

RNN Group Board and Executive Team Register of Interests

NAME	INTERESTS DECLARED 2024-5
Katie Asgari (Staff Governor)	RNN Group – Employed RNN Group – staff governor Added 2 April 2025: Board member of the FHT (Federation of Holistic Therapists)
Simon Ashton (independent governor)	NACRO Assistant Principal Student Experience RNN Group – independent governors and Safeguarding and SEND link governor
Heather Barnett (independent governor until November 2024)	FDA Associate Member RNN Group – independent governor
Sharron Blackburn (Independent Governor until September 2024 and co-opted Governor on Audit and Risk Committee) <i>Qualified – financial</i>	Bank associate – 360 assurance (employed by Leicestershire NHS partnership trust) Bank governance advisor – Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust Member of Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy RNN Group – co-opted governor
Stephen Bulley (Independent Governor)	Unicus (Sheffield) Ltd – University of Sheffield (Paid position (IT manager) – until March 2025 Self employed Financial Adviser – CDC Consultancy/Quilter Financial Planning Network Member of Personal Finance Society RNN Group – independent governor
Shirley Collier MBE (Independent Governor)	Association of Colleges – paid employment Self-employed: LSEC (London South East College Group) Science Museum Group British Museum Halesowen College Solihull College Waltham Forest College Consultancies: Raby Estates Lichfield Cathedral Thackray Museum Added 5 March 2025: Strode College The Bedford College Group Added 19 March 2025: Darlington College Wigan and Leigh College

	<p>Supporting RNN Group staff on the governance aspect of their L7 leadership and management (as part of governor role)</p> <p>Significant share holdings: Bee Eater gifts</p> <p>Trusteeships: Arkcla Family Trust</p> <p>Member of Association for Coaching Member of Chartered Institute of Personnel Management</p> <p>RNN Group – independent governor</p>
<p>Donna Clifford (Independent Governor and Vice Chair)</p>	<p>Ofqual– Employed until October 2024 SERCO Head of Education Work and Skills from October 2024 for six months then Head of Quality - employed</p> <p>Member of Chartered Quality Institute</p> <p>RNN Group – independent governor and Vice Chair</p>
<p>Margaret Cobb (Independent Governor)</p>	<p>RNN Group – independent governor</p>
<p>Sally Gillborn MBE (Independent Governor)</p>	<p>North Notts Bid Ltd – Director and employee Member of the NHS Place Based Partnership Member of the North Notts Skills & Employment Partnership</p> <p>Member of the Worksop Town Board Member of Retford Town Board Member of the North Notts Skills & Employment Board</p> <p>Professional boards: British BIDs The BID Foundation Association of Town & City Management Member of the British Empire (MBE)</p> <p>RNN Group – independent governor</p>
<p>David Grimes (Independent Governor)</p>	<p>Self-employed consultant – clients include: South Yorkshire Mayoral Combines Authority, Barnsley Council, Rotherham Council, and Bloom Fellow of the Chartered Management Institute Fellow of the Royal Society of the Arts and Manufacturing</p> <p>RNN Group – independent governor NFPC – Director</p>
<p>Paul Lomas (Independent Governor)</p>	<p>RNN Group – independent governor and Vice Chair</p>
<p>Debbie Marshall (Independent Governor) <i>Qualified – financial</i></p>	<p>Hickton Group Ltd – Employee (Group Financial Controller)</p> <p>CIMA member</p>

	RNN Group – independent governor
Kay Mulcahy (independent governor)	NHS England responsible for the National Estates Operations sector, workforce is considered within this which covers across T-Levels, Grad Schemes and education of professionals within and across the NHS, however there is no direct appointment of organisations etc more aligned to workforce planning for the health sector – paid role RNN Group – independent governor
Jack Pike (Student Governor)	RNN Group student RNN Group – student governor and NNC Student President
Janet Pryke (Interim Chair and Independent Governor) <i>Qualified – financial</i>	Employed Positions: JNP Accountancy Services Ltd – Business Owner/Director (Significant shareholding) Hickton Group Ltd – Group FD (Significant shareholding) Tribosonics Ltd – CFO Hero Places Ltd – CFO Member of the Chartered Institute of Management Accounts (CIMA) Director Appointments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hickton Group Ltd (significant shareholdings) • Hickton Consultants Ltd • BRCS (Building Control) Ltd • Cook Brown Building Control Ltd • Cook Brown Energy Ltd • Morgan Lambert Ltd • Morgan Lambert Electrical Ltd • Qualitas Compliance Ltd • JNP Accountancy Services Ltd – (100% shareholding) • Tribosonics Ltd • National Fluid Power Centre Ltd • JNP Accountancy Services Ltd The Abbeydale Sports Club Ltd RNN Group – independent governor and interim Chair until March 2025
Fatima Sabir (Student Governor)	RNN Group student RNN Group – student governor and DVC Student President
Carol Stanfield (Independent Governor)	Carol Stanfield Consulting – Self employed RNN Group – independent governor
Ian Sutherland (Staff Governor)	RNN Group – employed position – Information Governance Assurance (compliance) officer RNN Group – staff governor

Hayley Tingle (independent governor) <i>Qualified financial</i>	NHS South Yorkshire ICB – Director of Financial Transformation – employed Member of CIMA RNN Group – independent governor
Louise Woodcock (independent governor)	University of Greenwich – paid position Trusteeships: Advance HE, Fellowship and Accreditation Expert Advisory Group RNN Group – independent governor
Jenny Worsdale (independent governor and Chair of the Board until October 2024)	Governor at Hopwood Hall RNN Group – independent governor, Chair and link governor for Safeguarding
Sohil Zokari (independent governor) <i>Qualified - financial</i>	NOCN Group Director of Finance – paid position Fellow of ACCA RNN Group – independent governor

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Jason Austin (CEO and Principal)	RNN Group – Paid employment (CEO/Principal) Member of National Education Union (NEU) Director appointments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RNN Group Ltd • Rotherham Education Services Ltd • NFPC Ltd
Tracey Mace-Akroyd (Deputy CEO and Principal)	RNN Group – Paid position (Deputy Principal/CEO) Ofsted Inspector (Part Time) – Inspection fee is paid directly to the group
Philip Curtis (Executive Director Finance and Estates)	RNN Group – Paid Position (Executive Director of Finance) Philip Curtis Consultancy – consultant RNN Ltd - Director
Jane Hartog (Executive Director HR, Marketing and OD)	RNN Group – Paid Position (Executive Director of HR, OD and Marketing) Rotherham Education Services Ltd – Director Lea School Governing Body – Public appointment J Hartog Consultancy (Dormant) Member of FCIPD
Cath Mollart (Executive Director Strategic Planning and Corporate Services)	RNN Group – Paid Position (Interim Director: Strategic Planning & Corporate Services)
Sarah Connerty (Director of Governance)	RNN Group Director of Governance – paid position AoC (mentoring) – self employed Hugh Baird College (interim governance advisor) – self employed WCG (interim governance advisor) – self employed Advance HE (external board reviews) – Associate member

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