

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION BOARD
REGISTER OF INTERESTS - April 2026
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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.

Kate Owen

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| Remunerated Interests | • None |
| Unremunerated Interests, | • Member of the Advisory Board for the Battcock Institute at Downing College, Cambridge |
| Interests of close family members | • None |
| Registrable shareholdings | • None |
| Party political activity | • None |

Gisela Stuart

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| 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 | • Chair, Royal Mint Advisory Committee on Design of Coins, Medals, Seals and Decorations |

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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"> • None
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

Tony 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

- None

Registrable shareholdings

- None

Party political activity

- None

Neil Wooding

Remunerated Interests

- Chair, Hywel Dda University Health Board

Unremunerated Interests

- Chair, Wales Council for Voluntary Action

Interests of close family members

- None

Registrable shareholdings

- None

Party political activity

- None

Martin Spencer

Remunerated Interests

- 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

- Mentor, Exeter University Business School

Interests of close family members

- None

Registrable shareholdings • None

Party political activity • None

Paul Kernaghan

Remunerated Interests • None

Unremunerated Interests • None

Interests of close family members • None

Registrable shareholdings • None

Party political activity • None

Sarah Pittam

Remunerated Interests • Adviser, E-Qualitas
• Consultant, Guidepoint

Unremunerated Interests • Interviewing Committee, INSEAD Louis Franck Scholarship Award

Interests of close family members • None

Registrable shareholdings • None

Party political activity • None

Lea Paterson

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

- Unremunerated Interests**
- Independent member, Warwick University Remuneration Committee
 - Director, Amherst School (Academy) Trust
 - Trustee, Independent Provision of Special Educational Advice (IPSEA)

- Interests of close family members**
- Husband, British American Tobacco plc
- Registrable shareholdings**
- Discretionary portfolio managed by Canaccord Investment Management

- Party political activity**
- None

Atul Devani

- Remunerated Interests**
- Non-Exec Chairman, iHybrid Limited
 - Non-Executive Chairman, Foresight Ventures VTC Plc
 - Non-Exec Chairman, VSN International (VSNi)

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

- Interests of close family members**
- None

- Registrable shareholdings**
- Foresight Ventures VCT Plc
 - Equity Plus Partners Ltd

Party political activity • None

Stephen Cohen

Remunerated Interests • Chair, JPMorgan Japanese Investment Trust plc
• Chair of Audit, Schroder U.K. Public Private Investment Trust plc
• Non-Executive Director, ARIA Board

Unremunerated Interests • Advisor to the Chair of Trustees, Denville Hall

Interests of close family members • None

Registrable shareholdings • None

Party political activity • None

Elizabeth Walmsley

Remunerated Interests • Director, Consultancy Liz Walmsley Ltd

Unremunerated Interests • Trustee, Woodsmith Foundation
• Trustee, Trust Fund, Stokesley Rotary
• Advisor, Anscombe Bioethics Centre

Interests of close family members • None

Registrable shareholdings • None

Party political activity • None

Christopher Pilgrim

Remunerated Interests • Chair, Doctors and Dentists Review Body
• Member, Civil Nuclear Police Authority

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.