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Register of Interests

2024/25



Name: Pearl Agyakwa

Organisation (including company number)	Relationship	Nature of interest including whether financial	Date interest began
Nottingham Maternity Research Network	Public contributor	Occasional paid activities	2015
EPSRC EDI Strategic Advisory Group	One-off contributor	Disbursement for participation	2020
Science, Technology Engineering and Maths Network (STEMNET)	STEM Ambassador	Unpaid	
The Primary Science Teaching Trust (PSTT)	Contributor to STEM outreach resources for schools	Unpaid	2021
Wellcome Sanger Institute	Sanger Excellence Fellowship mentoring and advisory role	Occasional paid activities and disbursements	2022
Creativity Collaboratives Nottingham/Arts Council	As a practitioner (school residency/workshops)	Disbursements and expenses received	2023
Absolute Zero Writers Collective	Member/contributing author	May receive proceeds of publications of collective creative outputs in the future	2024

Spouse, Partner, Close Family Member

Name/Relationship	Organisation (including company number)	Nature of interest including whether financial	Date interest began
Partner	University of Nottingham	Employee	1997

04/10/2024



Name: Andrew Armstrong

Organisation (including company number)	Relationship	Nature of interest including whether financial	Date interest began
British Computing Society	Member	Membership of Professional bodies	October 2007

Spouse, Partner, Close Family Member

Name/Relationship	Organisation (including company number)	Nature of interest including whether financial	Date interest began
Not applicable			

05/12/2024



Name: Vicky Rose Bailey

Organisation (including company number)	Relationship	Nature of interest including whether financial	Date interest began
Queen's Nursing Institute	Fellow	Unpaid	2016
University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust	Non-Executive Director and trustee of the hospital Charity	Paid	February 2018

Spouse, Partner, Close Family Member

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Adult child	PWC	Employee - paid	September 2021

21/08/2024



Name: Neil Cassidy

Organisation (including company number)	Relationship	Nature of interest including whether financial	Date interest began
Rolls-Royce plc	Employer	Paid	2015

Spouse, Partner, Close Family Member

Name/Relationship	Organisation (including company number)	Nature of interest including whether financial	Date interest began
Not Applicable			

20/10/2024



Name: Michelle Haslem

Organisation (including company number)	Relationship	Nature of interest including whether financial	Date interest began
Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office (Civic Service)	Employer	Paid	September 1999

Spouse, Partner, Close Family Member

Name/Relationship	Organisation (including company number)	Nature of interest including whether financial	Date interest began
Not Applicable			

16/09/2024



Name: Sam Kingman

Organisation (including company number)	Relationship	Nature of interest including whether financial	Date interest began
Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining, charity number 269275	Member and Chartered Engineer	Membership of Professional Body – none financial	2018
Royal Academy of Engineering	Fellow	Elected Fellow of the Academy – none financial	2022
Rio Tinto plc, 00719885	Consultancy administered through NUC	Consultancy on metallurgical process development - paid	Ongoing (on and off) over past 10 years

Spouse, Partner, Close Family Member

Name/Relationship	Organisation (including company number)	Nature of interest including whether financial	Date interest began
N/A			

15/08/2024



Name: Veronica Sonya Leydecker

Organisation (including company number)	Relationship	Nature of interest including whether financial	Date interest began
ACOUK (Australian Chamber Orchestra UK). A Registered Charity (No 1126782) and Company Limited by Guarantee (No 06571691)	Trustee and Director	Unpaid	16 April 2019
Friends of Gunnersbury Park and Museum Registered Charity (No 286310).	Trustee and Treasurer	Unpaid	Over 10 years
RESTART Lives Homelessness Charity (No 1128848)	Trustee and Chair	Unpaid	March 2018 Chair 1 February 2022
Various coaching clients		Unpaid	Various since 2017

Spouse, Partner, Close Family Member

Name/Relationship	Organisation (including company number)	Nature of interest including whether financial	Date interest began
Spouse	BG Group Pension Trustees	Pension	Pension payments started in 2015
Spouse	Juralio Limited, (No SC441468). Based in Dundee and has an association with Dundee University. This is a Legal Tech start up.	Director, Shareholder and Chair. No dividends paid to date and no directors' fees paid. Spouse holds more than 5% of the issued share capital.	2013
Sibling	Academic currently Senior Vice-Principal at Aberdeen University. Previously at Dundee and Kent Universities	Employee, paid	March 2019 to date

22/08/2024



Name: Joanne Lymn

Organisation (including company number)	Relationship	Nature of interest including whether financial	Date interest began
Nottingham University Samworth Academy	School Governor	Unpaid	2018
Open University	External Examiner	Paid	2024

Spouse, Partner, Close Family Member

Name/Relationship	Organisation (including company number)	Nature of interest including whether financial	Date interest began
Not applicable			

13/08/2024



Name: Nicola Wambui Maina

Personal Conflicts of Interest

Organisation (including company number)	Relationship	Nature of interest including whether financial	Date interest began
University of Nottingham Students' Union	Chair of Trustee Board	Paid	01 July 2024

Spouse, Partner, Close Family Member

Name/Relationship	Organisation (including company number)	Nature of interest including whether financial	Date interest began
Not Applicable			

29/07/2024



Name: Piyali Mitra

Organisation (including company number)	Relationship	Nature of interest including whether financial	Date interest began
Nationwide Building Society	Employer	Paid	22/07/2024

Spouse, Partner, Close Family Member

Name/Relationship	Organisation (including company number)	Nature of interest including whether financial	Date interest began
Spouse	Mikahari Labs	Paid	2023

12/08/2024



Name: Anthony Murphy

Personal Conflicts of Interest

Organisation (including company number)	Relationship	Nature of interest including whether financial	Date interest began
Not applicable			

Spouse, Partner, Close Family Member

Name/Relationship	Organisation (including company number)	Nature of interest including whether financial	Date interest began
Not applicable			

28/08/2024



Name: Professor Jane Norman

Organisation (including company number)	Relationship	Nature of interest including whether financial	Date interest began
Membership of a variety of academic bodies including: Academy of Medical Sciences, Royal Society of Edinburgh, Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, Royal Society of Biology, British Maternal and Fetal Medicine Society	Society member	I pay fees to be a society member	Current through AY 2022/3 to 24/25
University of Glasgow	External on Promotion Panel	I receive a fee	2023,2024
University of Queensland	Review of research centre	Fee paid to UoN	2024
External Advisory Board for the MRC funded Doctoral Training Partnership (DTP) in Interdisciplinary Biomedical Research (IBR) at the University of Warwick	Board member	Non-financial	May 2023
Member of Hong Kong REF panel	Panel member	Remunerated	To start in 2024/25
UK Research and Innovation Board member	Board member	Remunerated	October 2024
Russel Group	Director	Unremunerated	January 2025
UK Institute for Technical Skills & Strategy (ITSS)	Board member	Unremunerated	July 2023

Spouse, Partner, Close Family Member

Name/Relationship	Organisation (including company number)	Nature of interest including whether financial	Date interest began
Spouse	Stanley Bird Art	Producer of art, no relationship with University	
Adult Child	Works for University of Strathclyde as a Research Assistant	Paid	July 2024

04/02/2025



Name: Stephen Odell

Personal Conflicts of Interest

Organisation (including company number)	Relationship	Nature of interest including whether financial	Date interest began
Not applicable			

Spouse, Partner, Close Family Member

Name/Relationship	Organisation (including company number)	Nature of interest including whether financial	Date interest began
Not applicable			

16/08/2024



Name: Sir Keith O'Nions

Organisation (including company number)	Relationship	Nature of interest including whether financial	Date interest began
British Geological Survey	Chair of Board	Unpaid	1 September 2017 -

Spouse, Partner, Close Family Member

Name/Relationship	Organisation (including company number)	Nature of interest including whether financial	Date interest began
Not Applicable			

12/08/2024



Name: Sahil Rishi

Personal Conflicts of Interest

Organisation (including company number)	Relationship	Nature of interest including whether financial	Date interest began
Hexagon TopCo Limited & Subsidiaries	Employer	Director and Employee	March 2023

Spouse, Partner, Close Family Member

Name/Relationship	Organisation (including company number)	Nature of interest including whether financial	Date interest began
Not applicable			

20/08/2024



Name: Nora Senior

Organisation (including company number)	Relationship	Nature of interest including whether financial	Date interest began
Chesterfield Royal Hospital	Board Member	Paid	Oct 2021 (Tenure completes Oct 2024)
East Midlands Freeport	Chair	Paid	July 2022
Edinburgh College	Chair	Paid	July 2022
Nottingham Festival of Science and Curiosity	Advisor	Unpaid	Aug 2018
University of Nottingham	Council Member	Unpaid	1 December 2016
Scottish Government National Strategy for Economic Transformation Delivery Board	Member	Unpaid	July 2022
Deputy Lieutenant	Deputy Lieutenant	Unpaid	March 2023
Scottish Government	Chair Industry Leadership Group	Unpaid	July 2020
House of Lords Commission	External Member	Paid	March 2021
Gov Dept FCO	Non Exec Director	Paid	Jan 2024

Spouse, Partner, Close Family Member

Name/Relationship	Organisation (including company number)	Nature of interest including whether financial	Date interest began
Spouse	Gleeds	Owner/Director	

12/08/2024



Name: Rakesh Sharma

Organisation (including company number)	Relationship	Nature of interest including whether financial	Date interest began
Paypoint Group plc	Senior Independent Director	Paid	May 2017
Kromek Group plc	Chairman	Paid	October 2020
Horizon Technologies Consultants Ltd	Chairman	Paid	July 2021
Moneysupermarket Group plc	Non-Executive Director	Paid	October 2022
Penant International Group plc	Board Advisor	Paid	April 2024
Sharma Capital Partners	Chairman	Paid	November 2018
Sidney Stringer Multi Academy Trust	Trustee	Unpaid	July 2016

Spouse, Partner, Close Family Member

Name/Relationship	Organisation (including company number)	Nature of interest including whether financial	Date interest began
Spouse	Sharma Capital Partners Ltd	Board Director	November 2018

14/08/2024



Name: Thomas Sotiriou

Organisation (including company number)	Relationship	Nature of interest including whether financial	Date interest began
Institute of Physics	Member	Membership of professional body	2015

Spouse, Partner, Close Family Member

Name/Relationship	Organisation (including company number)	Nature of interest including whether financial	Date interest began
Not applicable			

04/02/2025



Name: Giles Willits

Organisation (including company number)	Relationship	Nature of interest including whether financial	Date interest began
Shearwater Group plc	Non-Executive Director	Paid, shareholding	December 2016
Accelerat8 Ventures plc	Non-Executive Director	Paid, shareholding	July 2021
The Bear Club Ltd	Director	Unpaid, shareholding	January 2023
Judy Willits Consulting Ltd	Officer	Unpaid	May 2005
Bourlet Close Management Company Limited	Director	Unpaid, no shareholding	July 2024
Interactive Investments Group plc	Director	Paid, shareholding	November 2023

Spouse, Partner, Close Family Member

Name/Relationship	Organisation (including company number)	Nature of interest including whether financial	Date interest began
Spouse	Judy Willits Consulting Ltd	100% Shareholder and Director	May 2005

21/08/2024



Name: Jiale Zhang

Personal Conflicts of Interest

Organisation (including company number)	Relationship	Nature of interest including whether financial	Date interest began
University of Nottingham Students' Union	Trustee	Paid	01 July 2024

Spouse, Partner, Close Family Member

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Not applicable			

26/07/2024