

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

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">• 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)• 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
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-Executive Director, ARIA Board
Unremunerated Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.