

**CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION BOARD
REGISTER OF INTERESTS - July 2025
*Last Updated 31 July 2025***

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.

Kate Owen

Remunerated Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Unremunerated Interests,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of the Advisory Board for the Battcock Institute at Downing College, Cambridge
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

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">• Chair, Hywel Dda University Health Board
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	<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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None

Lea Paterson

Remunerated Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board Member, Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority (IPSA)
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent consultancy, Lea Paterson Advisory Services • Chair, Senior Salaries Review Body • Member, Permanent Secretary of the Remuneration Committee, Senior Salaries Review Body
Unremunerated Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent member, Warwick University Remuneration Committee • Director, Amherst School (Academy) Trust • Trustee, Independent Provision of Special Educational Advice (IPSEA)
Interests of close family members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Husband, British American Tobacco plc
Registrable shareholdings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discretionary portfolio managed by Canaccord Investment Management
Party political activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None

Atul Devani

Remunerated Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-Exec Chairman, iHybrid Limited • Non-Executive Chairman, Foresight Ventures VTC Plc • Non-Exec Chairman, VSN International (VSNi)
Unremunerated Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Registrable shareholdings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foresight Ventures VCT Plc • Equity Plus Partners Ltd
Party political activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
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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	<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

FORMER CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS

The Civil Service Commissioners are required by their Code of Practice to continue to disclose relevant interests in a publicly accessible Register of Interests for one year following the end of their term of office, and will be added below as required.