

Register of interests of members of the University Council, 2025-26

Name	Remuneration – Identified below are any organisations from which a salary is currently drawn or other remuneration (including honoraria, long-term or regular consultancies, and any directors' fees or emoluments from private companies or PLCs listed in the next column). Short-term or one-off consultancies need not be included unless the organisation concerned is likely - or possibly seeking - to do business with the University.	Directorships – Listed below are the names of any private companies or PLCs of which directorships are currently held or of which directorships have been held at some point during the last three years (whether paid or unpaid). (E = Executive) (NE = Non-Executive) (T = Trustee)	Significant share-holdings – listed below are the names of any companies or businesses - whether private or publicly-quoted - in which a significant share-holding is held. 'Business' includes consultancies, partnerships and the like; 'significant share-holding' is deemed if ownership constitutes more than 5 per cent of the business (normally, 5 per cent or more of the issued share capital).	Other interests –listed below are any other interests which might have a bearing on the role of members of Council; unless they are covered earlier, these should include in particular <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any other significant connection (for example, through your family) with organisations which are likely - or possibly seeking - to do business with the University • Any unpaid offices held - for example, in a company, charity or voluntary or public body - which are considered to have a bearing on the role of members of the Council • Membership of a union or association (for example, the Freemasons) which are considered to have a bearing on the role of members of the Council • Any connection with Government departments • Any involvement in bodies active in higher education (including appointments held in other institutions of higher education, in any of the Higher Education Funding Councils and the research Councils, and in any trade unions representing university staff)
Jessica Balme	♦ University of Leeds			
Stephanie Burras	♦ Ahead Partnership Limited	♦ Ahead Partnership Limited (E) ♦ Ahead Partnership (Holdings) Limited (E) ♦ Harrogate Philharmonic Orchestra (T) [resigned Aug 2024] ♦ New London Music Association (T)		♦ Leeds Trinity University, Honorary Fellow
Alastair Da Costa	♦ HGF Limited ♦ Fox Rodney Search Limited [resigned Feb 2024]	♦ 01 Founders Limited (NE) [resigned Mar 2023] ♦ Capital City College Group (formerly WKCIC Group) (NE) [resigned Oct 2024] ♦ Leeds Rugby Union Football Club Limited (NE) ♦ Lift Schools (NE) ♦ Yorkshire Tykes Limited (NE)		♦ Maven Radd Limited, Chair of Advisory Board – Strategic Advisory Work
Seb Elsworth	♦ Access - The Foundation for Social Investment			
Peter Goldsbrough	♦ Boston Consulting Group	♦ Fidelity International Foundation (T) ♦ Fidelity UK Foundation (T) ♦ The Dartington Hall Trust (T) [resigned April 2025]	♦ Chaldon Hill Limited	♦ Spouse - Trustee and audit chair, Cancer Research UK ♦ Spouse – Non-Executive Director, CVS Group plc ♦ Spouse - Chair of Board of Trustees, Royal College Paediatrics and Child Health ♦ Spouse - Statutory Director, Vanguard Metropolitan Limited ♦ Spouse - Deputy Chair and Non-Executive Director, Vitality UK

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Helen Grantham	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health and Care Professions Council York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health and Care Professions Council (NE) University of Leeds Pension and Assurance Scheme (T) York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (NE) Canal and River Trust (T) [Resigned early 2026] 		
Shivani Gug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leeds University Union 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leeds University Union (T) 		
Usman Hamid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AG Barr PLC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AG Barr PLC (E) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AG Barr PLC 	
Lauren Huxley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of Leeds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Theatre Company Blah Blah Blah! (NE) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member of Unison
Robin Jones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial Conduct Authority 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member, Livery of the Clothworkers' Company Chair of Trustees, Weald of Kent Grammar School Chartered Member, Institute of Internal Auditors
Professor Vanessa Kind	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of Leeds Taylor and Francis Group 			
Professor Gordon Love	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of Leeds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Richmondshire Landscape Trust (T) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member of OfS's TRAC Development Group. This is an advisory group which helps the OfS update TRAC. Fellow of the Institute of Physics Member of Optica (formerly the Optical Society of America) Member, Academic Board of the Martingale Foundation
Stuart Murphy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LuvJus Warner Brothers Discovery YHH Technologies / Social Media Check 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 201 Tuftnell Park Road Management Limited (NE) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LuvJus YHH Technologies / social media check 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sibling - Founder and Statutory Director, First Event Limited Spouse - Creative Director, Twofour Productions
Justin Platt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marstons PLC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marstons PLC (E) 		
Amara Relf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leeds University Union 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leeds University Union (T) 		
Elizabeth Richards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dotdigital Group Plc 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dotdigital Group Plc (NE) Tracsis Plc (NE) [resigned June 2024] Yorkshire Cancer Research (T) 		
Wallace Sampson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sampson Management Services Limited 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harrogate and District Foundation Trust Hospital (NE) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sampson Management Services Limited 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member of the Strategic Advisory Panel, Commercial Services Group Commissioner, Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE)
Ken Sargison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anturus Consulting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anturus Consulting (E) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducts consultation in public sector and education in the UK and globally requiring some subcontracting with consulting firms
Janet Sheriff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department for Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ahead Partnership Limited (NE) Bradford Academy (T) Collaborative Learning Trust (T) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spouse – CEO, Red Kite Learning Trust

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Heather Swanston	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Gravita Group Limited ♦ Gravita Midco II Limited 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Gravita Group Limited (E) ♦ Gravita Midco II Limited (E) 		
Shearer West	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ University of Leeds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Association of Commonwealth Universities (NE) ♦ Leeds Academic Health Partnership (NE) ♦ Leeds International Piano Competition (T) ♦ N8 Research Partnership (NE) ♦ National Portrait Gallery (T) ♦ Russell Group (NE) ♦ University Grants Committee Hong Kong (NE) ♦ White Rose University Consortium (NE) ♦ Worldwide Universities Network (NE) ♦ Yorkshire Universities (NE) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Chair of Advisory Panel, Research Professional Futures Commission

Register of interests – University Executive Group, 2025-26

Name	Remuneration	Directorships	Significant share-holdings	Other interests
Julia Bennell , Executive Dean: Business	♦ University of Leeds	♦ Weetwood Hall (NE) [Resigned June 2024]		♦ Member, Council of the Chartered Association of Business Schools ♦ Honorary Consul to the Kingdom of the Netherlands for Leeds
Karen Birch , PVC: Academic Alignment	♦ University of Leeds			
Rachel Brealey , Chief Operating Officer	♦ University of Leeds			♦ Member, AHUA
Nora de Leeuw , Executive Dean: Engineering and Physical Sciences	♦ University of Leeds ♦ Utrecht University, Netherlands ♦ Netherlands Flemish Higher Education Accreditation Organisation ♦ European Research Council	♦ Rosalind Franklin Institute (T) [resigned July 2024] ♦ UK Council for International Student Affairs (T) [resigned July 2023]	♦ Greenacres Stables LLP	
Kenny McDowall , PVC: Student Education and Enhancement	♦ University of Leeds			
Paul Johnson , Executive Dean: Social Sciences	♦ University of Leeds			♦ Ongoing, ad hoc, unremunerated advisory work with members of the UK Parliament (mainly in the House of Lords) ♦ Justice of the Peace (Magistrate), HM Courts and Tribunal Services
Mark Kearney , Executive Dean: Medicine and Health	♦ University of Leeds ♦ Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust ♦ Signant Health (Intermittent out of hours consultancy)	♦ Northern Health Science Alliance (NE)		♦ MRC Research Panels, UKRI ICSAG ♦ FMH hosts DH Research Delivery Network Co-ordinating Centre ♦ Member, British Medical Association ♦ Member, Medical School Council
Nick Plant , PVC: Research and Innovation	♦ University of Leeds ♦ Xenobiotica (Associate Editor) ♦ NC3Rs (National Centre for the Replacement, Refinement and Reduction of Animals in Research)			♦ Member, Board NC3Rs ♦ Member, Roster of experts of Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives (JECFA) ♦ Member, ARUA Centre of Excellence in Sustainable Food Systems (ARUA-SFS) Steering Committee ♦ Member, JISC Research and Innovation Strategy Forum ♦ Member, UKRI Open Access Policy Stakeholder Forum ♦ Member, Editorial Board White Rose University Press

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Jane Madeley , Chief Financial Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ University of Leeds ♦ NHS West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board – NEM and Chair of Audit Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ University of Leeds IP Ltd (NE) ♦ Northern Gritstone Limited (NE)(Chair of Audit & Risk Committee) ♦ Global Health Education Group Ltd (NE) ♦ National Poetry Centre (T) ♦ Hepworth Wakefield (T) [resigned July 2023] 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Vice-Chair, Regional CBI Council
Jennifer Sewel , University Secretary and Registrar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ University of Leeds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Hermitage RTM Company Ltd (E) (Chair) ♦ Durham Christian Partnership Ltd (T) (Chair of Board) ♦ GORSE Academies Trust (T) ♦ Leeds University Press (NE) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Chair, Russell Group Registrars and Secretaries Group ♦ Member, AHUA ♦ Member, HUMANE ♦ Member, ASPA Establishment Licence holders National Committee
Andrew Thorpe , Executive Dean: Arts, Humanities and Cultures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ University of Leeds 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Member, UCU ♦ External assessor to annual promotions panel at University of Glasgow ♦ Assessor for UKRI grant awards ♦ Periodically, external examiner for PhD theses at other UK universities
Hai Sui Yu , Provost and Deputy Vice-Chancellor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ University of Leeds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ N8 Limited (NE) [resigned Oct 2024] ♦ Worldwide Universities Network (NE) [resigned Feb 2025] ♦ WUN Trading Limited (NE) [resigned Feb 2025] ♦ Yorkshire Universities (NE) [resigned Nov 2024] 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Leeds Academic Health Partnership