



## Secretary of State for Transport's Honorary Medical Advisory Panel on Driving and Visual Disorders

### Declaration of Interests Revised April 2024

Name	Clinical Interests	Professional Associates	Academic / Research	Commercial	Other
Dr C Howard (Chair)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stroke Specialist Research Orthoptist / Clinical Research Fellow</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>British and Irish Orthoptic Society (member and committee member)</li> <li>Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (member)</li> </ul> <p>Society for Research in Rehabilitation (member)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Honorary Senior Lecturer in Research (University of Salford)</li> <li>Honorary Research Associate (University of Liverpool)</li> </ul> <p>Co-applicant and lead PI for Scanning Eye Training as Rehabilitation Choice for Hemianopia (SEARCH)research trial (University of Liverpool)</p>	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UK Stroke Forum Steering committee member</li> <li>Council for Allied Health Professions Research (Greater Manchester hub lead)</li> </ul>
Professor R Anderson	<p>Professor of Optometry and Vision Science, Ulster University, Coleraine, N. Ireland (90%).</p> <p>NIHR Faculty member and Hon. Professor, NIHR BRC Moorfields Eye Hospital &amp; UCL Institute of Ophthalmology, London (10%).</p>	<p>Life Fellow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>College of Optometrists</li> </ul> <p>Member:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Association of Optometrists</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Editorial Board – Current Eye Research.</li> <li>Medical and Scientific Advisory Committee, International Glaucoma Association.</li> <li>Member, NI Clinical Research Network (NICRN) Management Board.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Co-inventor-Moorfields Acuity Chart.</li> <li>International Patent: "A method and system for detecting visual field deterioration as a means of diagnosing early-stage"</li> </ul>	None

				<p>visual disorders.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Expert Witness Pool, General Optical Council</li><li>• <i>Current funding:</i></li><li>• MRC Development Pathway Funding Scheme (DPFS) programme grant.</li><li>• Chair of Steering Committee (remunerated) for Medical Retina Delphi study funded by Alliance Pharmaceuticals Ltd.</li></ul>	
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Dr L Hepworth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stroke Specialist Orthoptic Research Fellow</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>British and Irish Orthoptic Society - member, interim research director and member of Stroke and Neuro Rehab Clinical Advisory Group steering committee</li> <li>UK Neuro Ophthalmology Society - member</li> <li>Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology - member</li> <li>Society for Research in Rehabilitation - member</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tenure Track Fellow - University of Liverpool</li> <li>Post-doctoral fellowship (IVIS II study) - Stroke Association</li> <li>Small grant award (OCS-VI study) - Fight for Sight</li> <li>NorVIS study - research assistant</li> <li>SEARCH trial - Stroke Association/Fight for Sight - TMG member</li> <li>ABI/CVI review study - NHIR</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Second supervisor for PhD candidate funded by Haag Striet</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UK Stroke Forum - committee member</li> <li>European Stroke Organisation Vision guidelines - committee member</li> <li>Council for Allied Health Professions Research - consortium lead</li> </ul>
Mrs C Butcher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Specialist Orthoptist</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>British and Irish Orthoptic Society (BIOS)</li> <li>Member of BIOS</li> <li>Visual Processing Difficulties Group</li> <li>Vision Screening Clinical Advisory Group</li> <li>Paediatric Ophthalmology Group</li> <li>Stroke and Neuro rehabilitation Group</li> <li>Neuro-Orthoptic and Ophthalmology Clinical Advisory Group</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clinical tutor for Orthoptic undergraduates on clinical placement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>

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Mr I Rodrigues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NHS Consultant, sub-specialising in glaucoma and cataract surgery</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fellow of Royal College of Ophthalmologists</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visiting Lecturer at City University London, Division of Optometry and Visual Sciences</li> <li>• Examiner for Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow</li> <li>• Investigator in glaucoma research trials (mainly involving surgical treatments for glaucoma)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon in Private Practice</li> <li>• Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon, Community Cataract Service, Independent Health Group</li> <li>• Medico-legal Expert Witness</li> <li>• Member of advisory board and consultancy for Altacor Pharma</li> <li>• Advisor to iSTAR medical</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member of the OpenEyes Foundation Design Authority, Glaucoma Subspecialty Clinical Group</li> <li>• Deputy Clinical Safety Officer for Apperta Foundation</li> </ul>

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Ms M Karp (Lay Member)		None	None	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lay Member General Optical Council, Fitness To Practise Committee.</li> <li>• Tribunal Member Medical Practitioners Tribunal Service.</li> <li>• Chair, Fitness To Practise, Social Work England.</li> <li>• Lay Member Royal Institute for Chartered Surveyors Regulatory Tribunal Lay Member Exceptional Circumstances Body (Dept for Education NI)</li> </ul>
Dr L Southee (Lay Member)	None	N/A	N/A	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patient's Voices representative for the Royal College of Anaesthetists</li> <li>• Lay representative for the Faculty of Pain medicine at The Royal College of Anaesthetists</li> </ul>