

Membership of the Parole Board

(1 April 2025 and 31 March 2026)

There were 408 active and 6 former active members in 2025/26, 414 in total.

As of 31 March 2025, there were 381 current active members and 4 former active members (total members 385).

As contained within the Annual Report and Accounts 2025/26, with the addition of full biographies.

*In 2025/26 there were 161 Panel Chairs (all of whom have an * after their name to identify this)

Parole Board Chair & Vice Chair	
Alexandra Marks Parole Board Chair. Appointed 2025.	Alexandra Marks CBE has been Chair of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors' Regulatory Tribunal since 2023. A Recorder since 2002 and Deputy High Court Judge since 2010, she has also served as a First Tier Tribunal Judge of the General Regulatory Chamber since 2018. She is a solicitor, admitted in 1983. Alexandra was previously a Commissioner at the Criminal Cases Review Commission (2013-2018) and at the Judicial Appointments Commission (2012-2018). She was also formerly Chair of Prisoners' Education Trust (2012-2018).
Caroline Corby Parole Board Former Chair. Appointed October 2018. Resigned 2025.	Chair of London Probation Trust 2012-2014. Non-executive director of the Children and Family Court Advisory Support Service (Cafcass) 2014-2021 and the Criminal Cases Review Commission 2014-2019. Currently Chair of One Housing 2020-, Vice Chair of Riverside 2021-, and Chair of the Professional Standards Authority 2021-
Anne Molyneux Judicial Member and Parole Board Vice Chair. Appointed 2025.	Her Honour Anne Molyneux was a Circuit Judge from 2007 to 2017; a Senior Circuit Judge, Central Criminal Court, from 2017 to 2022. She also sat as an Additional Judge in the Court of Appeal Criminal Division. She was admitted as a solicitor in 1983 and was a Recorder from 2000 until 2007. In 2024 she was appointed as a trustee and member of the Board of the Access to Justice Foundation as the nominee of the Lady Chief Justice. She was an independent member for the Parole Board (2003 to 2007) and later a Judicial member (2010 to 2019).
His Honour Peter Rook* KC Judicial Member. Former Vice Chair. Appointed 2020. Reappointed as Judicial Member 2025.	A retired Senior Circuit Judge sitting at the Central Criminal Court (the Old Bailey) 2005 to 2017. Formerly Chairman of the Criminal Bar Association and Head of Chambers (18 Red Lion Court). Formerly a judicial coroner. Co-author of Rook and Ward on Sexual Offences: Law and Practice (6 th Edition 2021).
Independent Members	
Shellie Adams Appointed 2022	Current Deputy Head of the adult inspection programme at His Majesty's Inspectorate of Probation, with over 23 years of probation practice and management experience. Previously Probation Counter Terrorism Lead for the NE and Yorkshire and the Humber Regions, and specialist project lead within the Joint Extremism Unit. Counter Terrorism subject lead within the Inspectorate of Probation.

Lindsay Addyman* JP Previous appointments 1987–91 (Part time), 1992–98 (Full time), 2000–10 (Part time). New tenure 2012, Reappointed 2017 & 2022.	Former Assistant Prisons' Ombudsman. Member, Home Secretary's Advisory Board on Restricted Patients. Chairman, IMB, HMP Full Sutton. Magistrate. Member since 2009 of the Disciplinary, Admissions and Licencing Committee for ACCA.
Maneer Afsar* Appointed 2019, Reappointed 2024.	Operations Manager Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman
Sarfraz Ahmad* Appointed 2017, Reappointed 2021 & 2026.	Solicitor (practising). Magistrates Court Duty Solicitor. Over 20 years' experience in Criminal defence work and Prison Law. Legal Adviser for Social Work England.
Iftekhar Ahmed* Appointed 2019, Reappointed 2024.	Home Office consultant
Shazia Ahmed* Appointed 2016, Reappointed 2019 & 2024.	Criminal barrister with 15 years' experience. Rape and serious sexual offences prosecutor. Former financial ombudsman. Visiting lecturer on the BPTC at University of Law. District Judge 2019 to present.
Jawaid Akhtar QPM Appointed 2020. Reappointed 2025.	Former Deputy Chief Constable of West Yorkshire Police until 2014. Served 31 years as a police officer, all in West Yorkshire.
Rahila Akram* Appointed 2020. Reappointed 2025.	Business Development Manager at a Housing Association. A serving Magistrate for over 14 years and a Presiding Justice for 5 years
Nadine Aliane Appointed 2023.	A former teacher and retired Chief Inspector from Police Scotland serving in a variety of roles for 28 years. A special interest in Equality and Diversity with an MSC in Policing Studies in hate crime.
Sally Allbeury* Appointed 2017, Reappointed 2021 & 2026.	Lay member, Nursing and Midwifery Council Investigating Committee; Lay member, Medical Practitioners' Tribunal Service; Lay Chair, Chartered Association of Building Engineers. Previously an Inspector in the Office of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration. 20 career as a Civil Servant in the Home Office including secondments to British Embassies and High Commissions overseas.
Suzette Allcorn Appointed 2025.	Former senior police officer and detective. Currently a senior civil servant at His Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services. Prior to policing, was a senior leader in a global communications consultancy specialising in healthcare and has a PhD in the neurosciences. Suzette is also a qualified practicing therapeutic counsellor and coach.
Aysha Allibhaye* JP Appointed 2019, Reappointed 2024.	20 years experience in supporting vulnerable communities in a diverse range of areas including social housing and business development.
Christina Anand Appointed 2025.	
Kenneth Armstrong Appointed 2025.	
Simon Ash* QPM Appointed 2012, reappointed 2017 & 2022.	Former Chief Constable of Suffolk until 2013. Served 30 years as a police officer in Kent, Hertfordshire and Suffolk.
Neil Ashton Appointed 2023.	
Dalwardin Babu Appointed 2022.	Dalwardin (Dal) is a former Chief Superintendent for the Metropolitan Police. He currently works as a Non-Executive Director for NHS Mental Health Trust, and as a Community Development Officer for St Francis de Sales Federation.
Anna Backhouse Appointed 2025.	30 years experience as a Speech and Language Therapist working with autistic people and people with learning disabilities within public and private sectors.

Richard Baldwin* Appointed 2009, Reappointed 2012 & 2017. Tenure extended 2019 – 2021. Resigned September 2021. Returning Chair 2023.	Former Chief Officer, Hertfordshire Probation Area. Following holding this role, chaired the Independent Monitoring Board for Wakefield Prison, chaired selection panels for the Judicial Appointments Commission and was a member of the West Yorkshire Police Authority and later, a member of the Audit Committee for the WY Police and the Police and Crime Commissioner.
Jo Banks Appointed 2025.	
Natalie Banks* Appointed 2024.	Solicitor advocate for 15 years. Natalie defended and prosecuted in serious criminal cases, specialising in youth cases and worked with cases in the police station, Magistrates Court and Crown Court. Natalie was also a duty solicitor. Natalie was also Chair on referral order panels (2022) and a Lecturer in advocacy and criminal litigation at the University of Law (2022). Panel chair on the Nursing and Midwifery council and legal chair on the Medical Practitioners Tribunal Service
Katy Barrow* Appointed 2016, reappointed 2019 & 2024.	Formerly a Solicitor specialising in Criminal Defence and Prison Law with experience as a Consultant Solicitor to a technology company.
Martyn Bates* Appointed 2022.	Served as a police officer for over 31 years, mostly in Yorkshire. At retirement he was the Deputy Chief Constable leading the East Midlands regional crime collaboration. He was also the National Policing Lead for Regional Organised Crime Units and for Asset Recovery
Kerrie Bell* Appointed 2012, reappointed 2017 & 2022.	Worked for the Crown Prosecution Service in London, Kent and the North East.
Claire Bentley Appointed 2025.	
Naomi Bentley-Walls Appointed 2025.	
Dan Bettison Appointed 2023.	Police Officer for 23 years working in Regional Serious and Organised Crime and Counter Terrorism. Chair of Domestic Homicide Reviews (2021 - present).
Zaiada Bibi* Appointed 2019, Reappointed 2024.	Zaiada is legally qualified, with a wide range of legal experience, particularly concentrating on criminal law.
David Bolt Appointed 2022 (Sabbatical June 24 – Oct 25).	From 2015-21, David was Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration. His previous roles have included: Executive Director Intelligence at Serious Organised Crime Agency; and Deputy Director General, National Criminal Intelligence Service. David began his career at MI5.
Amanda Bond Appointed 2020. Tenure End August 2025.	Former Probation Officer and since 2004 Lay Associate Hospital Manager (Mental Health) within the NHS and Private Sector.
Nigel Bonson* Appointed 2005, Reappointed 2012, Tenure Extended 2017 – 2018, Became a Former Active Member in 2019, Resigned from Former Active Member status in 2020. Returning Chair 2023. Tenure End July 2025.	Former Chief Inspector, Greater Manchester Police; specialising in partnership work and domestic violence. Has since worked for Government as an advisor, trainer, and facilitator focusing on crime reduction, drugs, guns, and gangs. Since 2013, also a Specialist Member of the Mental Health Review Tribunal. As a Former Active Member, a key role is the quality assessment of various strands of Parole Board work.
Nicola Bowes Appointed 2024.	Nicola is a qualified Judge of the First-tier Tribunal (Social Entitlement Chamber) working for 11 years in this profession. Nicola was also Lay panel member of the Investigating Committee at the Nursing and Midwifery Council (2018) and a Panel Member with the Independent Betting Adjudication Service (IBAS) (2018)
Malcolm Brain Appointed 2019, Reappointed 2024.	Former Probation Officer and Children's Services Manager [Youth Offending]. Currently Employment Tribunal Member, Independent Investigating Officer Children's Services Complaints, and Local Authority

	Councillor. School Governor and charitable body Trustee.
Michael Branston* Appointed 2024.	Police Officer for 30 years. Michael was a Senior Investigating Officer leading complex homicide investigations across Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Hertfordshire. Retired as Head of Demand for Cambridgeshire Constabulary in 2024.
Derek Bray* Appointed 2019, Reappointed 2024.	Derek has held Chief executive posts for over 20 years in both the private and public sector in the area of health of social care. He has been a national advisor to the CQC and a visiting professor in management and leadership. He holds a number of non-executive positions with organisations such as the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons and the Architects Registration Board.
Rachelle Broadley Appointed 2026.	
Marcia Brooks* Appointed 2019, Reappointed 2024. (Sabbatical Nov 2025 – May 2026).	Civil servant with experience of HR, education policy, children's social care policy, and Human Rights. Chair of a local Equality Hub representing people from Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic backgrounds.
Sophie Buck Appointed 2025.	Senior charity consultant specialising in strategy, income generation and organisational development. She has held senior roles including Associate Director at a leading substance misuse organisation delivering services in communities and prisons, and Director of Fundraising at a national bereavement charity. Her experience includes work across child criminal exploitation, children's mental health and services supporting people in the asylum system. She has governance experience, including as a trustee of a domestic abuse charity.
Daniel Bunting* Appointed 2016, reappointed 2019 & 2024.	Barrister in private practice (crime and civil), Recorder (Crime - South Eastern Circuit), fee paid Judge of the First-tier Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum).
Kerensa Butcher Appointed 2026.	Kerensa was a Public Protection Officer for Thames Valley Police for 25 years, managing registered sex offenders in the community. Worked as a University Lecturer within the Institute of Professional Policing specialising in risk assessment and risk management, completing MSc in Applied Forensic Psychology. Works in private practice as a psychotherapeutic counsellor.
Josie Cain Appointed 2017, reappointed 2021.	15 years' experience as NPS Probation Officer (London/Dorset); including a PPCS secondment as Public Protection Advocate attending Parole Board hearings with victims/as SoS Representative. Community programmes team management, (Hampshire) and Sex Worker Risk Assessment Conference (SWRAC) Manager for Bournemouth Local Authority specialising in sexual violence, vulnerable victims, trafficking and prostitution.
Marc Callaghan* Appointed 2020. Reappointed 2025.	Served 36 years as a Police officer with West Yorkshire Police and retired as the Deputy Police Commissioner Royal Turks and Caicos Islands Police Force. Associate Inspector since 2015 with His Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire Rescue Services.
Louise Cannon Appointed 2024. Resigned November 2025.	Prison Manager for 10 years. Louise was responsible for managing a joint partnership unit, with the NHS, for women with personality disorders and helped to develop and open a charity shop within a women's prison to sell clothing to women who had no access to reasonably priced garments. Assessor for Prison Service promotion processes (2018)
Dr Robert Cawley*, BEd (Hons), MA (Ed), NPQH, PhD Appointed 2016, reappointed 2019 & 2024.	Formerly in education and school leadership, including as a CEO of a small MAT. Now works mainly for the Parole Board, as a schools' adjudicator with the OSA,

	independent person for Stevenage BC and Cotswold DC, and as an associate lecturer for ARU.
Helen Chamberlain Appointed 2023	Helen is a Former Police Chief Superintendent. As a Police officer Helen led the structural and partnership changes within the Public Protection Arena, designing and leading on the first ever Children's and Adults Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub. Current Chair of the Independent Family Returns Panel (IFRP) and a member of the Home Office Case progression Panel. (CPP) dealing with single people in the immigration arena who have no legal right to remain. As Chair of the IFRP Helen leads the multi-disciplinary Panel providing independent safeguarding advice to the Home Office on those families who are to be removed from the Country as they no longer have a right to remain. Helen is also a technical official for Aquatics GB, a qualified swimming referee.
Steven Chandler* Appointed 2024.	Led the Child Abuse and Sexual Offences Investigation Commands for the Metropolitan Police. Seconded to His Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary 2018-2023. Master's research at University of Cambridge (preventing familial child homicide), 2018.
Julia Chapman* Appointed 2024.	Former Deputy Chief Constable in Sussex Police. Julia served 30 years as a police officer in Kent Police and Sussex Police.
Jane Christian* BA (Hons), MPH Appointed 2009. Reappointed 2012 – 2017 & 2017 – 2019, Tenure extended 2019–21. Reappointed 2021 & 2024.	Former Senior Operational Manager for national charity. Extensive experience of substance misuse services, including those for young people, families, and offenders.
Iain Christie Appointed 2022.	Iain is a Barrister mediator and a former FCO legal adviser who now runs a mediation, coaching and facilitation practice. Until April 2023 he chaired the Bar Standards Board Independent Decision-making Body and between 2020 - 2022 was a Policy Fellow to the Lord Chancellor. He has previously provided mentoring services to the Home Office and HM Prison and Probation Service.
Ian Clewlow* Appointed 2007, Became FAM 2018, FAM Tenure Ended 2019. Returning Chair 2023.	Ian Clewlow has had over 40 years' experience in the Criminal Justice System working as a Senior Manager in the Probation Service (HMPPS) , a prison lawyer/legal representative in private practice and as a member of the Parole Board.
Ngozi Lyn Cole Appointed 2019, Reappointed 2024. (Sabbatical Oct 2025 – April 2026).	Previous England Director, National Lottery Community Fund. Chair, Justice Together Initiative North East, ViceChair, South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust, Executive Coach and Leadership Consultant.
Peter Coltman* BA (Hons), MA Appointed 2010, reappointed 2013 & 2018 – 2020, tenure extended 2020 – 2022. Reappointed 2022 & 2025. Resigned December 2025.	Interests in philosophy and ethics, particularly relating to Criminal Justice, now regularly sits as a panel member and chair at oral hearings along with Duty Member responsibilities.
Rachel Cook* Appointed in 2017, Reappointed 2021 & 2026.	Independent chair for a number of Fitness to Practice Tribunals: Social Work England, the Nursing and Midwifery Council and the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons. Appointed as a Deputy District Judge in February 2024.
Martine Cotter Appointed 2025.	
Michelle Coulson* LLB (Hons) LLM (Hons) Appointed 2016, reappointed 2019 & 2024.	Practising solicitor with 14 years' experience in criminal defence and prison law.

Amy Coyte* Appointed 2017, Reappointed 2021 & 2026.	Career in wildlife conservation. Former: Chair of Wildlife and Countryside Link, Director of the BBC Wildlife Fund, Chief Executive of the Bat Conservation Trust, Director of Communications for the Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust.
Rachel Craven* Appointed 2019, Reappointed 2024.	Worked as a Probation Officer since 2001, qualified in 2003. Held various roles as a Probation Officer including Court, prison Offender Supervisor, training/ assessment and community Offender Management.
Geoff Crowe* BSc (Hons), MSc Appointed 2010, reappointed 2013 & 2018, Tenure extended 2020 – 2022, reappointed 2022 & 2025.	Former Police Officer with experience in the area of Multi-Agency Public Protection. Employee Member of the Employment Tribunal.
Stephen Cullen* Appointed 2022.	Previously a senior Police Officer. Stephen served as an Assistant Chief Constable for Avon and Somerset Constabulary from 2017 until 2021. Prior to this Stephen adopted a number of roles within West Mercia Police from 1992 to 2017, including Head of Public Protection.
Dr Andrew Dale* BA (Hons) MA PhD Appointed 2012, reappointed 2017 & 2022.	Former Police Inspector. Following research and design related to language development, served for 30 years as a Police Officer in various roles including research into crime analysis/profiling techniques, and latterly as Local Criminal Justice Board Programme Manager.
Malcolm Davidson* BA (Hons), BSc, MSc Appointed 2005. Reappointed 2012 – 2015, Tenure extended 2015– 2017. New Tenure 2017. Reappointed 2020 & 2025.	Former Probation Officer with the National Probation Service; Lay Specialist Member with the Mental Health Tribunal Service.
Angharad Davies Appointed 2017, Reappointed 2021 & 2026.	Barrister, specialising in Chancery work (called 2000).
Bob Davies Appointed 2024. Tenure End February 2026.	
Gareth Davies Appointed 2023. (Sabbatical Dec 2025 – June 2026).	Gareth has been a police officer for 28 years. Medical Practitioners' Tribunal Service (2014)
Liane Davis Appointed 2026	Liane is a criminal justice professional with experience supporting children looked after, young carers, and youths at risk, alongside roles in probation, forensic services, education, and governance. She serves as a School Governor and a member of the OpenSAFELY Talking Therapies Public Advisory Group at the University of Oxford. Formerly a Probation Officer and Offender Personality Disorder Lead within HM Prison and Probation Service, she has worked with individuals with complex needs. In 2023 she co-produced a suicide prevention film with NHS St George's Mental Health Trust, which promoted lived experience in professional practice. She is also a published writer of short plays and poetry.
Simon Day Appointed 2023.	Mr Day is a recently retired Metropolitan Police Detective Superintendent. He has worked in both front-line policing and specialist roles, in particular Counter Terrorism and Corruption Investigations.
Richard Debicki* KPM Appointed 2023.	Police officer serving in a variety of roles for over 30 years. Served as a police officer in both Lancashire Constabulary and North Wales Police. Retired in 2023 as Deputy Chief Constable for North Wales Police
Catrin Dhanda* Appointed 2022.	As a Senior Probation Officer, Catrin was Prevent Partnership lead for a number of years and following this the Regional Probation Counter Terrorism Lead for the East Midlands from 2012.
Andrew Dickinson Appointed 2024. Tenure End February 2026.	Prison Governor for 25 years. Andrew governed four prisons. Prior to the Prison Service, Andrew worked in the professional theatre for 12 years.
Raffaele D'Orsi Appointed 2024.	Raffaele is an anti-corruption and risk mitigation specialist with a deep expertise in working across stakeholders to deliver effective governance, professional standards, ethics, misconduct investigations, and overseeing integrity frameworks in high-risk, high-accountability environments

	across the UK and internationally. Following leadership of professional standards units, ethics oversight functions, and misconduct in public office investigations across policing, the military and wider defence industry, and the public/private sectors Raffaele was appointed a permanent member of Sports Integrity Global Alliance (SIGA) Anti-Corruption & Financial Integrity in Sport Committee and an Associate of the United Kingdom Resilience Academy.
Victoria Doughty* Appointed 2010, reappointed 2013 & 2018 – 2020. Tenure extended 2020 – 2022. Reappointed 2022 & 2025.	Appointed as a Specialist Probation Member in August 2010. Appointed as an Independent Chair in September 2014. Qualifications/Experience: 2 BA Honours degrees in Criminology and Crime and Community Justice, 14 years' experience in the Probation Service and 15 years sitting on the Parole Board, 11 of those sitting as a Panel Chair.
Jo Dowling* Appointed 2016, reappointed 2019 & 2024.	Former Probation Officer, Assistant Inspector with His Majesty's Inspectorate of Probation and Independent Case Progression Panel member for immigration detention.
Ewan Duncan Appointed 2026.	
Chris Dyke Appointed 2025.	Researcher, Author, and Lecturer in education, social work, social policy, criminology, sports science, public health, and economics, specialising in different concepts of risk. Former social work practitioner, academic, and expert witness in family and criminal cases. Former Research Fellow in Global City Policy at UCL. Event Group (Endurance) Running Coach, race director and event director.
Robert Eastwood* Appointed 2023.	Police Officer (Chief Superintendent) for 30 years. Led on a number of criminal investigations, lead for equality, diversity and community cohesion. 2016 Governor Cardinal Newman RC College, from 2014 Board member of a number of Lancashire based charities. 2014 Head of Safety and Security Operations, English Football League.
Rita Eaton Appointed 2023.	Retired Detective Superintendent with 35 years of policing experience, specialising in covert and investigative proactive policing in both the Metropolitan Police and the PSNI. Is also a lay member of the Bar Tribunal Adjudication Service (BTAS) and General Dental Council (GDC).
Sir Stewart Eldon* KCMG, OBE Appointed in 2010. Reappointed in 2013 & 2018. Tenure extended 2020 – 2022. Reappointed 2022 & 2025.	After postgraduate research in electronics, spent 34 years in the Diplomatic Service, retiring as UK Ambassador to NATO.
Rachael Ellis Appointed 2024.	
Christopher Emerson* Appointed 2012, reappointed 2017 & 2022.	History of investigating complaints for Local Authorities & NHS trusts in Peterborough, Cambridgeshire, Leicestershire, and Rutland.
Hedd Emrys-Vine* Appointed 2016, reappointed 2019 & 2024.	Former Senior Legal Counsel at Citigroup. Previously at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer and Morgan Cole (partner). Tribunal Judge in Mental Health and Special Educational Needs and Disability
Melanie Essex* Appointed 2016, reappointed 2019 & 2024	Specialist Member, Mental Health Tribunal. Family Court magistrate. Trustee, The Hardman Trust. School Governor. Former Executive Editor in BBC News (1988-2012)
Chris Evans* Appointed 2020. Reappointed 2025.	Barrister, specialising in criminal law, called to the bar 2013. Former solicitor (1996-2013).
Stefan Fafinski* DL Appointed 2017, Reappointed 2021 & 2026.	Deputy Lieutenant for the Royal County of Berkshire. Member of the Community and Voluntary Service Honours Committee. Chair of Prior's Court Foundation. Chair of The Inside Out Trust.

Victoria Farmer* Appointed 2016, reappointed in 2019 & 2024.	Solicitor specialising in criminal law; Deputy District Judge in Civil and Court of Protection jurisdictions, Tribunal Judge in Mental Health Tribunal chamber, Adjudication Panel Chair for the Council of Licensed Conveyancers.
Kay Fielding* Appointed 2012, reappointed 2017 & 2022.	Probation officer, field/courts prisons management background; specialist in domestic abuse; child protection; educationally disabled; violent & sexual offenders. Previously NOMs ACO, Head of Probation Advisory Team & Post Release Policy – 2008 Criminal Justice Act, agreed Secretary of State releases; Parole Board Quality Unit (2010–12); & lead in terrorist case license conditions agreement. Parole Board & Probation training facilitator.
Sian Flynn* MSt. Cantab, BA (SS) Appointed 2005. Reappointed 2012. Tenure extended 2015–17. New Tenure 2017. Reappointed 2020 & 2025.	Former Chairman, Ashford and St Peter's NHS Trust, qualified coach and fundraising consultant, Member IAG for the British Transport Police, Trustee The Square Food Foundation
Stefan Fox Appointed 2025.	
Paul French* Appointed 2017, Reappointed 2021 & 2026.	Multi-faceted roles and experience within secure mental health settings: Independent Mental Health Advocate (2004-13), Specialist Member: Mental Health Review Tribunal (2012 – present), Mental Health Act Manager (2016 – present).
Chris Fry* Appointed 2017, Reappointed 2021 & 2026.	Thirty years operational experience in the Probation Service as a Probation Officer and in Probation management; including ten years working in Accredited Programmes and specialising in working with domestic violence perpetrators. Previously a Selection Panel Member of the Judicial Appointments Commission.
Clare Fuller* Appointed 2022.	Since 2014, Clare has been the National Probation Counter Terrorism Lead at His Majesty Prison & Probation Service.
Lucy Gampell* OBE Appointed 2009. Reappointed 2012 – 2017 & 2017 – 2019, Tenure extended 2019–21. Reappointed 2021 & 2024.	Experienced charity leader, trustee and chair. Former Director Action for Prisoners' Families (1993-2008) and President of Children of Prisoners' Europe (European NGO, 2012-2020).
Michael Garland-Irvine Appointed 2025. Resigned Aug 2025.	
Stephen Garrett* OBE Appointed 2019, Reappointed 2024.	Completed a full career in the Royal Navy / MOD including senior command appointments and secondments to the US Navy and the Cabinet Office. Previously a volunteer with Citizen's Advice Witness Service.
Philip Geering Appointed 2012, reappointed in 2017 & 2022.	Barrister. Previously Director Policy Crown Prosecution Service and Director Strategy & Communications, Independent Police Complaints Commission. Chair Professional Regulatory and Disciplinary Bodies.
Paramjit Giddy Appointed 2025.	
Emma Gilberthorpe* Appointed 2024.	Qualified Solicitor since 2006. Former Legal Team Manager, HMCTS 2005- 2021. District Crown Prosecutor, Crown Prosecution Service 2021- 2024. Legally Qualified Chair, Medical Practitioners Tribunal Service (2022).
Ruth Glazzard Appointed 2026.	
Joanna Godfrey Appointed 2025.	Former Deputy Head of Probation of East and West Berkshire Probation Delivery Unit supporting operational leadership and oversight of practice across community teams. Qualified as a Probation Officer in 2014, with 17 years' experience across the Criminal Justice System, including roles as Senior Probation Officer and MAPPA Chair. Background includes offender management, public

	protection and service delivery, alongside experience within a Youth Offending Team.
Gary Gracey Appointed 2023.	
David Gravells* BA (Hons) MSc JP Appointed 2019, Reappointed 2024.	Entrepreneur and business change consultant; chair Northern 2 VCT; recently retired magistrate and bench chair; previously chair of the Governors, the Grammar School at Leeds.
Kevin Green* Appointed 2010. Reappointed 2013 & 2018, Tenure extended 2020 – 2022. Reappointed 2022. New Tenure 2023.	Former Senior Police Officer with experience As UK National Drugs Coordinator for the Association of Chief Police Officers; leading major Crime investigations and working with His Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary.
Penny Griffith MBA and BA (Hons) Appointed 2024.	Professional Regulatory Chair for 15 years. Since 2022 Review Committee chair for Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales. Previously Tribunal Chair at Nursing and Midwifery Council and Health and Care Professions Council as well as panellist at Bar Tribunal and Adjudication Service. Also Chair of NHSE Continuing Health Care reviews.
Ronno Griffiths* Appointed 2009. Reappointed 2012 – 2017 & 2017 – 2019. Tenure extended 2019–21. Reappointed 2021 & 2024.	Currently a Trustee and Safeguarding Lead for two professional arts organisations involved in community development, inclusivity, mental health, neurodiversity and addictions. Previously Lay Tribunal Member Medical Practitioners Service, peer reviewer Healthcare Inspectorate Wales; Senior Researcher Public Health University of Chester; independent trainer, researcher, policy and practice advisor, clinical supervisor, service manager and practitioner in substance misuse, sexual and domestic abuse and related fields. CQSW 1978.
Shazina Haider* Appointed 2020. Reappointed 2025.	Qualified as a Social Worker in 1998. Social work practice and management in Safeguarding and Child protection with Local Authority. Over 18 years' experience of assessing suitability of Foster Carers as Fostering panel chair.
Sandra Hainsworth Appointed 2025.	Former Head of Strategic Workforce Planning and Data Insight for His Majesty's Courts and Tribunal Services.
Deborah Hall* Appointed 2020. Reappointed 2025.	Chair of the Nursing and Midwifery Council fitness to practice proceedings, lay adjudicator for Social Work England, and specialist tribunal member for Disclosure and Barring and Care Standards, with a registered nursing background specialising in safeguarding. Deborah takes a special interest in young offenders and sexual offenders.
James Hall Appointed 2025.	
Scott Handley Appointed 2021. Reappointed 2025.	Consulting Engineer in private practice and Magistrate in North and West Yorkshire (Adult & Family panels). Former assistant boundary commission for England.
Zoe Harding Appointed 2025.	
Alan Harris* Appointed 2005. Reappointed 2012 – 2016. Tenure extended 2016–18. New tenure 2017. Reappointed 2020 & 2025	Solicitor (non-practising)
Fiona Hay Appointed 2025.	Former Probation Officer and Senior Probation Officer, West Yorkshire, working within Courts, prisons and community Offender Management. Seconded to His Majesty's Inspectorate of Probation as an Assistant Inspector (2018-2021), returning in 2022 as a Quality Lead.
Kirsten Hearn Appointed 2012, reappointment 2017 & 2022.	Successful and experienced leader, facilitator and non-Executive Director at national and regional level. A

	freelance trainer, coach, and consultant from a public service, community action, and creative arts background.
Glyn Hibberd* Appointed 2009. Reappointed 2012 – 2017 & 2017 – 2019. Tenure extended 2019 – 2021. Reappointed 2021 & 2024	Former lecturer. Now freelance Education and Research Consultant, with particular interest in young offenders and young people in/or previously in care.
Debbie Hill Appointed 2025	
Joanna Hinds Appointed 2019, Reappointed 2024.	Barrister, called to the Bar in 1993. Specialising in Criminal Law, defence and prosecution. Rape and Serious Sexual Offences Specialist Panel member. Leading junior in complex criminal cases.
Victoria Holbrook-Hughes Appointed 2025.	Extensive career in public and voluntary sector including NHS, Local Authority, NSPCC and others. Currently the Independent Chair of North Wales Police Ethics Committee (voluntary).
Catherine Holmes Appointed 2025.	
John Holmes Appointed 2025.	British diplomat 1973-2007, finishing as Ambassador to France. UN Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs 2007-2010. Director Ditchley Foundation 2010-2016. Chair UK Electoral Commission 2017-2020. Trustee, British Red Cross from 2022.
Damian Hughes* Appointed 2019, Reappointed 2024.	Professional History Bio: 40 years of Public Sector experience in the NHS with the last 20 of these in Senior Management roles in Acute Hospital Trusts.
Rebecca Hunt* BA (Hons), MA Social Work Appointed 2010. Reappointed in 2013 & 2018. Tenure extended 2020 – 2022. Reappointed 2022 & 2025.	Probation service background from 1993: probation officer then senior manager until 2008 then secondment for NOMS research project into DV interventions. Also Managing Director for manufacturing business - responsible for human resources and finance departments until 2022.
Akeel Hussain Appointed 2019, Reappointed 2024.	Employed within the Education sector as a Careers Consultant. Experience of working with vulnerable groups of young people, a background in Youth Work.
Murad Hussain Appointed 2019, Reappointed 2024.	Background in importing and property development. Volunteers to provide services to the homeless for the last 20 years.
Frida Hussain Appointed 2022.	Frida is a barrister and Queen's Counsel. She specialises in cases of Homicide, Terrorism, Sexual Offences, Fraud, Bribery and Corruption, Drugs and other Organised Crime.
Zahir Hussain Appointed 2025.	
Russ Jackson* Appointed 2022.	Russ Jackson QPM served as a police officer for 28 years. He retired in December 2021 as Assistant Chief Constable for Counter Terrorism in the North West.
Deborah Jago Appointed 2026.	
Kathryn Jamieson-Sinclair Appointed 2025.	
Charlotte Johnson Appointed 2025.	Barrister specialising in criminal law, prosecution and defence.
Sara Johnson Appointed 2019, Reappointed 2024.	Sara's career has focused predominantly on Social Housing including Offender Management, however, she has also worked within Youth Offending, NHS, Diversity & Inclusion and served as a Special Police Constable.
Tim Johnson Appointed 2025.	Over 20 years' experience working in the criminal justice system in a variety of roles within local Probation areas and HMPPS. This has included roles as an Operational Manager, MAPPA Coordinator and Regional Service Manager. More recently worked in third sector criminal

	justice roles overseeing projects focused on reducing sexual harm in the community.
James Johnston Appointed 2022	Solicitor Advocate and former British Army Legal Officer (Brigadier Retd). Currently an International Criminal Justice and Law of Armed Conflict Expert Consultant for the Council of Europe, a Member of the Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal and a Lay Member of the Chartered Accountants Tribunal (ICAEW)
Angus Jones Appointed 2025.	Angus is the lead for children and young adults at HM Inspectorate of Prisons. He has previously worked in senior roles in the voluntary sector and local government.
Michaela Jones Appointed 2026.	
Sukhveer Kandola Appointed 2025.	
Chitra Karve* Appointed 2010, reappointed 2013 & 2018. Tenure Extended 2020 – 2022. Reappointed 2022 & 2025.	Practising Solicitor. Legally Qualified Chair, Medical Practitioners Tribunal Service. Former Director of Member Development and Practice at the Parole Board, former Vice-Chair, Disciplinary Committee, Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons.
Eva Katsani Appointed 2025.	
Damian Kearney Appointed 2022.	Following service in the Royal Air Force, Damian served as a police officer for 24 years, retiring as Assistant Chief Constable for Counter Terrorism, Organised Crime, and Forensics in the South West.
Emma Kent Appointed 2026.	
Marshall Kent Appointed 2022.	Marshall is a counter terrorism professional and security specialist with 36 years' strategic, tactical and operational experience within the police, government and corporate settings.
Jo King* Appointed 2024.	Jo is a magistrate and judicial member of the Sentencing Council for England and Wales, having served for 22 years (magistrate) and 3 years (Sentencing Council). Jo has held leadership roles and has Masters research in Applied Criminology, Management and Penology at University of Cambridge 2022. Jo is also an Independent member on a number of hardship panels for major infrastructure projects (since 2011).
Lisa Lamb* BSc (Hons) MSc Appointed 2017, Reappointed 2021 & 2026.	Former Civil Servant with the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS). Also worked in private sector.
Callum Lamont Appointed 2023.	Police Officer for 30 years. Commended 5 times for investigative ability. Callum is a chair with the Health Care and Professions Tribunal Service and panel member with the Nursing & Midwifery Council.
David Lancaster Appointed 2025. Resigned November 2025.	
Judge Timothy Lawrence* Appointed 2017, Reappointed 2021 & 2026.	Judge of the First-tier Tribunal and Deputy Upper Tribunal Judge (Immigration and Asylum Chamber).
Heidi Leavesley* Appointed 2009. Reappointed 2012 – 2017 & 2017 – 2019. Tenure extended 2019–21 Reappointed 2021. New Tenure 2024. New tenure 2025.	Barrister. Justice of the Peace since 2003.
Susan Lewis* MBA, BA (Hons), DipSW Appointed 2010. Reappointed 2013 & 2018. Tenure Extended 2020-2022. Reappointed 2022 & 2025.	Senior Manager, housing care and support services (2005-2010). Probation Service, London (1980-2004). Assistant Chief Probation Officer London (1990-2004).
Andrew Macnamara Appointed 2026.	
Kirsty Madden Appointed 2025.s	Registered (England) social worker since 2004. Most recently employed as a professional case examiner with

	Social Work England and engaged as an independent social worker predominantly working with national and international sport governing bodies within the context of safeguarding decision making. Experience in statutory social work services (children and family), youth justice, and non governmental organisations predominantly within the VAWG sector. Volunteer roles include local magistrate and charity trustee.
Zaiba Malik Appointed 2026.	
Ruth Mann Appointed 2025.	Solicitor admitted 2005. Former Criminal Defence solicitor. Senior Crown Prosecutor North West Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) for 15 years, with particular focus on the Rape and Serious Sexual Offence (RASSO) unit until 2024. Appointed to various regulatory Misconduct / Fitness to Practise tribunals as an Independent Legal Assessor. Appointed as an Assistant Coroner in 2025.
John Marley* Appointed 2024.	Senior public sector manager for 19 years. School governor (2020), Nursing and Midwifery Council Fitness to Practice Panel Member (2024).
Carol Martin Appointed 2023.	Police officer with Greater Manchester Police 1990-2021. Neighbourhood SLT District lead, Head of Operational Training for Uniform, Investigative, Public Order, Communications, Specialist and Driver Training. GMP Policing Uplift Team. Business Manager in the Policing Uplift Programme 2022-2023. Chair of Governors Special Education School (2023 to date).
Bill Mayne* Appointed 2007. Reappointed 2013. New Tenure 2017 - 2020. Reappointed 2020 & 2025	Non-practising solicitor. Former partner, Leigh Day & Co, London.
Brenda McAll-Kersting* BSc (Hons), MSc, ALCM Appointed 2009. Reappointed 2012 – 2017 & 2017 – 2019. Tenure extended 2019–21. Reappointed 2021 & 2024.	Former lay member Medical Practitioners' Tribunal Service. Former lay assessor NHS Resolution. Former Chair Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust. Previous career in management and communications consultancy.
Keith McCoubrey Appointed 2023.	Chief of Investigations at the United Nations Special Tribunal for Lebanon. Keith led a team of international investigators investigating the assassination of the former Lebanese Prime Minister and numerous dealt with other high profile terrorist attacks and murders during his role. Retired Senior Police Detective, formerly the Head of Counter Terrorism for the South West of the UK, Counter Terrorism Investigations Advisor for the Foreign and Commonwealth Office for Afghanistan based in Kabul and the Head of Counter Terrorism Police Liaison for Africa based in Nairobi. (1988-2018)
Fran McGrath* Appointed 2017, Reappointed 2021 & 2026.	Former Senior Probation Officer (SPO/IM) MCGM CRC, with extensive pre & post TR experience. Over several years working in three probation areas I had many roles including being a main grade and specialist Probation Officer, Practice development & training lead, and Drug Treatment Worker, working in teams with specialisms in offences relating to organised crime & gangs, substance misuse, child and adult exploitation, personality disorder, domestic violence and Courts.
Stephanie McIntosh* Appointed 2013, reappointed 2018 & 2023.	Full time member. Director of Special Projects within the Parole Board secretariat.
Lucy McKane* Appointed 2024.	Lucy is a Serving Magistrate with 17 years' experience (appointed in 2007). Lucy has been Presiding Justice in the Adult Court for 10 years and a Member of the Lord

	Chancellor's Advisory Committee, specialising in the recruitment of new Magistrates. Lucy also has 15 years' experience in the charitable sector, specialising in learning disability and advice work.
Robert McKeon* Appointed 2012, reappointed 2017 & 2022. New Tenure 2024.	Managing Director. Experienced in working in the UK and Australia. Specialising in troubleshooting, business recovery and media awareness. Former BBC journalist. Magistrate. Tribunal, Member, Medical Practitioners Tribunal Service. Management Committee Member, The Parole Board until 2024. Author of 'Parole' about the Parole Board.
Andrew McMillan* Appointed 2020. Reappointed 2025.	Consultant in civil contingencies, emergency planning and crisis management. Retired senior police officer with extensive experience in criminal investigation, risk management and safeguarding. Member of Diocesan Safeguarding Commission.
Helen McMillan Appointed 2023.	Police Officer for 32 years. Helen worked for Durham, Northumbria and Cleveland Police with her final role as Deputy Chief Constable in Cleveland. 2017-2022 NPCC lead for the Criminal Use of Firearms. Helen is also Chair of Board of Governors of a girls School, a Trustee for the Freemen of the City of Durham and Chair of the Northern Rowing Council.
Michael Mellun* Appointed 2019, Reappointed 2024.	Retired Solicitor. A former Solicitor-Advocate who specialised in criminal law until 2013 and inquest law thereafter. Regularly sat as a Coroner until retirement from legal practice. Before entering the law, studied medicine and worked as a mortuary technician and an embalmer.
Melanie Millar* Appointed 2007- 2017, Tenure extended to 2018, Former Active Member 2018-20 & MCA Taskforce 2020-2024. Returning Chair 2023.	Former Magistrate. Probation Officer since 1995, currently part time Prison Offender Manager, HMP Bullingdon.
Tom Millest* Appointed 2010, reappointed 2013, 2018, 2022 & 2025 (Sabbatical Dec 2025 – May 2026).	Former Chief Inspector in the Metropolitan Police Service, with specialist experience in public order, police reform legislation, and corporate IT Projects. Harkness Fellow of Commonwealth Fund of New York (1994–1995).
Clare Mitchell* Appointed 2005. Reappointed 2012 – 2015. Tenure extended 2015–17. New tenure 2017. Reappointed 2020 & 2025.	Formerly with the Department of Social Security. Social Development Consultant. Civil Service Selection Board Assessor. Panel Member of the Judicial Appointments Commission.
Julie Mitchell Appointed 2021. Reappointed 2026.	Julie joined the Board in January 2021 and has an extensive background in criminal litigation having been a criminal defence lawyer since 2003. She holds several judicial and quasi-judicial roles and, in addition to sitting as an independent panel member, she sits as a Coroner and works for Ombudsman for the Financial Ombudsman Service.
Elaine Moloney* Appointed 2016, reappointed 2019 & 2024	Solicitor (admitted 1993), specialist in Prison Law. Assistant Coroner (2004-to date), Greater Manchester North.
Jenny Mooney* Appointed 2019, Reappointed 2024.	Retired Senior Civil Servant with extensive experience of working in the criminal justice field, in both the Probation and Prison Service. Former Chair of MAPPA Strategic Management Board.
Claire Mullarkey Appointed 2024. Resigned February 2026.	Claire has worked for 25 years as a Non practicing barrister and civil servant. Claire is also a Fee Paid Judge of the First Tier Tribunal - Social Entitlement (2023).
Julia Mulligan* Appointed 2020. Reappointed 2025.	Senior Independent Director, IOPC; Chair of the Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority; Chair of the Police Advisory Board for England and Wales; Chair of the Independent Domestic Abuse Service; member of the Audit, Risk and Assurance Committee, the Parole Board; former Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner.
Patrick Mulligan Appointed 2025.	

David Mylan* BSc, LLM Appointed 2009. Reappointed 2012 – 2017 & 2017 – 2019. Tenure extended 2019–21. Reappointed 2021 & 2024.	Solicitor (non-practising).
Celeste Myrie* Appointed 2009. Reappointed 2012 – 2017 & 2017 – 2019. Tenure extended 2019–21. Reappointed 2021. New Tenure 2024.	Probation, Health & Care Professions Council lay panel member.
Carole Newman Appointed 2025.	
Matthew Nicholls Appointed 2025.	
Kate Nickels* Appointed 2018. Reappointed 2022.	A Probation Officer for over 20 years, Kate worked mostly, a main grade officer undertaking a range of specialisms, including substance misuse, prolific offending, accredited programmes and working in a prison. She was seconded to work as a Secretary of State's Representative for two years in 2013 and then returned to main grade practice. Before joining the Parole Board in 2018 Kate had worked as Senior Probation Officer line managing those undertaking the Probation Officer training.
Stuart Noble Appointed 2023.	Chief Superintendent, Lancashire Police for 30 years. Non Exec Director and Chair of Jobs Friends and Houses (JFH); a Community Interest Company providing support to those recovery from substance addiction.(2019)
Pulcherie Norbert Dit Imbs Appointed 2025.	
Alice North Appointed 2025.	Background in business operations. Former Senior Manager at the University of York. Volunteer for IDAS (Independent Domestic Abuse Services).
Roxanne O'Brien Appointed 2025.	
Orla O'Hagan* Appointed 2024.	Orla is a Former Family Law Solicitor, Family Mediator , Deputy District Judge and District Judge, having worked for 22 years total in Family Law; and 10 years as a Judge in the civil and family (county) court. Orla has Represented families in crisis, including divorce finances, child arrangement disputes and victims of domestic abuse as a Solicitor and Mediator. Is Authorised to judge in the Financial Remedy Court and 'ticketed' to determine private law child disputes in family court. In addition, has judged a wide array of civil cases, the county court jurisdiction being vast. After leaving the Judiciary during Covid (2020), Orla was a member of the Home Office, Independent Family Returns Panel (2021-2024) and a Chair of an abuse panel (2021-2024).
Geraldine O'Hare Appointed 2026.	
Niamh O'Maolain Appointed 2025.	
Thomas Ormerod Appointed 2022.	Thomas is Professor of Psychology, University of Sussex. He has been Chair of the Economic and Social Research Council Grant Assessment Panel A, and a member of the UK Scientific Advisory Committee for the Security and Intelligence Agencies.
Shazia Parveen* Appointed 2020. Reappointed 2025.	Defence Solicitor from 2004-2017. Currently a Legal Manager with the Crown Prosecution Service dealing with Proceeds of Crime matters.
Shubhada Patil* Appointed 2019, Reappointed 2024.	Practising solicitor with 20 years' experience in corporate law.
Douglas Paxton* BA QPM Appointed 2016, reappointed 2019 & 2024.	Served as a Police Officer in Suffolk, West Midlands and Staffordshire Police; retired in November 2015 as Chief Constable of Suffolk. Member of the Lord Chancellor's Advisory Committee (Suffolk) and an assessor for the Judicial Appointments Commission.
Alison Pearson* Appointed 2016, reappointed 2019 & 2024. (Sabbatical Oct 2025 – March 2026).	Operations Director at Royal Mail (2009-2014). Member IMB HMP YOI Wetherby (2015-2017). Vice Chair and

	Senior Independent Director Rotherham, Doncaster and South Humber NHS Foundation Trust (2014-2021). Chair Mental Health Act Hospital Manager Reviews (2015 to 2021). Vice Chair Two Ridings Community Foundation (2015 to 2023).
Steve Pepper* MA, BA (Hons) JP Appointed 2010, reappointed 2013 & 2018. Tenure extended 2020 - 2022. Reappointed 2022 & 2025.	Former Police Officer with West Midlands & West Mercia Police specialising in major and serious organised crime, management of critical incidents and serious complaint investigations. Magistrate.
Barbara Petchey Appointed 2020. Reappointed 2025.	Independent Member. A Solicitor, Higher Court Advocate and former Chef Crown Prosecutor with 34 years' experience in criminal justice, both prosecution and defence. Former member of Local Criminal Justice Boards (LCJB) across Yorkshire and Humberside, working with heads of all criminal justice agencies and with lead responsibility for victims and witnesses as Chair of The Victims and Witnesses' LCJB sub-group.
Leigh Philpot* Appointed 2024.	Former senior adviser and executive in private banking and investments. 25 years experience in financial services, with 13 years in senior leadership roles for listed and private companies. Magistrate, Criminal Court (2019)
Rachel Pickering Appointed 2019, Reappointed 2024.	A range of experience with Local Authorities including: Lead for Community Safety and Domestic Abuse Partnerships; Commissioning Children's Services; Social Work Teaching Partnership Project Manager.
Ian Pilling* Appointed 2023.	Police officer for over 31 years, 10 of which was in Chief Officer Roles, concluding in Greater Manchester Police where he was Deputy Chief Constable for six years and acting Chief Constable for a period in 2020 and 2021. Prior to that served in Lancashire and Merseyside Police. Following retirement, worked at Liverpool John Moore's University as a senior lecturer, specialising in leadership and criminal justice.
Jenny Portway* Appointed 2010, Reappointed 2013 & 2018. Tenure extended 2020 – 2022. Reappointed 2022 & 2025.	Previously Senior Prosecutor with CPS and National Lead/Senior Policy Advisor in relation to victim and witness care. Previously Commissioner with the Criminal Cases Review Commission. Previously Lay Associate Member, Fitness to Practise Tribunal, Medical Practitioners Tribunal Service. Previously Lay Member, Police Misconduct Panels. Currently Specialist Member, Criminal Injuries Compensation Appeals Tribunal and Lay Member, Nursing and Midwifery Fitness to Practise Panels.
Helen Potts* BA Hons (Durham)/LLM (Cardiff) Appointed 2017, Reappointed 2021 & 2026.	A solicitor by background, Helen headed the Law Society's work in the Far East for 6 years before developing a portfolio of quasi-judicial roles with healthcare regulatory and other organisations. Currently a Legally Qualified Chair of the Medical Practitioners Tribunal.
Wendy Poynton BA (Hons), MA, CQSW, MSc Appointed 2016, reappointed 2019 & 2024.	Former career as a Probation Officer/Senior Probation Officer. Head of Youth Offending Service, Assistant Director (Children's and Adults' Social Care), Vice-Chair Safeguarding Children's Board and Safeguarding Adults' Board.
Margaret Prythergch* BA (Hons), M.Phil Appointed 2016, reappointed 2019 & 2024.	Former Civil Servant at Cabinet Office & Department for Culture, Media, and Sport. Assessor and Quality Assurance Coordinator for the Civil Service Fast Stream Programme. Panel Member of the Judicial Appointments Commission. Former Member of the West London Advisory Committee on Justices of the Peace. Lay disciplinary panel member for the Judicial Conduct Investigations Office.

Emma Pusill* Appointed 2006-2016, Tenure extended to 2018, Former Active Member 2018-2020, MCA Taskforce 2020-2024. Returning Chair 2023. New Tenure 2024.	Specialist Lay Member, First Tier Mental Health Tribunal. Former Board Member, Avon & Somerset Probation Trust. Freelance writer.
Farhana Rahman-Cook Appointed 2026.	Previous defence solicitor for 16 years, and Equity Partner and Head of Department of large criminal defence firm. District Crown Prosecutor for Proceeds of Crime department 2018-2021 and then Public Inquiry lawyer 2022 to date.
Sukbinder Rai* BA (Hons) Appointed 2019, Reappointed 2024.	Former Probation Officer with 14 years' experience managing high risk violent and sexual offenders, including lifer and IPP cases. Extensive background across both custody and community settings, covering case management, resettlement project development and Accredited Programmes Tutor.
Elizabeth Rantzen* Appointed 2016, reappointed 2019 & 2024.	Background in the commercial sector; working exclusively in the public and non-profit sectors since 2015. Non-executive director of West London NHS Trust (2013-2023). Fitness to practice panel chair at General Dental Council (2013-2026). Director J Paul Getty Junior Charitable Trust (2007–2015) and 2 Temple Gardens (Barristers Chambers) (1999–2004), and lay member Employment Tribunal (2005 - 2016). Now holding various trustee roles.
Rachel Robertson* Appointed 2019, Reappointed 2024.	Rachel is a non-practising solicitor with a wealth of experience in regulatory, criminal and public law. She also sits as an independent chair for the Nursing and Midwifery Council.
Nicola Robinson Appointed 2025.	Former Probation Officer with over fifteen years' experience in criminal justice, an MSc in Forensic Psychology, and a Post Graduate Certificate in Children in Conflict with the Law. Last role in probation services was managing the Falkland Islands Probation Service for five and a half years. Co-Founder of the CJOT Network - Community Justice in Overseas Territories - which seeks to connect practitioners and promote best probation practice across the British Overseas Territories. Granted the Sir Graham Smith Award for Research in 2024 which led to the first piece of published research on probation services in the Falkland Islands.
Nicholas Rosenfeld Appointed 2024.	Nicholas is a Qualified solicitor having qualified in 1998. CEO of a criminal legal aid practice. Chair of the Fitness to Practice Committee of the Nursing and Midwifery Council (2022)y.
Denise Rowland MBE, JP Appointed 2020. Tenure End August 2025.	Retired Head of Large School of FE and HE with social work, nursing and Early Years Health and Care. Chair of regional ethics committee and Suitability for Practice Panels. Lay Rep for Health Education England monitoring continuing training of Doctors in specialisms e.g. paediatrics. Deputy Chair of governors of an 11 - 18 Academy. As a magistrate, carried out sittings in Magistrate and Crown Courts. Recently Governor of NHS Trust.
Jayne Salt* Appointed 2017, Reappointed 2021 & 2026.	Solicitor, previously worked in private practice and for the Crown Prosecution Service, West Midlands. Legal chair, legal assessor and panel member on professional regulatory and disciplinary bodies; Deputy Traffic Commissioner for the North West; General Pharmaceutical Council member.
Karol Sanderson* Appointed 2016, reappointed 2019 & 2024.	Director of Enforcement, Insolvency Service (Department of Business), specialising in investigation of director conduct; Former Member of Greater Manchester Police

	Authority; Currently Chair of Lancashire Police Audit & Ethics Committee.
Lisa Sanderson* Appointed 2016, reappointed 2019 & 2024.	Barrister (non-practising). Practised as a Commercial Barrister. Also worked in corporate finance.
Dr Lynn Saunders OBE Appointed 2024.	A former prison governor, and a qualified probation officer. Co-founded a charity for prisoner rehabilitation and is a trustee of the Lucy Faithful Foundation and the National Organisation for the Treatment of Abuse. Part-time Professor of Applied Criminology at the University of Derby.
Rakesh Sharma Appointed 2025.	Solicitor-Advocate with experience in criminal, military and regulatory proceedings. Independent Registrar of NRCPD (National Register of Communication Professionals for Deaf and Deafblind people). Deputy Traffic Commissioner for Great Britain (sitting in the East of England Traffic Area)
Katherine Showunmi Appointed 2026.	
Sarah Shrubshall* MSc Appointed 2023.	Former senior police officer, most recently with His Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services. Previously a Registered General Nurse.
Anthony Simpson Appointed 2023.	Strategic Partnership Lead for Victim Services (2017-2023) and former Police Chief Inspector (1983- 2013). Anthony was involved in the strategic and operational redesign of Victim Services across Greater Manchester to meet the need of all victims, promoting inclusivity in the victim service offer through the contract management of the service provider. Anthony played a pivotal role in helping GMP through the Victim Service elements of its HMICFRS recovery plan, developing and delivering award winning innovative solutions delivered with partners and the VCSE Sector.
Rebecca Sims* Appointed 2017, reappointed 2021.	Former Probation Officer. Experience of working with violent and sexual offenders within community and custodial settings. Seconded for 7 years to a specialist Therapeutic Community.
Rebecca Sirrell Appointed 2024. Tenure End February 2026.	Worked for His Majesty's Prison Service for 20 years. Worked as Head of Security in High Security Prison and was a Deputy Governor of two London prisons before being promoted to Governing Governor.
Justine Skeats Appointed 2025.	
Sue Smith* Appointed 2005. Reappointed 2012 – 2015. Tenure extended 2015–17. New tenure 2017. Reappointed 2020 & 2025.	Former journalist and communications director. Independent complaints investigator, Social Care.
Aikta-Reena Solanki* Appointed 2012, reappointed 2017 & 2022.	Formerly Civil Servant. An experienced Research Manager with expertise in Crime and Justice; local government; public services and value for money evaluation. Worked in the public, academic and not-for-profit sectors. Research has contributed to improvements in policy and practice.
Wendy Steele* Appointed 2020. Reappointed 2025.	With 30 years of experience in financial advice and education, Wendy has built a career dedicated to supporting individuals with complex financial needs. Her background includes serving as an Ombudsman at the Financial Ombudsman Service, where she resolved consumer disputes and upheld fair financial practices. She now applies this extensive expertise as an Operational Manager within a charity specialising in debt and welfare advice for vulnerable service users, ensuring high quality support for those facing significant financial and personal challenges.
Katie Stevens Appointed 2026.	

Amanda Stewart Appointed 2023.	Amanda is a police officer having been in the role for 30 Years. Amanda was the first ever female Head of Close Protection, an Area Commander and Detective Superintendent in Intelligence. Amanda was also a former National Security Vetting Officer (2020-2022).
Perry Stokes Appointed 2024.	Former senior Police Officer with the City of London Police, Perry was the strategic lead for nationally significant serious and complex fraud investigations, leading and overseeing some of the UK's most challenging economic crime investigations. In 2023, Perry completed his Master of Studies (Criminology) at the University of Cambridge.
Nigel Stone* Appointed 2010. Reappointed 2013 & 2018. Tenure extended 2020 – 2022. Reappointed 2022 & 2025.	Former University Teacher in Criminology and Criminal Justice. A former probation officer. Has been involved with parole work since 1997.
Victoria Stonehouse Appointed 2025.	Historically working in substance misuse, and services for vulnerable groups including women. Qualifying in 2004 as a Probation Officer, Victoria has worked both in the community and custodial setting. Primarily working with those who have committed violent and/or sexual offences. Specialising in working therapeutically with those with Personality Disorders and difficulties. Manager within Youth Justice Services, primarily responsible for early intervention to prevent criminalisation of children. Working with adolescents who have offended and are transitioning into adulthood and between services. Advocating and acting as corporate guardian for vulnerable children.
Jill Strachan* BA Hons (Dunelm) PGCE Appointed 2020. Reappointed 2025.	Independent Member Former Headteacher. Twenty-year career in education in the UK and Australia. Early career in retail.
Emma Stranack Appointed 2026.	
Jennie Sugden* Appointed 2010. Reappointed 2013, 2018, 2022 & 2025.	Background in police criminal intelligence analysis and the investigation of the police following serious incidents and complaints for the Independent Police Complaints Commission.
Bushra Tabassum* Appointed 2024.	Qualified Solicitor with 19 years' experience. HMCTS Legal Adviser/Fee-Paid Tribunal Judge Social Entitlement Tribunal. Fee-Paid Tribunal Judge (2023)
Alan Tallentire* OBE JP Dip.Crim MSt(Cantab) Appointed 2024. New Tenure 2026.	Former Senior Civil Servant, Prison Group Director, and Prison Governor with extensive experience of the criminal justice system.
Christopher Taylor Appointed 2025.	
Justin Taylor Appointed 2025. (Sabbatical Feb 2026 – May 2026).	
Kay Terry* BSc MSc Previous appointment 2002–09. New appointment 2010, reappointed 2013 & 2018. Tenure extended 2020-22. Reappointed 2022 & 2025.	Former Social Policy Researcher and Academic Author, University of Bath. Former Victim Support and Witness Service Consultant. Former Board Member, Wiltshire Probation Service.
Ilana Tessler* Appointed 2005. Reappointed 2012 – 2015. Tenure extended 2015–17. New Tenure 2017. Reappointed 2020 & 2025.	Lay member Disciplinary Tribunal and Investigation Committees, The Taxation Disciplinary Board. Chair of Disciplinary and Regulatory Committees, ACCA.
Julia Thackray* Appointed 2017, Reappointed 2021 & 2026.	Family mediator. Family law solicitor (non-practising) specialising in financial settlements on divorce and children work. Trainer in continuing professional development for lawyers and legal author.
Rachel Thomas Appointed 2025.	Wide ranging experience across local/central government including welfare benefits, adult social care, housing, safeguarding and service quality reviews.

Samantha Thompson Appointed 2020. Reappointed 2025.	Barrister, called 1996, practising in Criminal Law (defence and prosecution) Over 20 years' experience, both in private practice and with the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) Specialist Prosecutor, CPS International Justice and Organised Crime Division (2015-present).
Fran Thompson Appointed 2024.	Fran has been a Family Law practitioner focussing on child protection, adoption and fostering for 30 Years. Fran was also a Magistrate and Family Court Chair 2003-2014.
Jane Thomson* MAEd, BEd (Hons), ChMCIPD Appointed 2012, reappointed 2017 & 2022.	Former Army Officer and independent lay Chairperson for the GSCC. Vice Chairperson for the Hampshire Police Authority and Test Valley Borough Council standards committees. Currently a Company Director and independent lay panel member of the NMC Fitness to Practice Committees.
Lesley Took Appointed 2025.	15 years' experience as a Probation Officer in London, including 5 years in the Offender Personality Disorder (OPD) pathway. Masters in Psychotherapeutic Approaches in Mental Health. 4 years in the Public Protection Casework Section (PPCS) as Secretary of State Representative in noteworthy and complex cases.
Richard Tucker Appointed 2025.	
Andrew Tyler Appointed 2025.	Member of the military for 37 years. Andrew served in the British Army's Intelligence Corps, finishing in the rank of Lt Col. He worked from the tactical to strategic level and has completed numerous operational tours. His final job was the Intelligence Corps Chief of Staff.
Asrar UI-Haq OBE DL Appointed 2020. Reappointed 2025.	Former Police Officer who now is a company director and was recently appointed HM Deputy Lieutenant. He is a member a of number of regional and national committees. Previously, Asrar was a NED of a Housing Association, a member of the University of Manchester General Assembly, a member of HM Honours subcommittee, Cancer Research UK sub committee and a Governor of a 6th form college
Martyn Underhill MBE Appointed 2025.	Originally a police officer in London and Sussex retiring in 2009 as Detective Chief Inspector. Then undertook various safeguarding roles before being elected as the first Police and Crime Commissioner for Dorset in 2012 - 2016 (Independent) Re-elected in 2016, and served an additional year due to Covid, before standing down in 2021. Then employed as a Senior Lecturer in Criminology at Bournemouth University, before moving to the Parole Board in 2025. Received an MBE in 2022 for services to Mental Health.
Peggy Vance Appointed 2025.	From 2020 to 2025 Peggy was Non-Magistrate Member of the London Recruitment Advisory Committee, as a chair and co-panellist interviewing and recommending candidates for the magistracy and for the Advisory Committee. Her career has been as a non-fiction book publisher and author, she sat on the Hampstead Theatre Development Committee for ten years, and she is now the artistic director of a small theatre company. Peggy is also a psychodynamic counsellor, registered with the BACP. She has a degree in English Literature and History of Art from Christ's College, Cambridge.
Hanna van den Berg Appointed 2026.	
Vinnett Walsh* Appointed 2019, Reappointed 2024.	Former Probation Officer and Youth Justice Manager. His Majesty's Inspector, providing independent scrutiny of the conditions for and treatment of prisoners and other

	detainees. Parliamentary and Health Service complaints manager.
Aruna Walsh* BA (Hons) and Diploma in Marketing Appointed 2009. Reappointed 2012 – 2017 & 2017 – 2019. Tenure extended 2019–21. Reappointed 2021 & 2024. (Sabbatical from July 2023).	Formerly a Senior Manager within Marketing, Operations and Sales for Littlewoods Shop Direct Group and a Non-Executive Board Director and Trustee for a community-based charity specialising in employment, advice, youth, mediation and mental health issues.
David Watson* Appointed 2012, reappointed 2017 & 2022.	A former Prison Governor, on leaving HM Prison Service, David worked in the private sector in the fields of criminal and social justice. More recently, he has worked for a crime reduction charity in the fields of offender management and substance misuse.
Sarah Wells* Appointed 2016, reappointed 2019 & 2024.	Solicitor (non-practising), practised as a Civil and Commercial Solicitor before joining the Civil Service in 1997 (HM Revenue and Customs, Treasury and Cabinet Office). Joint Chair of Governors of inner London secondary school.
Paul West QPM DL Appointed 2023.	A police officer for 32 years, serving in senior positions in Durham Constabulary and Thames Valley Police, prior to being appointed as the Chief Constable of West Mercia Police (2003-2011). Nationally responsible for all aspects of strategy and policy concerning Professional Standards, Counter-Corruption and Police Misconduct (2007-2011). Led the project that introduced the Child Sexual Offender Disclosure Scheme (more generally known as Sarah's Law) throughout England and Wales (2009-2010). Appointed a Deputy Lieutenant of Worcestershire in 2019.
Alison Whalley Appointed 2020. Reappointed 2025.	Called to the Bar in 2000 by the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn Defend and Prosecute all areas of criminal law
Alan Whiffin* Appointed 2010, reappointed 2013 & 2018. Tenure extended 2020 – 2022. Reappointed 2022 & 2025 (Sabbatical Aug 24 – Jun 25). Resigned October 2025.	Formerly Chief Probation Officer, Bucks and Oxfordshire.
Peter White Appointed 2025.	
Cassie Williams* Appointed 2016, reappointed 2019 & 2024.	Practising Barrister, specialising in Fire Safety Law. Called to the Bar in 2002. Bar Standards Board Assistant Chief Examiner for Ethics. T level Ambassador having been appointed by the Secretary of State for Education to chair the employer panel which developed the Legal T level.
Richard Williams Appointed 2023.	Richard is a retired police officer, retiring after 30 years at the rank of Detective Chief Inspector within Counter Terrorism Policing. His career focused predominantly on national security matters. He also served a period within the serious and organised crime arena, where he held the position of senior investigating officer for drugs conspiracy, money laundering, firearms, kidnap and extortion operations. He also worked for several years as a hostage, suicide & crisis negotiator within the police service.
Sue Williams Appointed 2025.	
Miranda Winram Appointed 2025.	Current and previous member of advisory and decision making committees, including Data Release for the NHS; Press Complaints; Regulated Medical Professional Tribunals. Previously worked inhouse and as a strategy and insight consultant for the public and third sector. Wide variety of volunteer roles including in a homeless charity; youth work and community events.
Paul Withers Appointed 2023.	
Sheila Wright* Appointed 2019, Reappointed 2024.	Previously Deputy Chief Executive of Nottingham Probation Trust and Vice Chair of a Nottinghamshire

	Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust. Current Chair of Age UK Nottingham and Nottinghamshire and Non-Executive Director of Sheffield Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust. Volunteer with community based charities in Sheffield and Nottingham. Mentor to individuals seeking to progress in the workplace.
Mir Zaman Appointed 2020. Tenure End August 2025	Independent Member Army Officer. 40-year career in the Regular Army/ Army Reserve.
Judicial Members	
His Honour Anthony Ansell*, Retired Judge Appointed 2016, reappointed 2019 & 2024.	Retired Circuit Judge (1995-2016). Deputy High Court Judge (Family Division) (2009-2016). Appeal Tribunal (2002-2008) Member of the Sentencing Advisory Committee (2005-2010)
Her Honour Pamela Badley*, Retired Judge Appointed 2016, reappointed 2019 & 2024.	Retired Circuit Judge (2001-2016) with extensive experience of criminal cases, ticketed for murder and serious sexual offences.
His Honour Judge Anthony Bate* (Serving Judge) Appointed 2010, reappointed 2013 & 2018. Tenure extended 2020 – 2022. Reappointed 2022.	In practice at Criminal Bar (1988-2007). Circuit Judge since 2007; ticketed to try murder and serious sexual offences. Based at Norwich Crown Court since November 2013. Member of the Parole Board Review Committee since 2016.
His Honour Judge Martin Beddoe* (Serving Judge) Appointed 2010, reappointed 2013 & 2018. Tenure extended 2020 – 2022. Reappointed 2022 & 2025. (Sabbatical from April 2024).	Circuit Judge sitting in crime (2007-to date); Tutor Judge, Judicial College (2007-to date); Standing Counsel to HMRC (2005-2007); Crown Court Recorder (2002-2007).
His Honour Andrew Bright KC, Retired Judge Appointed 2026.	Retired Circuit Judge (2007-2020). Resident Judge St. Albans Crown Court (2010-2018). Ticketed to try murder and serious sexual offences. Formerly Judicial Chair of Restricted Patients Panel (2017-2025). Associate Professor of Law Hertfordshire Law School (2020-2023). Called to the Bar (Middle Temple) 1973. Appointed Recorder 1999 and KC 2000. Extensive experience prosecuting and defending criminal cases.
His Honour Francis Burrell, Retired Judge Appointed 2026.	
Sir David Calvert-Smith, Retired High Court Judge (Previous Parole Board appointments: 2012–2016 Chairman). Appointed 2017. Reappointed 2020.	Previous Parole Board appointments: 2012-2016 Chairman. Barrister 1969. Crown Court Recorder 1985-2005. KC 1997. DPP 1998-2003. High Court Judge 2005-2012.
His Honour Anthony Cleary OBE, Retired Judge Appointed 2021. Tenure End January 2026.	Solicitor in private practice specialising in Family Law, 1970-86. District Judge 1986-2006. Circuit Judge latterly specialising in Care proceedings 2006 - 2019. Deputy High Court Judge 2011-2019. Member of Law Society Family Law Committee, Matrimonial Causes Rules Committee, Children Act Advisory Committee, Children Act Procedure Advisory Group and CAFCASS Judicial Liaison Panel. Sitting as Deputy Circuit Judge post-retirement, 2019-2021.
His Honour Nick Coleman*, Retired Judge Appointed 2004–14. New tenure 2017, reappointed in 2024 & 2025.	Retired Circuit Judge. Appointed as a Circuit Judge: November 1998 – Retired September 2015. Resident Judge: Peterborough Combined Court: 2000 – 2009. Former Judicial Member: Restricted Patients Panel – Mental Health Tribunal.
His Honour Stephen Dawson*, Retired Judge Appointed 2016, reappointed 2019 & 2024.	Formerly a Solicitor. Sat as a Stipendiary Magistrate in London (1999-2010). Appointed Circuit Judge 2010. Sitting at Snaresbrook Crown Court in London.
Her Honour Judge Ruth Downing (Serving Judge) Appointed 2019. Reappointed 2022. (Judicial Sabbatical).	
His Honour Patrick Fields, Retired Judge Appointed 2026.	

His Honour John Hand*, Retired Judge Appointed 2018, Reappointed 2023. (Sabbatical from Aug 2025).	Retired Circuit Judge who sat at Snaresbrook Crown Court, the County Court at Central London and the EAT. Since retirement he has sat part time as a Deputy Circuit Judge.
His Honour John Harrow*, Retired Judge Appointed 2016, reappointed 2019 & 2024.	Solicitor (1969-1996). Tribunal Judge (1996-2003). Circuit Judge (2003-2016).
His Honour Michael Hopmeier, Retired Judge Appointed 2026.	
Her Honour Judith Hughes, Retired Judge Appointed 2026. (Sabbatical Feb 2026 – Feb 2027).	
His Honour Judge Andrew Jefferies* KC (Serving Judge) Appointed 2019. Reappointed 2022. (Judicial Sabbatical).	Preston/Burnley/Barrow/Lancaster Crown Court. Diversity and Community Relations Judge .
His Honour Peter Jones, Retired Judge Appointed 2018, Reappointed 2023.	Admitted as a Solicitor 1977. Member, Legal Aid Board 1992-1995. Stipendiary Magistrate (later District Judge (MC)) 1995-2001. Circuit Judge at Sheffield 2001-2017. Member, Sentencing Advisory Panel 1999-2005. Course Director for Judicial Family Law Training 2004-2011.
His Honour Geoffrey Kamil* CBE, Retired Judge Appointed 2010. Reappointed 2013 & 2018. Tenure Extended 2020 – 2022. Reappointed 2022 & 2025.	Retired Circuit Judge; formerly a Lead Diversity & Community Liaison Judge. Member, Parole Board Performance and Development Committee. Member, Leeds University Centre for Criminal Justice Studies. Former member of the Judicial Studies Board Equal Treatment Advisory Committee & Family committee. Former Member of the Law Society Equality & Diversity Committee.
Her Honour Judge Louise Kamill* (Serving Judge) Appointed 2010, reappointed 2013 & 2018. Tenure extended 2020 – 2022. Reappointed 2022 & 2025.	Circuit Judge at Snaresbrook Crown Court (2008 to date). Called the Bar July 1974, member of the Inner Temple.
His Honour Roger Kaye, TD KC LLB FCI Arb FRSA, Retired Judge Appointed 2018, Reappointed 2023.	Called to Bar (1970), KC (1989), Deputy High Court Judge (1990). Specialist Senior Circuit Judge NE 2005. Retired 2016. Acting High Court Commercial Judge BVI 2017. Enterprise Chambers 2017.
Her Honour Anne Kiernan*, Retired Judge Appointed 2018, Reappointed 2023.	Anne was a District Court Judge in Auckland New Zealand from 2002 to 2017. For seven years she was also a Panel Convenor for the New Zealand Parole Board.
Sir Timothy King*, Retired High Court Judge Appointed 2019, Reappointed 2024.	Retired High Court Judge. Called to the Bar 1973; Queens Counsel 1991; elected Bencher of Lincoln's Inn 2001; sometime Acting Deemster Isle of Man; appointed to the High Court (Queens Bench Division) 2007; retired from the Bench 2019.
His Honour Judge Anthony Lowe* (Serving Judge) Appointed 2019, Reappointed 2022 (Judicial Sabbatical).	Sitting Circuit Judge at Shrewsbury Crown Court.
His Honour Judge Noel Lucas (Serving Judge) Appointed 2020, Reappointed 2023. (Judicial Sabbatical).	Called to the bar in 1979. Practised as a Criminal Appointment as a Circuit Judge in 2015. Standing Counsel to HM Customs and Excise 1994. Appointed as full Recorder in 2000. Queen's Counsel 2008; Resident Judge at Wood Green Crown Court 2016 - the senior judge at this Crown Court; In 2019 Freeman of the City of London in the Worshipful Company of Educators; Judicial Member of the Parole Board 2020.
His Honour Bruce McIntyre*, Retired Judge Appointed 2010. Reappointed in 2013 & 2018. Tenure Extended 2020 – 2022. Reappointed 2022. Tenure End September 2025.	Retired Circuit Judge. Appointed to circuit bench in 2000. Authority to try criminal cases and civil and family cases. Barrister (1972-2000). Head of Chambers (1980-2000).
Her Honour Judge Barbara Mensah (Serving Judge) Appointed 2019, reappointed 2022.	Circuit Judge from 2005 to present sitting primarily on criminal cases. Appointed onto Mental Health Tribunal in 2008 chairing mainly cases involving restricted patients.
His Honour Judge David Nathan Miller (Serving Judge), Appointed 2020, Reappointed 2023. (Judicial Sabbatical).	Criminal Law Barrister (1984-1986); Criminal Defence Solicitor, Prison Law advice and representation, Duty

	Solicitor, Higher Courts Advocate, Equality and Diversity Officer, CPD Trainer/Course Provider (1988-2016); Deputy District Judge (Magistrates Courts) (2006-2016); Recorder (Criminal) (2008-2016); Circuit Judge at Woolwich Crown Court, Probation and Psychiatric Services Liaison Judge (since 2017).
His Honour Richard Parkes, Retired Judge Appointed 2026.	Circuit Judge Nov 2009 - Nov 2023 (sitting in retirement 2023-2025); taught Classics, 1972-1977; in independent practice as Barrister, Jan 1979 - Nov 2009 (QC 2003); Recorder 1998-2009; dep High Ct Judge 2007-2025; a nominated judge, Media & Communications List (KBD), 2017-2025; a chairman, Mental Health Tribunal restricted patient panels, 2006-2025; a Deemster, Isle of Man, since 2020
His Honour Jeremy Roberts* KC, Retired Judge Appointed 2010, reappointed 2013 & 2018. Tenure Extended 2020-22 & 2022 – 2023. Reappointed 2023 & 2025.	Retired Judge at Central Criminal Court (2000- 2011) Queen's Counsel since 1982. Member of the Press Complaints Commission (2011-2012).
His Honour Erik Salomonsen*, Retired Judge Appointed 2018, Reappointed 2023. Resigned November 2025.	Retired Circuit Judge. Based at Birmingham and Exeter Crown Courts 2008 to 2018. Solicitor in private practice 1975 to 2008.
His Honour Sir John Saunders* KC, Retired High Court Judge Appointed 2016, reappointed 2019 & 2024 (Sabbatical from Feb 2025).	Parole Board Vice-Chair from November 2016. Retired High Court Judge, retired October 2016. Formerly a presiding Judge of the South Eastern Circuit. Formerly Recorder of Birmingham.
His Honour Patrick Thomas*, Retired Judge Appointed 2018, Reappointed 2023.	Barrister practicing in crime 1973 – 2008. Circuit Judge 2008 – 2018.
His Honour David Ticehurst, Retired Judge Appointed 2021. Resigned July 2025.	
His Honour Michael Topolski, Retired Judge Appointed 2018, Reappointed 2023. (Judicial Sabbatical).	HH Michael Topolski KC qualified as a solicitor in June 1974. He transferred to the bar in April 1986, took silk and was appointed a Recorder in 2001. In 2012 he was sworn in as a Circuit Judge. He sat initially at Woolwich Crown Court and then the Old Bailey. He also sat as a judge in the Court of Appeal. He sat as a judge sitting in retirement and is (as at December 2025) about to conclude his last case. He was a tutor judge for the Judicial College. He has also trained members of the judiciary in several other jurisdictions on the conduct of terrorist trials. He was appointed as a judicial member of the parole board in 2018. He co-wrote the Transparency Review published in June 2025.
His Honour Judge Marcus Tregilgas-Davey (Serving Judge) Appointed 2020, Reappointed 2023 (Judicial Sabbatical).	Circuit Judge since 2016. Recorder 2009-2016 Barrister 1993-2016
His Honour Graham White*, Retired Judge Appointed 2010. Reappointed 2013 & 2018. Tenure extended 2020 – 2022. Reappointed 2022 & 2025.	Chair Health and Accountancy Disciplinary Committees. Circuit Judge (2007-2012.) Recorder (1996). Assistant Recorder (1992). Deputy District Judge (1979). Former Law Society Council Member and Criminal Law Committee Chair. Solicitor from 1965.
Her Honour Caroline Wright, Retired Judge Appointed 2026.	

Psychologist Members	
Beckie Agami Appointed 2021, Reappointed 2026.	Beckie has worked in a variety of forensic settings including secure units and prisons, where she has been a member of the psychology and mental health teams. She currently works as a sessional psychologist for Serco providing a range of services including supervision of

	trainees, clinical oversight and contributing to national policies. In addition, she works in private practise.
Fiona Ainsworth Appointed 2017, Reappointed 2021 & 2026.	Consultant Forensic Psychologist, registered with the BPS and HCPC. She has twenty years' experience assessing and rehabilitating adult male offenders. Her expertise is in dealing with issues such as sexual violence, sexual interest in children, domestic abuse, personality disorder, psychopathy and intellectual functioning. She currently works in private practice.
Dee Anand Appointed 2021. Reappointed 2026.	Dee is a Forensic Psychologist, working across a range of settings. He is a two-time former Chair of the National Division of Forensic Psychology, a former Chair of the Training Committee in Forensic Psychology and currently chairs the Forensic Psychology Qualification Board. He is former part-time lecturer/programme director in Forensic Psychology at the University of Portsmouth and at Teesside University. Now in independent practice, Dee acts as an expert witness and is Chief Operating Officer at Together for Mental Wellbeing, a national charity.
Rachel Atkinson Appointed 2019, Reappointed 2024.	HCPC Registered Forensic Psychologist and BPS Chartered Psychologist. Clinical experience includes HM Prison Service, National Probation Service and the NHS. Expertise is in assessing and treating violence, personality disorder and psychopathy.
Pamela Attwell*, BSc (Hons), MA, C Psychol Appointed 2017, Reappointed 2021 & 2026.	BPS Chartered & HCPC-registered Consultant Clinical Psychologist (NHS and prison settings). Specialised in working with offenders with personality disorders. Previously Clinical and Strategic Lead, Pathways Service (PIPE) HMP Swaleside and PERS HMP Standford Hill. Now working privately providing risk assessment to the Family Court, training and consultancy.
Claire Barker C. Psychol, AFBPsS Appointed 2017, Reappointed 2021 & 2026.	BPS Chartered and HCPC-registered Forensic Psychologist with over 10 years of experience working with adult male violent and sexual offenders within Secure Psychiatric Services. Former experience of delivering and treatment managing programmes for HM Prison Service and completing risk assessments as commissioned by NOMS. Chief Psychologists to the Lampard Inquiry and currently providing clinical consultation to a range of other public inquiries, reviews and inquests. Also works in private practice, completing reports for the family and criminal courts.
Dr Taljinder Basra Appointed 2019, Reappointed 2024.	NHS Consultant Clinical and Forensic Psychologist, highly skilled in the assessment, treatment, and management of risk in patients detained in hospital as well as the general offender population. He Has extensive experience in working with adults with severe and enduring mental health, Intellectual Disabilities and complex personality. His specialist interest is working with trauma in Black and South Asian men.
Eleni Belivanaki* BSc (Hons), MSc, C. Psychol. (Forensic), AFBPsS, HCPC Appointed 2011, reappointed 2016 & 2021. New tenure 2025.	Previously Consultant Forensic Psychologist, Bermuda Department of Corrections. SLAM & Oxleas NHS PD pathways Senior Psychologist, medium & low security and outpatient services. Head of Psychology Department, Partnerships in Care mental health services. Deputy Head of Psychology, HMP Pentonville. Mental Health Co-Ordinator, MSF Zimbabwe (Doctors without Borders). EMDR practitioner.
Catherine Bell Appointed 2025.	
Carol Bond Appointed 2025.	
Dr Ian Burke Appointed 2020. Reappointed 2025.	ForenClinPsyD, HCPC Registered Chartered Clinical & Forensic Psychologist currently working with Action for Children. Previously worked as a Military. Psychologist with the Irish Defence Forces.

Dr Kirsty Butcher Appointed 2025.	BPS Chartered and HCPC Registered Principal Clinical Psychologist. Dr Kirsty Butcher has worked for over 18 years in NHS forensic settings. She is a Principal Clinical Psychologist and Clinical Lead of the Multi-Agency Stalking Partnership (Hampshire & Isle of Wight Healthcare NHS Trust). Kirsty also works in private practice therapeutically and provides consultation regarding stalking research to the University of Southampton.
Jennifer Cottam Appointed 2020. Reappointed 2025.	HCPC Registered and BPS Chartered Forensic Psychologist. Associate Fellow of the BPS. Fifteen years' experience within HM Prison Service. Specialised in working with personality disorder within the OPD Pathway.
Lucy Courtney-Brisbane Appointed 2025.	
Misbah Dar Appointed 2021.	Misbah was a Prison Service Registered Psychologist, employed on a part time basis by the prison service undertaking a range of psychological assessment reports for prisoners. She is also a Consultant Psychologist and was previously a trainee Forensic Psychologist.
Jyoti Evans Appointed 2021. Resigned August 2025.	Jyoti is a Principal Clinical Psychologist for the Active Care Group at their Hunters Moor Rehabilitation Unit.
Dr Caroline Flowers Appointed 2021. Reappointed 2026.	HCPC registered and BPS Chartered Forensic Psychologist, currently practising independently. Caroline was a Senior Lecturer in Forensic Psychology at Nottingham Trent University and has over 20 years' forensic experience in a range of prison settings.
Gerhard Fritz Appointed 2019, Reappointed 2024.	Consultant Clinical Psychologist with NHS and private services for adults with Mental Health and Neurodevelopmental disorders. Now retired after 30 Years clinical, forensic and organisational experience in private and NHS secure hospital and community settings.
Kate Geraghty Appointed 2025.	
Dr Jane Gilbert Appointed 2016. Reappointed 2020.	Clinical psychologist with experience in forensic and adult mental health settings. Currently working as a consultant in the civil service.
Charlotte Griffiths Appointed 2025.	
Madeleine Hamilton Appointed 2025.	
Eliza Harris* BSc (Hons), MSc, C Psychol, AFBPsS Appointed 2012, reappointed in 2016 & 2021. New tenure 2025.	Chartered Forensic Psychologist. 16 years' experience as Principal Psychologist with HM Prison Service. Now working in private practice providing risk assessment to the Family Court, consultancy to the Probation Service and coaching psychology services.
Dr Victoria Hatton Appointed 2020. Reappointed 2026.	Psychologist in the NHS. Previously worked with individuals with offending backgrounds and individuals with mental health problems, learning disabilities and Autism Spectrum Conditions.
Ionie Henry Appointed 2025.	
Dr Rose Hooper Appointed 2020. Reappointed 2025.	Registered and Chartered Forensic Psychologist. Clinical experience in HM Prison Service, forensic mental health, and general adult acute mental health services. Currently practising in the NHS.
Julia Houston Appointed 2019, Reappointed 2024.	BPS Chartered and HCPC Registered Clinical and Forensic Psychologist. 30 years' experience in Forensic Mental Health Services (medium and low secure).

	Previously Clinical Lead for the Sexual Behaviour Service at South West London & St Georges Mental Health Trust
Sian Hughes Appointed 2021. Reappointed 2026.	Sian is currently Principal Forensic Psychologist in a secure hospital for a private healthcare provider. She was previously Associate Psychologist, Craegmoor Healthcare, South Wales.
Claire Hunt* Appointed 2011, reappointed 2016 & 2021	BPS Chartered & HCPC-registered Consultant Forensic Psychologist. Associate Fellow of the BPS. Experience in HM Prison Service and Forensic Mental Health Services. Parole Commissioner for Northern Ireland (2013–to date) Independent consultant in forensic and family proceedings.
Dr. Alexander Jack Appointed 2021. Reappointed 2026.	HCPC registered Forensic Psychologist. Lecturer at the University of Bath. Also, in private practice, specialising in psychological assessments for family and criminal courts. Additional experience in medium-secure care, counter-terrorism, and OPD probation services.
James Jackman Appointed 2025.	
Nicola Jackson Appointed 2025.	HCPC Registered Forensic Psychologist and EMDR Europe Accredited Practitioner. Experience working within prisons, personality disorder services, specialist mental health services and residential services for children, young people and adults. Currently working in private practice and completing a professional doctorate exploring the experiences of offenders with autism.
Laura Jacobs Appointed 2021. Reappointed 2026.	Laura is a qualified Psychologist within the NHS specialising in the provision of low and medium secure forensic services, and within learning disabilities and neurodiversity provision. She previously worked within psychological services at HMPPS and has specialism within forensic therapeutic communities. In January 2020, Laura won a Butler Trust Award for her contribution to best practice as a psychologist for HMPPS.
Rupi Johal Appointed 2025.	
Sarah Jones Appointed 2021. Reappointed 2026.	Sarah was a Highly Specialist Clinical Psychologist at Mersey Care NHS Trust. She has been acting up as a Principal Clinical Psychologist within the same team. She was also in a Specialist role at Lancashire Care NHS Trust.
Sharon Jones Appointed 2025.	Consultant HCPC Registered Forensic Psychologist and BPS Chartered Psychologist with over 20 years experience of working in custodial settings and in private practice. Sharon has also enjoyed a part time career working in academia, as a lecturer on the MSc Forensic Psychology and Mental Health course at Queen Mary University of London. Sharon is currently employed as the Head of Psychology for a large independent mental health secure hospital in Hertfordshire.
Dr Jacquelyn Kennedy Appointed 2025.	Jacquelyn is a Consultant Forensic Psychologist with extensive experience across forensic mental health and offender personality disorder services. She has worked in community, prison, and inpatient settings, providing assessment, intervention, and clinical leadership. Jacquelyn currently oversees the delivery of psychological therapies within the mental health teams across the women's prison in Surrey.

Sarah Khan* Appointed 2011, reappointed 2016 & 2021. New tenure 2025.	HCPC-registered, Chartered Forensic Psychologist with extensive experience in working with adults & adolescents with mental illness and personality disorders in secure hospitals.
Dr Carys Keane* Appointed 2022	Carys is a forensic psychologist and works as National Specialist Lead, Extremist Offending (Intervention Services) for His Majesty's Prisons and Probation Service.
Joanne Lackenby* BSc (Hons), MSc, C Psychol, AFBPsS Appointed 2010. Reappointed 2013 & 2018. Tenure extended 2020 – 2022. Reappointed 2022 & 2025.	Senior Practitioner Lecturer at Coventry University and independent practice. Nine years in NHS low secure service & community service, managing psychology service provision to mentally and personality disordered offenders. Former MAPPA Level 3 advisor; seven years in the prison service treatment managing; national trainer for CSCP; treatment manager for cognitive skills programmes.
Suzanne Lee Appointed 2025.	
Vivienne Le Fort Appointed 2018. Reappointed 2022.	Chartered clinical psychologist working in private practice. Specialist lay member Mental Health Review Tribunal. Previously senior manager HM Prison Service.
Leiya Lemkey Appointed 2025.	
Sally Lopresti Appointed 2021. Reappointed 2026.	Experienced forensic psychologist with over twenty years working with people in prison, including time spent in the high security directorate. Her most recent prison-based role was as a Senior Psychologist within HMPPS (The East). Sally has also enjoyed a career in higher education as a Senior Lecturer and Associate Course Leader of the MSc Forensic Psychology course at Nottingham Trent University.
Frances MacLennan Appointed 2021. Reappointed 2026.	Frances is a Consultant Clinical Psychologist: Offender Care at Central and North-West London (CNWL) NHS Trust: working at HMP Woodhill and HMP Down view. She was a Principal Clinical Psychologist, Offender Care, working across sites including HMP Winchester, Heathrow Immigration and Removal Centre, Park Royal Forensic Services and the Kensington and Chelsea Community Forensic Team.
Laura Magness Appointed 2025.	
Dr Victoria Magrath* BSc (Hons), ClinPsyD Appointed 2016, Reappointed 2020 & 2027.	HCPC Registered Consultant Clinical Psychologist having worked primarily within the NHS (in senior leadership roles in inpatient and community psychology services) and the private sector (secure services). Experience in assessing and treating individuals with complex mental health conditions; learning disability; developmental conditions (with a specialty in ASD) and personality disorder
Lindy Maslin Appointed 2017, Reappointed 2021 & 2026.	Chartered and Registered Forensic Psychologist and accredited CBT Therapist, Previous Prison Service roles include: Head of Psychology at HMP The Mount, Head of Psychology for the London Prisons, Principal Psychologist working with extremist offenders, National Head of Interventions for Violent Offenders, Alongside Parole Board work, I am a cognitive-behavioural and couples therapist.
Avril McAlees Appointed 2025.	
Amy Meeson Appointed 2025.	
Dr Rebecca Milner, PhD, C.Psychol., AFBPS Appointed 2016, Reappointed 2020 & 2025. (Sabbatical Nov 2025 – March 2026).	BPS Chartered and HCPC Registered Forensic Psychologist. Consultant Forensic Psychologist.

Louise Minchin Appointed 2021. Reappointed 2026.	Consultant Clinical & Forensic Psychologist. Lead Psychologist in Health & Justice for a London based NHS trust providing prison based healthcare and prison and community based OPD services. Twenty years working prior to this in NHS forensic mental health inpatient and community settings, including joint working with probation to deliver OPD pathways.
Wendy Morgan BSc (Hons), MSc, CPsychol, AFBPS Appointed 2016, reappointed 2020. Tenure End November 2025.	Forensic Psychologist and Senior Lecturer at Glasgow Caledonian University.
Dr Catrin Morrissey, PhD C. Psychol Appointed 2020. Reappointed 2025.	Dr Morrissey was employed in the NHS (and formerly the prison service) for over 35 years. She specialised in forensic aspects of people with an intellectual disability and/or autism and has published extensively in this field.
Dr Brendan O'Mahony CPsychol, CSci, AFBPsS Appointed 2016, Reappointed 2020, 2025 & 2026.	HCPC Registered Forensic Psychologist and Chartered Psychologist. Visiting Fellow at the Institute of Criminal Justice Studies, University of Portsmouth. Registered Intermediary at the Ministry of Justice.
Jo Newton (Nee Pallas) CPsychol, AFBPsS Appointed 2020. Reappointed 2025.	BPS Chartered and HCPC Registered Forensic Psychologist. Applied practice within the Prison Service across 20 years. Independent practice since 2011 providing consultancy to the Family Court.
Khyati Patel Appointed 2025.	
Emma Pearce Appointed 2025.	
Rayann C Rawlins Appointed 2020. Reappointed 2025.	HCPC Registered Clinical and Forensic Psychologist. Consultant Clinical Psychologist and Psychology Lead at the Yorkshire Centre for Forensic Psychiatry (retired) with over 30 years' experience in in-patient and prison in-reach mental health. Independent Consultant providing reports for criminal and child-care proceedings.
Sarah Rockliff Appointed 2021.	Sarah is a Consultant Forensic Psychologist, and is Associate Director of Psychological Professions for an NHS Trust. She worked within HMPPS psychology for a number of years, before moving in to NHS secure care. She is experienced in assessing forensic risk in family courts, as well as in forensic contexts. She also works in private practice, part of which includes training specialist police detectives in working with trauma, and understanding offending.
Rachel Roper Appointed 2017, Reappointed 2021 & 2026.	HCPC Registered, Chartered Forensic Psychologist and affiliate member of the BPS. Currently practising independently as a Consultant Psychologist. Formerly Head of Psychology HMP Edinburgh and Principal Psychologist for the Scottish Prison Service. Current Lead Assessor for the BPS Forensic Psychology Qualification. Accredited Assessor with the Risk Management Authority in Scotland.
Dr Georgina Rowse BSc (hons). DClinPsy. Appointed 2017, Reappointed 2021 & 2026.	HCPC Registered Clinical Psychologist. Previously Consultant Clinical Psychologist and Service Development Lead for Personality Disorder Services and Programme Director of the DClinPsy at the University of Sheffield, with experience in forensic and complex, severe and enduring mental health settings, with adults and young people.

Samantha Salamat Appointed 2021. Reappointed 2026.	Samantha previously worked as a Clinical Psychologist at Mildmay Oaks Low Secure. She has experience working in secure hospitals and forensic services, including low, medium and high security hospitals; Probation and Magistrates courts. Samantha has held clinical psychologist posts and remains a highly Specialist Clinical Psychologist at Broadmoor Hospital.
Sanjit Saraw Appointed 2025.	
Carolyn Scott , Appointed 2021. Reappointed 2026.	Carolyn is an NHS Forensic Psychologist working in a medium and low security unit and also into the community. She has experience of working in secure settings with male offenders, and previously worked for HMPPS in the high secure estate. Carolyn also undertakes private practice as a Forensic Psychologist which includes teaching for universities, clinical supervision and delivering various training packages.
Noreen Shami Appointed 2019, Reappointed 2024.	Forensic Psychologist working on the OPD pathway in the NHS, with 16 years' experience with adolescents and adults in secure hospitals, prisons and the community. Specialist in personality disorders, violent offending and mental health.
Diarmuid Sheehan Appointed 2025.	
Yvonne Shell Appointed 2025.	
Dr Claire Smith Appointed 2017, Reappointed 2021 & 2026.	HCPC Registered Clinical Psychologist, working with offenders in hospital, Court and prison environments since 2000.
Kavita Solder Appointed 2021 (Sabbatical from Aug 2022). Resigned December 2025.	Kavita is an Educational Psychologist for Torbay Council where she conducts assessments and observations of young people, considering their needs holistically.
Samantha Tait Appointed 2025.	
Anitta Tasker Appointed 2025. Resigned December 2025.	
James Taylor Appointed 2025.	
Dr. Claire Thompson Appointed 2019, Reappointed 2024.	Consultant Clinical and Forensic Psychologist with extensive experience of working within NHS Forensic Mental Health, Personality Disorder and Learning Disability Services, holding several senior clinical lead roles in both secure care and community teams. Also has a background in clinical governance working for the Care Quality Commission as a Specialist Advisor of Forensic Mental Health and Forensic CAMHS services as well as being a specialist member on Mental Health Review Tribunals, concentrating on prisoners detained under the Mental Health Act and children in secure settings.

Tracey Tostevin Appointed 2020. Reappointed 2025.	Registered Forensic and Chartered Psychologist with over thirty-five years' experience of working in prisons and hospitals across all levels of security. She has treatment managed and delivered a range of accredited and non-accredited risk reduction programmes and has specifically worked with people who have personality difficulties and diagnosed with learning disability and autism spectrum disorder. She was an adviser in incident management to prisons and police and acted as lead clinician on pilot Fire Intervention Programme work. Tracey is an Appropriate Adult during police interviews.
Victoria Tunbridge Appointed 2019, Reappointed 2024.	Chartered and Registered Forensic Psychologist. Experience of working in prison settings and NHS (high secure and community settings). Currently working for Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust.
Sue Vivian-Byrne Appointed 2003, reappointed 2006, 2010. New Tenure 2016, reappointed 2020 & 2025.	Registered Clinical and Forensic Psychologist and Systemic Psychotherapist. Independent Consultant providing reports for criminal and childcare proceedings. Former head of the South Wales Forensic Psychology service for 14 years. Experience of working in Private Secure Mental Health services and providing consultation to the Probation Service Personality Disorder Pathway.
Nicola Wallis Appointed 2025.	
Rachael Wheatley Appointed 2025.	

Psychiatrist Members

Delyth Alldrick Appointed 2021. Tenure End January 2026.	Delyth is a retired consultant psychiatrist for the elderly who returned part-time to lead a service for people with young-onset dementia and supervise two wards providing end-of-life care for patients. She is a medical member of the Mental Health Review Tribunal for Wales (MHRT). I was elected member and a fellow of the Old Age Faculty of the Royal College of Psychiatrist (RCPsych) and I was awarded for long and good service for the Second Opinion Appointed Doctor. Formerly she was a tutor (Wales) for RCPsych.
Sophia Anwar Appointed 2021. Tenure End January 2026.	Sophia has over 10 years of experience in forensic psychiatry, working in secure units and prisons. She is a Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist for West London NHS Trust, where she was formerly Medical Lead for Low Secure and Community Forensic Services. She was also formerly the Named Doctor for Safeguarding Adults at Oxford Health NHSFT. She is also a Medical Member of the First Tier Tribunal for Mental Health. sob
Jonathan Barker Appointed 2025.	
Dr Dawn Black MSc, MD, FRCPsych Appointed 2006, reappointed 2009 & 2012. Tenure extended 2016–18. New tenure 2018. Reappointed 2023.	Consultant Psychiatrist, Medical Member, Mental Health Review Tribunal.
Christine Brown Appointed 2025.	
Geraldine D'souza Appointed 2021. Tenure End January 2026.	Dr. D'Souza is an experienced Consultant Psychiatrist who has worked in varied settings, both within the NHS and independent sector

Dr Lynne Daly* MA MB BChir FRCPsych Appointed 2008, reappointed 2011. New Tenure 2016. Reappointed 2020 & 2025.	Lynne is qualified as an Adolescent and Adult Forensic Psychiatrist. She retired from the NHS in 2010. In addition to her clinical work, she was Service Director for CAMHS in an NHS Trust and worked with colleagues to develop a network of medium secure adolescent forensic inpatient units across England. She received a Butler Trust Award for the development of the MODEL service in Manchester, providing responsive citywide mental health services to criminal justice agencies and their clients.
Bethan Davies Appointed 2021. Reappointed 2026	Bethan is Consultant in Forensic Psychiatry, Forensic Community Health Service (CMHT), Derbyshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust. Bethan is Clinical lead for Forensic CMHT which has recently developed into a full multidisciplinary team providing out-patient service for complex community patients. Bethan is Consultant lead for local Criminal Justice Liaison and Diversion Scheme. She undertakes reports that are required for the Ministry of Justice and for Mental Health Review Tribunals and to provide evidence in MHRTs.
Sandra Evans Appointed 2018, Reappointed 2023.	Consultant general and old age psychiatrist and group analyst with twenty-five years' experience in City & Hackney. Expertise in mental health assessment, capacity, memory disorders and fitness to practice.
Kim Fraser Appointed 2021. Reappointed 2026.	Kim was previously Medical Director at Cheswold Park Hospital. Prior to this he held consultant posts in three English NHS mental health trusts. He has also been part of the mental health in reach teams at a number of prisons and has been a medical member of the Mental Health Tribunal.
Sobhi Girgis Appointed 2021. Reappointed 2026.	Sobhi has extensive experience in forensic psychiatry having worked in high, medium and low secure units. He has LL.M in Mental Health Law. Currently, Sobhi is the Responsible Officer of an NHS Foundation Trust. He is also employed as a Medical Member of the Mental Health Tribunal and a Second Opinion Appointed Doctor
Santhana Gunasekaran Appointed 2021. Reappointed 2026.	Dr Gunasekaran is a Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist with 20 years of experience in psychiatry. He works as a Consultant and Clinical Director across Elysium Healthcare's secure and rehabilitation services in the East Midlands and West Yorkshire. Previously, he was Clinical Director at Elysium healthcare's hospital services in the South West and has been a Consultant for over 10 years. With a special interest in developmental disabilities, his areas of expertise include mental health, risk management, clinical governance and service development.
Duncan Harding Appointed 2021. Reappointed 2026.	Duncan is a consultant adolescent forensic psychiatrist and the clinical lead for South London Forensic CAMHS: a community-based forensic mental health service providing advice, consultation, assessment and interventions for high-risk young people across South London. He has worked with both adults and young people in a variety of forensic settings. Duncan is a member of the London Section 12 / Approved Clinician Advisory Panel, and a visiting clinical lecturer at King's College London.
Chris Jones Appointed 2018. Reappointed 2022.	Forensic Psychiatrist with extensive experience in the NHS.
Gaynor Jones Appointed 2021. Reappointed 2026.	Gaynor worked as an NHS Forensic Psychiatrist for 21 years, managing mentally disordered offenders in a variety of settings; outpatients, inpatients, community mental health teams, secure hospitals and prisons. She has recently retired and stepped down as Chair of the South Wales Police Partnership Group covering seven local authorities and three Health Boards. She has also

	delivered a wide range of training to a number of professions including mental health professionals, law professionals, universities and the police. She is currently working in the private sector, in a low secure Forensic Unit in South Wales.
Dr Tim McInerney Appointed 2017, Reappointed 2021 & 2026.	Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist since 2007 at Bethlem Royal Hospital. Wide medical-legal experience; provided over 500 expert psychiatric reports to multiple legal avenues. Lectures on forensic issues to medical students & legal staff. Fellow and Honorary Bencher of Grays Inn. Medical member of Mental Health Tribunals. Visiting psychiatrist to the Falkland Islands for 16 years. Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist at Broadmoor Hospital 1999–2007.
Caryl Morgan* MBBS, MRCPsych, MRCGP, DCH, PGDL/CPE Appointed 2007, reappointed 2012. New tenure 2016. Reappointed 2020 & 2025 (Sabbatical Feb 2024 – Oct 2025).	Retired Consultant Psychiatrist in Forensic Learning Disabilities.
Caroline Mulligan Appointed 2025.	
Dr Kevin Murray, FRCPsych Appointed 2018, Reappointed 2023.	Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist, West London NHS Trust 1993 – 2020, Honorary Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist & researcher 2020 – present. Visiting Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist HMP Wormwood Scrubs 1993 – 2001, Clinical Director, Broadmoor Hospital 2001 – 2014.
Dr Sajid Muzaffar MBBS, LLM, MRCPsych Appointed 2017, reappointed 2020. Tenure End November 2025.	Consultant Forensic psychiatrist with special interest in substance use and criminal Justice Liaison. MAPPA lead for Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust. Provides expert psychiatric opinions to criminal courts.
Olumuyiwa Olumoroti Appointed 2021. Reappointed 2026.	Olumuyiwa is a Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist at South West London and St. George's Mental Health NHS Trust. Previously he was a locum at SLAM NHS Foundation Trust in Croydon.
Lavanya Sebastian Appointed 2021. Reappointed 2026.	Lavanya is a Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist, with experience working and training in various psychiatry specialties, including general adult, old age, child and adolescents, learning disability and addiction. Lavanya is trained in the use of ADOS (Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule). He has experience of assessment of referrals and forensic gate keeping; completing inpatient risk assessment reports; mental health act related work (e.g. tribunals/managers hearings); and liaison with other agencies.
Samrat Sengupta Appointed 2025.	
Alan Smith Appointed 2021. Reappointed 2026.	Dr Alan Smith is a Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist for the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust and Honorary Consultant Psychiatrist for Cambridge University Hospitals (Addenbrooke's) NHS Foundation Trust. He is the Directorate Forensic Clinical Lead for Forensic Services. Alan sits on the First-tier Tribunal (Mental Health) and the GMC's Medical Practitioners Tribunal Service. He was previously a member of the Parole Board between 2002 and 2009.
Rosalyn Tavernor Appointed 2025.	
Dr Amanda Taylor Appointed 2018, Reappointed 2023.	Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist and Head of School of Psychiatry, HEE Wessex.
Andrew Carl Wilson Appointed 2021. Tenure End January 2026.	Andrew is a Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist, Lead Consultant at Arbury Court Psychiatric Services and Regional Director of Clinical Services at Partnerships in Care, Northwest Region. He is also a Coroner's Adviser

	for Blackpool and Flyde; and a Second Opinion Approved Doctor at the Care Quality Commission.
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Former active members	
Margaret Dunne Appointed 2010, reappointed 2013 & 2018, Former Active Member & MCA Taskforce 2020-2024. Extended 2024 – 2025. Extended 2025 – 2026. Resigned from FAM October 2025.	Former Probation Manager, substance misuse specialist, MAPPA Chair, VLU manager and experience of Approved Premises work, MARAC representative for Probation. Former Chair and founder member of South Beds Women's Aid. Former Guardian Ad Litem.
John Holt* Appointed 2010. Reappointed 2013 & 2018. Tenure extended 2020 – 2022. Reappointed 2022. Became Former Active Member 2025 – 2026.	Served 26 years as a prosecutor. Former Chief Crown Prosecutor for Merseyside (1999-2004) and Greater Manchester (2004-2009).
Libby Payne Returning Former Active Member 2025 - 2026. Resigned from FAM October 2025.	
Sir Stephen Silber, Retired Judge Appointed 2019. Became Former Active Member 2024 – 2026.	KC 1987. Law Commissioner 1994- 1999. High Court Judge 1999-2014. Vice President Security Vetting Appeal Panel 2009-2018. Judicial Commissioner IPCO since 2017.
Tom Strong Appointed 2024. Became Former Active Member 2025 – 2026.	Tom has a 16-year career spanning Senior Probation Officer / Head of Offender Management Delivery / Public Protection Lead / Assurance and Intelligence Manager (HMPPS). Tom has a background spanning operational roles within His Majesty's Prison and Probation Service across community and custodial settings, including developing and implementing national public protection practices and policies to promote and improve service delivery across the Criminal Justice System.
Carol Swaffer* Appointed 2005-2015, Tenure extended to 2018, Former Active Member 2018-2020, MCA Taskforce 2020-2024. Returning Chair 2023. Became Former Active Member 2025 – 2026.	Solicitor (non-practising). Specialist in competition law, formerly advising both in private practice and the public sector. Fee paid Tribunal Judge (Mental Health).