

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION BOARD
REGISTER OF INTERESTS - July 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

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

Remunerated Interests	- 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

	• 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	• None
Registrable shareholdings	• None
Party political activity	• Crossbencher, House of Lords

Elizabeth Hambley

Remunerated Interests	• Non-Executive Director for the Institute of Chartered Accountants for England and Wales
Unremunerated Interests	• Coach to charity CEOs and Boards, Pilotlight.org.uk
Interests of close family members	• None
Registrable shareholdings	• None
Party political activity	• None

Tony Poulter

Remunerated Interests	• 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	• 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 • Adviser, In ToTo Ed
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 • Consultant, Project Better Energy Limited
Unremunerated Interests	• Governor, Cardiff Metropolitan University
Interests of close family members	• None
Registrable shareholdings	• None
Party political activity	• None

Susan Lapworth

Remunerated Interests	• Advisor, Regent College London
Unremunerated Interests	• None
Interests of close family members	• None
Registrable shareholdings	• None
Party political activity	• None

Patricia Gallan

Remunerated Interests	• Vice Chair, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust Board (including Non-Executive Director, Board of Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust) • Non-Executive Director, Trade Remedies Authority • Chair, Assurance and Appointments Committee of General Pharmaceutical Council
Unremunerated Interests	• External member, Council, Queen Mary, University of London

	• A livery person, of the Worshipful Company of Drapers
Interests of close family members	• None
Registrable shareholdings	• None
Party political activity	• None

Baroness Ruth Hunt

Remunerated Interests	• Director, Deeds and Words Limited
Unremunerated Interests	• Trustee, Lloyds Bank Foundation for England and Wales • Visiting Fellow, Jesus College, Cambridge
Interests of close family members	• Deeds and Words Limited
Registrable shareholdings	• Deeds and Words Limited
Party political activity	• Crossbencher, House of Lords; Deputy Speaker and member of the UK delegation to the Council of Europe

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.