

RNN Group Board and Executive Team Register of Interests

NAME	INTERESTS DECLARED 2024-6
Katie Asgari (Staff Governor)	RNN Group – Employed RNN Group – staff governor Added 2 April 2025: Board member of the FHT (Federation of Holistic Therapists) Membership - FHT
Simon Ashton (independent governor)	NACRO Assistant Principal Student Experience RNN Group – independent governors and Inclusion, SEND and EDI 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 University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation NHS Trust.) Previously 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 and Safeguarding link 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 Added 5 March 2025: Strode College - completed The Bedford College Group Lichfield Cathedral - completed

	<p>Thackray Medical Museum - completed Added 19 March 2025: Darlington College Wigan and Leigh College - completed</p> <p>Supporting RNN Group staff on the governance aspect of their L7 leadership and management (as part of governor role) Added 17 September: Middlesbrough College London South East Academy Trust Tullie House Museum, Carlisle Cyfarthfa Foundation, Merthyr Tydfil</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, Vice Chair and CEIAG link governor</p>
<p>Donna Clifford (Independent Governor and Vice Chair). Resigned 5 March 2026</p>	<p>HMP Doncaster – Head of Education, Skills and Work – since October 2024 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 and link governor for apprenticeships and adult contracts and E&M</p>
<p>Sally Gillborn MBE (Independent Governor). Resigned 11 June 2025</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>Natalia Govorukhina</p>	<p>Rotherham Borough Council - Head of Corporate Finance</p>

<p>(Co-opted Governor) <i>Qualified financial</i></p>	<p>CIPFA membership RNN Group – co-opted governor</p>
<p>David Grimes (Independent Governor) Resigned 8 September 2025</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 RNN Group – independent governor NFPC – Director</p>
<p>Fedora Igwe Resigned 27 January 2026</p>	<p>RNN Group student RNN Group student governor</p>
<p>Paul Lomas (Independent Governor)</p>	<p>RNN Group – Chair Rotherham Education Services Ltd Director</p>
<p>Debbie Marshall (Independent Governor) <i>Qualified – financial</i></p>	<p>Hickton Group Ltd – Employee (Group Financial Controller) CIMA member RNN Group – independent governor</p>
<p>Kay Mulcahy (independent governor)</p>	<p>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 and estates including H&S and E&S link governor</p>
<p>Jack Pike (Student Governor) – term of office completed in July 2025</p>	<p>RNN Group student RNN Group – student governor and NNC Student President</p>
<p>Janet Pryke (Interim Chair and Independent Governor) <i>Qualified – financial</i> Resigned 3 April 2025</p>	<p>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) </p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tribosonics Ltd • National Fluid Power Centre Ltd • JNP Accountancy Services Ltd <p>The Abbeydale Sports Club Ltd</p> <p>RNN Group – independent governor and interim Chair until March 2025</p>
Simon Renny (independent governor)	<p>NOCN Group – Group Director Strategy and Research</p> <p>Member of CIMA</p> <p>RNN Group – independent governor</p>
Fatima Sabir (Student Governor) – term of office completed in July 2025	<p>RNN Group student</p> <p>RNN Group – student governor and DVC Student President</p>
Alan Srilachai	<p>RNN Group – student</p> <p>RNN Group – student governor</p> <p>RNN Group – student ambassador through RES</p>
Carol Stanfield (independent governor)	<p>Carol Stanfield Consulting – Self employed</p> <p>RNN Group – independent governor and curriculum link governor</p>
Ian Sutherland (Staff Governor)	<p>RNN Group – employed position – Information Governance Assurance (compliance) officer</p> <p>RNN Group – staff governor</p>
Hayley Tingle (independent governor) <i>Qualified financial</i>	<p>NHS South Yorkshire ICB – Director of Financial Transformation – employed</p> <p>Fellow FCMA</p> <p>Member of CIMA</p> <p>RNN Group – independent governor and E&M link governor</p>
Louise Woodcock (independent governor)	<p>University of Greenwich – paid position</p> <p>Trusteeships: Advance HE, Fellowship and Accreditation Expert Advisory Group</p> <p>RNN Group – independent governor and HE/HLS link governor</p>
Jenny Worsdale (independent governor and Chair of the Board until 15 October 2024)	<p>Governor at Hopwood Hall</p> <p>RNN Group – independent governor, Chair and link governor for Safeguarding</p>
Sohil Zokari (independent governor) <i>Qualified - financial</i>	<p>NOCN Group Director of Finance – paid position</p> <p>Fellow of ACCA</p> <p>RNN Group – independent governor</p>

NAME	INTERESTS DECLARED 2024-5
Jason Austin (CEO and Principal)	<p>RNN Group – Paid employment (CEO/Principal)</p> <p>Member of National Education Union (NEU)</p>

	<p>Director appointments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RNN Group Ltd • Rotherham Education Services Ltd • NFPC Ltd • North Notts Bid Ltd • South Yorkshire Institute of Technology • Dronetech Education (dormant)
Tracey Mace-Akroyd (Deputy CEO and Principal)	<p>RNN Group – Paid position (Deputy Principal/CEO) Ofsted Inspector (Part Time) – Inspection fee is paid directly to the group Board of Govs for the Virtual School in Rotherham Contract and Start Date TBC</p>
<p>Philip Curtis (Executive Director Finance and Estates) Resigned January 2026</p> <p>Interim FD – Scott Cryer</p>	<p>RNN Group – Paid Position (Executive Director of Finance) Directorship of commercial companies: Philip Curtis Consultancy Ltd National Fluid Power Centre Ltd PCCL Now dormant Dronetech Education Ltd Dormant RNN Ltd – Director Public appointments: Aston Fence Primary School – co-opted governor</p>
Jane Hartog (Executive Director HR, Marketing and OD)	<p>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) Fellow of CIPD Support Derby Mountain Rescue with HR matters</p>
Cath Mollart (Executive Director Strategic Planning and Corporate Services)	<p>RNN Group – Paid Position (Interim Director: Strategic Planning & Corporate Services)</p>
Sue Saunders In role from 5 May 2026	<p>Details to follow</p>
Sarah Connerty (Director of Governance)	<p>RNN Group Director of Governance – paid position AoC (mentoring) – self employed Hugh Baird College (interim governance advisor) until May 2024– self employed WCG (interim governance advisor) until May 2025– self employed Advance HE (external board reviews) – Associate member</p> <p>Added 5 March 2025: Supporting RNN Group staff on the governance aspect of their L7 leadership and management (as part of GP role)</p>