



REGISTER OF INTERESTS

NOVEMBER 2024

REGIONAL BOARD

Name of Co-opted Member: David Anderson
Interests relating to Remuneration: Sales and Marketing Director, Score Diagnostics Limited, a manufacturer and supplier of valve condition and performance monitoring equipment and systems. Address: Ian Davidson Building, Wellbank, Peterhead, Aberdeenshire, AB42 3AE
Interests relating to Related Undertakings: Chairman, Peterhead & District Group Training Limited, a registered charity, engaged in the provision of training resources and promotion and facilitation of training and education services for the local community.
Interests relating to Contracts: None
Interests relating to Houses, Land and Buildings: None
Interests relating to Shares and Securities: Shareholder of Buchan1 Limited, a private limited company incorporated and registered in Scotland with company number SC643850 and having its registered office at Blackwood House, Union Grove Lane, Aberdeen AB10 6XU
Interests relating to Gifts and Hospitality: None
Interests relating to Non-financial Interests: North East Scotland College acts as a training provider for the Score Group Warehousing, Welding, Mechanical and Electrical Apprentices Score Group sponsor graduations for the College's S2 Engineering Challenge and Girls in Energy Programme (agreed on an annual basis) Fellow of the Institute of Directors Chartered Quality Professional Member of the Chartered Quality Institute Member of the Institute of Asset Management
Interests relating to close family members: None
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Name of Member: Emily Bell
Interests relating to Remuneration: Salaried as Student Support & Engagement Co-Ordinator and North East Scotland College
Interests relating to Related Undertakings: None
Interests relating to Contracts: None
Interests relating to Houses, Land and Buildings: None
Interests relating to Shares and Securities: None
Interests relating to Gifts and Hospitality: None
Interests relating to Non-financial Interests: Chairing panel member of Children's Hearings Scotland
Interest relating to close family members: Husband (Christopher Bell) is Centre Manager at Scottish Maritime Academy
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Name of Member: David Blackhall
Interests relating to Remuneration: Salaried member of teaching staff (lecturer)
Interests relating to Related Undertakings: None
Interests relating to Contracts: None
Interests relating to Houses, Land and Buildings: None
Interests relating to Shares and Securities: None
Interests relating to Gifts and Hospitality: None
Interests relating to Non-financial Interests: None
Interests relating to close family members: None
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Name of Member: Duncan Cockburn
Interests relating to Remuneration: <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Vice Principal (Strategy & Planning) at Robert Gordon University2. Member of the Board of Creative Scotland
Interests relating to Related Undertakings: <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Vice Principal (Strategy & Planning) at Robert Gordon University
Interests relating to Contracts: None
Interests relating to Houses, Land and Buildings: None
Interests relating to Shares and Securities: None
Interests relating to Gifts and Hospitality: None
Interests relating to Non-financial Interests: <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Board Member, Aberdeen Performing Arts & Aberdeen Performing Arts Trading Company2. Board Member, Sound3. Co-Chair, Colleges Scotland and Universities Scotland, Joint Articulation Group4. Fellow, Royal Society of the Arts
Interest relating to close family members: None
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Name of Member: Neil Cowie
Interests relating to Remuneration: Salaried as Principal & Chief Executive of North East Scotland College
Interests relating to Related Undertakings: Director - Clinterty Estates Ltd
Interests relating to Contracts: None
Interests relating to Houses, Land and Buildings: None
Interests relating to Shares and Securities: None
Interests relating to Gifts and Hospitality: None
Interests relating to Non-financial Interests: Member of DYW NE Board Commissioner – Fraserburgh Harbour Board (co-opted)
Interests relating to close family members: None
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Name of Member: Cindy Dempster
Interests relating to Remuneration: Salaried as Community Development Coordinator at North East Scotland College
Interests relating to Related Undertakings: None
Interests relating to Contracts: None
Interests relating to Houses, Land and Buildings: None
Interests relating to Shares and Securities: None
Interests relating to Gifts and Hospitality: None
Interests relating to Non-financial Interests: None
Interests of Other Persons: None
Interests relating to close family members: None
Date: November 2024

Name of Member: Susan Elston
Interests relating to Remuneration: Regional Chair – North East Scotland College
Interests relating to Related Undertakings: Board Member – RGU College Scotland Board Member Member of CES Executive and JNJC CDN Board Member
Interests relating to Contracts: None
Interests relating to Houses, Land and Buildings: None
Interests relating to Shares and Securities: None
Interests relating to Gifts and Hospitality: None
Interests relating to Non-financial Interests: None
Interests relating to close family members: None
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Name of Member: Mark Fotheringham
Interests relating to Remuneration: Salaried as Technical Director at Infinity Engineering ASET – Non-Executive Director
Interests relating to Related Undertakings: Voluntary advisor to Engineering Construction Industry Training Board and Chair of a Project Management Steering Group (funding professional development and training)
Interests relating to Contracts: None
Interests relating to Houses, Land and Buildings: None
Interests relating to Shares and Securities: None
Interests relating to Gifts and Hospitality: None
Interests relating to Non-financial Interests: Chartered Project Professional and Fellow of the Association for Project Management Chartered Engineering and member of the UK Engineering Council
Interest relating to close family members: None
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Name of Member: Jim Gifford
Interests relating to Remuneration: Salary relating to election as Councillor on Aberdeenshire Council
Interests relating to Related Undertakings: None
Interests relating to Contracts: None
Interests relating to Houses, Land and Buildings: None
Interests relating to Shares and Securities: None
Interests relating to Gifts and Hospitality: None
Interests relating to Non-financial Interests: None
Interests relating to close family members: Wife (Katy Gifford) is Vice Chair of the Board of Robert Gordon University.
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Name of Member: Bryan Hutcheson
Interests relating to Remuneration: Salaried by Petrofac as a Corporate Engineering Manager
Interests relating to Related Undertakings: None
Interests relating to Contracts: None
Interests relating to Houses, Land and Buildings: None
Interests relating to Shares and Securities: None
Interests relating to Gifts and Hospitality: None
Interests relating to Non-financial Interests: None
Interest relating to close family members: None
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Name of Member: Caroline Laurenson
Interests relating to Remuneration: Managing Director, TL Tech Limited, a smart home systems specialist and Alexa voice application developer. Address: Wardhead, Inverurie, Aberdeenshire, AB51 8UL
Interests relating to Related Undertakings: None
Interests relating to Contracts: In 2021, TL Tech were contracted by NESCol to create a new teach resource. The work involved building an interactive mobile smart home display for the Fraserburgh campus mainly to be used by the trainee electricians to learn about the hardware and software design and installation. This work was fully completed and handed over in 2021.
Interests relating to Houses, Land and Buildings: None
Interests relating to Shares and Securities: None
Interests relating to Gifts and Hospitality: None
Interests relating to Non-financial Interests: 1. Member of the Association for Project Management 2. STEM Ambassador 3. Programme Director for the European Chatbot & Conversational AI Summit 4. Fellow, Institution of Chemical Engineers
Interest relating to close family members: Husband (Thomas Laurenson) is Chair of the 1st Inch Scouts group
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Name of Member: Gerry Lawrie
Interests relating to Remuneration: Salaried as Head of Workforce and Development, NHS Grampian
Interests relating to Related Undertakings: None
Interests relating to Contracts: None
Interests relating to Houses, Land and Buildings: None
Interests relating to Shares and Securities: None
Interests relating to Gifts and Hospitality: None
Interests relating to Non-financial Interests: None
Interest relating to close family members: None
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Name of Member: Emma MacIsaac
Interests relating to Remuneration: Salaried as Depute President of the Students' Association at North East Scotland College
Interests relating to Related Undertakings: None
Interests relating to Contracts: None
Interests relating to Houses, Land and Buildings: None
Interests relating to Shares and Securities: None
Interests relating to Gifts and Hospitality: None
Interests relating to Non-financial Interests: None
Interest relating to close family members: None
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Name of Member: Leona McDermid
Interests relating to Remuneration: None
Interests relating to Related Undertakings: None
Interests relating to Contracts: Aberdeen Foyer is contracted by NESCOL to deliver accredited community based learning
Interests relating to Houses, Land and Buildings: None
Interests relating to Shares and Securities: None
Interests relating to Gifts and Hospitality: None
Interests relating to Non-financial Interests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee Member Third Sector Employability Forum (TSEF) • Board Member of Foyer Federation • Committee Member SCDI • Third Sector Ambassador for Institute of Directors Aberdeen • Director Roadwise Driver Training CIC • Director Foyer Enterprises
Interests relating to close family members: None
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Name of Member: Viktorija Nikitina
Interests relating to Remuneration: Salaried as President of the Students' Association at North East Scotland College
Interests relating to Related Undertakings: None
Interests relating to Contracts: None
Interests relating to Houses, Land and Buildings: None
Interests relating to Shares and Securities: None
Interests relating to Gifts and Hospitality: None
Interests relating to Non-financial Interests: None
Interests relating to close family members: None
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Name of Member: Ewan Rattray
Interests relating to Remuneration: None
Interests relating to Related Undertakings: None
Interests relating to Contracts: None
Interests relating to Houses, Land and Buildings: None
Interests relating to Shares and Securities: None
Interests relating to Gifts and Hospitality: Peterhead Port Authority provide sponsorship to the Scottish Maritime Academy on an annual basis for the deckhand course.
Interests relating to Non-financial Interests: None
Interest relating to close family members: None
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Name of Member: Sheena Ross
Interests relating to Remuneration: Client Manager, Leiper & Summers, Chartered Accountants and Business Advisors, 4 Charlotte Street, Fraserburgh, Aberdeenshire, AB43 9JE
Interests relating to Related Undertakings: None
Interests relating to Contracts: None
Interests relating to Houses, Land and Buildings: None
Interests relating to Shares and Securities: None
Interests relating to Gifts and Hospitality: None
Interests relating to Non-financial Interests: Treasurer of Crimond Medical Centre Equipment Fund
Interests relating to close family members: None
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Name of Member: Iain Watt
Interests relating to Remuneration: Engineering Director with Amplus Energy, 119 Grandholm Drive, Bridge of Don, Aberdeen, AB22 8AE.
Interests relating to Related Undertakings: None
Interests relating to Contracts: None
Interests relating to Houses, Land and Buildings: None
Interests relating to Shares and Securities: None
Interests relating to Gifts and Hospitality: None
Interests relating to Non-financial Interests: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fellow of Institution of Mechanical Engineers• Trustee of Inverallochy Golf Course• Aberdeen University Hillhead Heating Infrastructure Project Board Member
Interest relating to close family members: None
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Name of Member: Ellie Zemani
Interests relating to Remuneration: Salaried as Project Director at dCarbonX
Interests relating to Related Undertakings: Voluntary member of ECITB's (Engineering Construction Industry Training Board) Project Management Steering Committee (professional and skills development) Mentor at ECITB Future Industry Leaders Programme (FILP) Network Committee member
Interests relating to Contracts: None to the best of my knowledge
Interests relating to Houses, Land and Buildings: None to the best of my knowledge
Interests relating to Shares and Securities: None to the best of my knowledge
Interests relating to Gifts and Hospitality: None to the best of my knowledge
Interests relating to Non-financial Interests: None to the best of my knowledge
Interest relating to close family members: None to the best of my knowledge
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EXECUTIVE TEAM

Name of Executive Team Member: Robin McGregor
Interests relating to Remuneration: Salaried as Vice Principal Curriculum & Quality of North East Scotland College ASET College Nominated Director
Interests relating to Related Undertakings: None
Interests relating to Contracts: None
Interests relating to Houses, Land and Buildings: None
Interests relating to Shares and Securities: None
Interests relating to Gifts and Hospitality: None
Interests relating to Non-financial Interests: QAA Peer Reviewer
Interests relating to close family members: None
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Name of Executive Team Member: Stuart Thompson
Interests relating to Remuneration: Salaried as Vice Principal Finance & Resources of North East Scotland College ASET College Nominated Director
Interests relating to Related Undertakings: None
Interests relating to Contracts: None
Interests relating to Houses, Land and Buildings: None
Interests relating to Shares and Securities: None
Interests relating to Gifts and Hospitality: None
Interests relating to Non-financial Interests: ESP Management Board Member North East Scotland Pension Fund Board Member
Interests relating to close family members: None
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