RNN Group Board and Executive Team Register of Interests

NAME	INTERESTS DECLARED 2024-7
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) *Qualified – financial*	Ceased from 17 September 2026 - 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 Treasurer for the Insurance Institute of Sheffield, which is a regional group of the CII/PFS (Chartered Insurance Institute). 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 **Added 13 July 2026:** Solihull College Waltham Forest College London SE Academies Trust Hull College East Surrey College North Kent College Belfast Metropolitan College Bristol College

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	Consultancies: Raby Estates Tuille House Museum Carlisle Cyfarthfa Foundation, Merthyr Tydfil Museum Devt South East **Added 5 March 2025:** Strode College - completed The Bedford College Group - completed Lichfield Cathedral - completed Thackray Medical Museum - completed **Added 19 March 2025:** Darlington College Wigan and Leigh College - completed 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 Significant share holdings: Bee Eater gifts Trusteeships: Arkcla Family Trust Member of Association for Coaching Member of Chartered Institute of Personnel Management RNN Group – independent governor, Vice Chair and CEIAG link governor
Donna Clifford (Independent Governor and Vice Chair). Resigned 5 March 2026	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 Member of Chartered Quality Institute RNN Group – independent governor and Vice Chair
Margaret Cobb (Independent Governor)	RNN Group – independent governor and link governor for apprenticeships and adult contracts and E&M
Sally Gillborn MBE (Independent Governor). Resigned 11 June 2025	North Notts Bid Ltd – Director and employee Member of the NHS Place Based Partnership Member of the North Notts Skills & Employment Partnership Member of the Worksop Town Board Member of Retford Town Board Member of the North Notts Skills & Employment Board

	Professional boards: British BIDs The BID Foundation Association of Town & City Management Member of the British Empire (MBE) RNN Group – independent governor
Natalia Govorukhina (Co-opted Governor) *Qualified financial*	From 12 October 2026 new role: Service Director - Finance (Deputy Section 151 Officer) Wakefield Council Closed from 12 October 2026 - Rotherham Borough Council - Head of Corporate Finance CIPFA membership RNN Group – co-opted governor
David Grimes (Independent Governor) Resigned 8 September 2025	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
Fedora Igwe Resigned 27 January 2026	RNN Group student RNN Group student governor
Paul Lomas (Independent Governor)	RNN Group – Chair Rotherham Education Services Ltd Director
Debbie Marshall (Independent Governor) *Qualified – financial*	Hickton Group Ltd – Employee (Group Financial Controller) CIMA member 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 and estates including H&S and E&S link governor
Jack Pike (Student Governor) – term of office completed in July 2025	RNN Group student RNN Group – student governor and NNC Student President
Janet Pryke (Interim Chair and Independent Governor) *Qualified – financial* Resigned 3 April 2025	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: • 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
Aleeza Sabir (student governor)	RNN Group student RNN Group student governor
Simon Renny (independent governor)	NOCN Group – Group Director Strategy and Research – closed from end of December 2026 Member of CIMA RNN Group – independent governor
John Revill (independent governor)	UK College of Computing and Business Board member (paid) Consultancies: UK College of Computing and Business Directorships: Annwn Associates Ltd Trusteeships Elfrida Rathbone Camden Professional bodies membership: National Association of Head Teachers
Fatima Sabir (Student Governor) – term of office completed in July 2025	RNN Group student RNN Group – student governor and DVC Student President
Alan Srilachai – (Student Governor) - term of office completed in July 2025	RNN Group – student RNN Group – student governor RNN Group – student ambassador through RES
Carol Stanfield iIndependent governor) Resigned 17 June 2026	Carol Stanfield Consulting – Self employed RNN Group – independent governor and curriculum link governor
Ian Sutherland (Staff Governor)	RNN Group – employed position – Information Governance Assurance (compliance) officer RNN Group – staff governor

Hayley Tingle (independent governor) *Qualified financial*	NHS South Yorkshire ICB – Director of Financial Transformation – employed – until 30 September 2026 Fellow FCMA Member of CIMA RNN Group – independent governor and E&M link governor
Louise Woodcock (independent governor)	University of Greenwich – paid position Trusteeships: Advance HE, Fellowship and Accreditation Expert Advisory Group RNN Group – independent governor and HE/HLS link governor
Jenny Worsdale (independent governor and Chair of the Board until 15 October 2024)	Governor at Hopwood Hall RNN Group – independent governor, Chair and link governor for Safeguarding
Sohil Zokari (independent governor) *Qualified - financial*	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: • 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)	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
Sue Saunders (Executive Director Finance and MIS)	RNN Group – Paid position (Executive Director Finance and MIS) Directorships: Director of the following Drone Tech Education Limited (16468001) RNN Group Limited (09724451) National Fluid Power Centre (02854049) Public appointments: Co-opted Governor at Deer Park Primary School, Chesterfield. Chair of Finance Committee Professional bodies: Member of Chartered Institute of Management Accountants

Philip Curtis (Executive Director Finance and Estates) Resigned January 2026 Interim FD – Scott Cryer (January-May 2026)	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
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) Fellow of CIPD Support Derby Mountain Rescue with HR matters
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) until May 2024– self employed WCG (interim governance advisor) until May 2025– self employed Advance HE (external board reviews) – Associate member **Added 5 March 2025:** Supporting RNN Group staff on the governance aspect of their L7 leadership and management (as part of GP role)