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

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 Technologists (WCIT) • Director, Kazurio Limited
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

	• Non-Executive Director, Information Commission
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 • Strategic Chair, South West Region, National Energy Systems Operator
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

Thomas Goldsmith	
Remunerated Interests	• None
Unremunerated Interests	• None
Interests of close family members	• Partner, The Spectator Magazine
Registrable shareholdings	• None
Party political activity	• None