

**County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust Council of Governors Register of Interests**

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Name	Constituency	Description of Interest	Relevant Dates		Comments
			From	To	
<b>PUBLIC GOVERNORS</b>					
Stephen Hann	Chester le Street	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member of Health and Care Engagement Forum</li> <li>Member of County Durham Countywide Patient Reference Group</li> <li>Parish Council for Pelton</li> <li>Executive Member of County Durham Association of Local Councils</li> <li>Member of the Labour Party</li> </ul>	01/04/2024	31/03/2025	
Vacant	Chester le Street	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>			
David Mason	Darlington	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None declared</li> </ul>	01/04/2024	31/03/2025	
Stephen Twist	Darlington	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None declared</li> </ul>	01/04/2024	31/03/2025	
Elizabeth Sanderson	Darlington	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None declared</li> </ul>	01/04/2023	31/03/2024	2024/25 declaration awaited
Kathleen Flynn	Derwentside	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Purchasing Manager at St Oswalds Hospice, Gosforth</li> </ul>	01/04/2024	31/03/2025	
Stephen Picken	Derwentside	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None Declared</li> </ul>	01/04/2024	31/03/2025	

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Neville Coulthard-Shaw	Durham City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None Declared</li> </ul>	04/08/2023	31/03/2024	2024/25 declaration awaited
Mac Williams JP	Durham City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member of Downs Syndrome North East</li> <li>Vice Chair of the Police Commission Audit Committee</li> <li>Member of Mencap North East</li> <li>Freeman of the City of London</li> <li>Freeman of the City of Durham</li> <li>Justice of the Peace</li> <li>Member of the Labour Party</li> <li>Recorder – appointed by the Durham Charter Trust</li> <li>Relative is a Durham County Councillor</li> </ul>	01/04/2024	31/03/2025	
Vacant	Durham City				
Chris Boyd	Easington	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None declared</li> </ul>	01/04/2023	31/03/2024	2024/25 declaration awaited
Vacant	Easington				
Lord Ajibola Odu	Gateshead, South Tyneside and Sunderland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Director and shareholder of Revolute Group, Recruitment Agency, with potential to provide services to NHS Trusts</li> <li>Director and shareholder of Just Pristine Group Limited, a healthcare recruitment agency with potential to provide services to NHS Trusts</li> </ul>	01/04/2023	31/03/2024	2024/25 declaration awaited
Frank White	Hambleton, Richmond and Tees Valley and Lead Governor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None Declared</li> </ul>	01/04/2024	31/03/2025	

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Ian Banks	Sedgefield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None declared</li> </ul>	01/04/2024	31/03/2025	
Cameron Gordon	Sedgefield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Director of Nurcha Naicha CIC</li> <li>Member of the Green Party</li> </ul>	01/04/2023	31/03/2024	2024/25 declaration awaited
Michael Halliday	Sedgefield				2024/25 declaration awaited
Charles Hales	Wear Valley and Teesdale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Co-opted town councillor: Greater Willington Town Council</li> <li>Spouse is Mayor of Greater Willington Town Council</li> </ul>	01/04/2024	31/03/2025	
Kevin Reese	Wear Valley and Teesdale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None Declared</li> </ul>	01/04/2024	31/03/2025	
Vacant	Wear Valley and Teesdale				

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<b>STAFF GOVERNORS</b>					
Shaun Gooch	Administration, Clerical and Managers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None declared</li> </ul>	01/04/2024	31/03/2025	
Peter O'Hara	AHP's, Professional and Technical & Pharmacists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None declared</li> </ul>	01/04/2024	31/03/2025	
Vacant	Ancillary				
Steven Curry	Community Based	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spouse is a senior manager within the Trust</li> </ul>	01/04/2024	31/03/2025	
Vacant	Community Based	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>			
Prof Anjan Dhar	Medical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deputy Chair of Education for the British Society of Gastroenterology</li> <li>Member of the Commission for Human Medicines (MHRA)</li> <li>Recipient of research funding for NIHR and Commercial Trusts</li> </ul>	01/04/2023	31/03/2024	2024/25 declaration awaited
Sue Evison	Nursing/Midwifery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None Declared</li> </ul>	01/04/2024	31/03/2025	
Sara Gee	Nursing/Midwifery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None Declared</li> </ul>	01/04/2024	31/03/2025	
Bolanle Oderemi	Nursing/Midwifery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None Declared</li> </ul>	01/04/2024	31/03/2025	

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<b>APPOINTED GOVERNORS</b>					
Cllr Sonia Kane	Darlington Borough Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Councillor for Darlington Borough Council – Northgate Ward</li> <li>• Member of Labour Party</li> <li>• Member of Co-operative Party</li> <li>• Member of Unison</li> <li>• Trustee for Family Help CIO</li> </ul>	01/04/2024	31/03/2025	
Cllr Chris Hood	Durham County Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appointed Governor to North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust Council of Governors</li> <li>• County Councillor for Durham County Council</li> </ul>	01/04/2024	31/03/2025	
Valerie Johnston	HealthWatch Darlington (Shared post)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shareholder in Bank and Power Provider</li> <li>• Trustee and Director of HealthWatch Darlington, charity and contractor for NHS services</li> <li>• Chair and Trustee of Tees Valley Rural Action</li> <li>• Trustee and Director of North East Forum on Aging</li> <li>• Trustee North East Pensioners Association</li> <li>• HealthWatch receives funding to conduct research on behalf of NHS</li> <li>• Member of the Labour Party</li> <li>• Member of the Cooperative Party</li> <li>• Spouse is member of the Labour Party</li> </ul>	01/04/2024	31/03/2025	
Dr Robert Upshall		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Director / Trustee and Chair of HealthWatch Darlington, charity and contractor for NHS services</li> <li>• Owns share portfolios but no individual share holdings</li> <li>• Expert member of the Sheffield Research Ethics Committee of the Health Research Authority</li> <li>• Member of the Public Members Group for the NENC Sub-National SDE</li> </ul>	01/04/2024	31/03/2025	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HealthWatch receives funding to conduct research on behalf of NHS</li> <li>Member of the Liberal Democrats</li> <li>Member of the British Medical Association</li> </ul>			
Chris Cunnington-Shore	HealthWatch Durham	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chair of HealthWatch County Durham</li> <li>HealthWatch receives funding to conduct research on behalf of NHS</li> <li>Lay member of the Area Prescribing Committee</li> </ul>	01/04/2024	31/03/2025	
Dr Lakkur Murthy		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vice Chair of Healthwatch County Durham</li> <li>HealthWatch receives funding to conduct research on behalf of NHS</li> <li>Public Governor for Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust</li> <li>Life Member of the Royal Medical Benevolent Fund</li> </ul>	01/04/2024	31/03/2025	
Vacant	North East Ambulance Service (NEAS)				
Jamie Todd	Tees, Esk and Wear Valley NHS Foundation Trust (TEWV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>			2024/25 declaration awaited
Prof Sam Weston	Universities for the North East (Teesside University)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Director of Pharmacy – Teesside University</li> </ul>	01/04/2024	31/03/2025	