physicians (Edinburgh)• Non-Executive Director, Care Inspectorate• Lay Member, Judicial Appointments Board for Scotland• Strategic Advisor, Charlotte Street Partners• Newlands Murray Ltd
Unremunerated Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Honorary Professor, University of Glasgow• Member of Council and Chair of the Scottish External Advisory Group, Open University• Patron, Medics Against Violence• Fellow, SRUC
Interests of close family members	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lloyds Banking Group
Registrable shareholdings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Newlands Murray Ltd
Party political activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None

Paul Kernaghan

Remunerated Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None
Unremunerated Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None
Interests of close family members	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None
Registrable shareholdings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None
Party political activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None

Sarah Pittam

Remunerated Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Director and shareholder, SLG Consulting Ltd• Adviser, E-Qualitas• Consultant, Guidepoint
Unremunerated Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interviewing Committee, INSEAD Louis Franck Scholarship Award
Interests of close family members	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None
Registrable shareholdings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None

Party political activity • None

Lea Paterson

Remunerated Interests

- Board Member, Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority (IPSA)
- Independent consultancy, Lea Paterson Advisory Services
- Chair, Senior Salaries Review Body
- Secretary of the Remuneration Committee, Senior Salaries Review Body

Unremunerated Interests

- Independent member, Warwick University Remuneration Committee
- Director, Amherst School (Academy) Trust
- Helpline volunteer, Independent Provision of Special Educational Advice (IPSEA)

Interests of close family members

- Husband, British American Tobacco plc

Registrable shareholdings

- Discretionary portfolio managed by Psigma Investment Management (part of Punter Southall group)

Party political activity • None

Atul Devani

Remunerated Interests

- Non-Exec Chairman, iHybrid Limited
- Director, Thames Ventures VCT 1 Plc
- Non-Executive Chair, Uncreate Ltd (trading name Founder and Lightning)
- Non-Exec Chairman, VSN International (VSNi)
- Non-Exec Director, Afon Technology Limited

Unremunerated Interests

- Director, Menai Science Park Limited (M-Sparc)
- Director, Equity Plus Partners Ltd
- Member, Member of Entrepreneur Panel - Worshipful Company of Information Technologists (WCIT)

Interests of close family members

- Maven Income and Growth VCT 3 Plc

Registrable shareholdings

- Maven Income and Growth VCT 3 Plc
- Equity Plus Partners Ltd
- Thames Ventures VCT 1 plc

Party political activity • None

Stephen Cohen

Remunerated Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair, JPMorgan Japanese Investment Trust plc• Chair of Audit, Schroder U.K. Public Private Investment Trust plc• Non-Executive Director, ARIA Board
Unremunerated Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trustee, Doctors in Distress• Advisor to the Chair of Trustees, Denville Hall
Interests of close family members	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None
Registrable shareholdings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None
Party political activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None

Elizabeth Walmsley

Remunerated Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Director, Consultancy Liz Walmsley Ltd
Unremunerated Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trustee, Woodsmith Foundation• Trustee, Trust Fund, Stokesley Rotary• Advisor, Anscombe Bioethics Centre
Interests of close family members	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None
Registrable shareholdings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None
Party political activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None

Christopher Pilgrim

Remunerated Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair, Doctors and Dentists Review Body• Member, Civil Nuclear Police Authority• Consultant, Project Better Energy Limited
Unremunerated Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Governor, Cardiff Metropolitan University

Interests of close family members

- None

Registrable shareholdings

- None

Party political activity

- None

FORMER CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS

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