

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS REGISTER OF DECLARED INTERESTS  
(As at September 2025)**

Name	Position	Nature of Interest and position
Claire Blennerhassett	Teaching staff governor	No personal interests to declare Family interests: Husband – Director (paid), Sterling Services. Close associate – Trustee (unpaid), Liverpool John Moores University
Andrew Cooper	Independent Governor	Quality Assessor (paid), Office for Students; Lead Consultant (paid), AHEP Consulting; Associate Staff, Leeds Beckett University; Principal Fellow, Higher Education Academy
Leon Culbertson	Academic Board Nominee	Member (unpaid), Aristotelian Society; Member (unpaid), British Wittgenstein Society
Christine Donnelly	Independent Governor Vice-Chair of the Board	Company Secretary (paid), Madcap Creative Services Limited; Member, Friends of Mulanje Orphans Family Interests: Niece – Employee (paid), RSM. Niece's partner – Employee (paid), RSM; Sister-in-law – Employee (paid), University of Birmingham.
Clive Elliott*	Independent Governor Chair of the Board Chair, Governance & Nominations Committee	Non-Executive Director (paid), Jigsaw Homes North; Non-Executive Director (paid), The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust; Pensioner (paid), Barclays Bank PLC Pension Fund Family Interests: Daughter – Partner (paid), Hill Dickinson LLP; Son – Principal Associate (paid), Gowling WLG (Dubai); Daughter-in-Law – Senior Legal Counsel, Standard Chartered Bank PLC (Dubai).
Ann Kennedy	Support Staff Governor	Employee (Paid), Edge Hill University; Fellow, Higher Education Academy
Antony Lockley	Independent Governor Chair, Remuneration Committee	Governor/Board Member, Blackpool and the Fylde College; Vice-Chair, Village Manchester FC; Director, Blackpool Education Partnership; Trustee and Person of Significant Control, Alpine Glacier Project; Fellow, Royal Geographical Society
Joanne Nettleton	Independent Governor	Employee (paid), Environment Agency

Paul Nyamwela	Student Governor	None to declare
Sophie Rowley	Student Governor	None to declare
Helen Stalker	Independent Governor	None to declare
Michael Tate	Independent Governor Chair, Audit & Risk Committee	Member, Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy Family Interests: Wife – Chair of Board of Governors, St John Rigby Sixth Form College; Treasurer (Wigan Branch), Guide Dogs for the Blind; Member of Governance, Nominations and Ethics Committee, University of Salford; Governor, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust
Gayle Wells	Independent Governor	Employee (paid), MIAA (Part of NHS University Hospitals of Liverpool Group); Member/Associate, CGMA (CIMA)
Mark Wilkinson	Independent Governor Chair, Finance Committee	Employee (paid), NHS Cheshire & Merseyside; Non-Executive Director (paid), Bolton at Home; Director (paid), Fairways Consulting Services Ltd; Non-Executive Director (paid), Mastercall Healthcare; Non-Executive Director (paid), Wrightington, Wigan & Leigh NHS Foundation Trust Family Interests: Wife – Employee (paid), Lancashire County Council.
Michael Young*	Vice Chancellor/Ex Officio Governor	Family Interests: Wife – Employee (paid), University of Sunderland

#### Senior Staff

Name	Position	Nature of Interest and position
Lynn Hill*	Chief Operating Officer	Fellow, Chartered Institute of Management Accountants
Helen Smallbone	Clerk to Governors	Member, Academic Registrars' Council; Member, Association of Heads of University Administration; Member, QAA Academic Integrity Advisory Panel; Degree Outcomes Statement Reviewer (paid), Staffordshire University; Student Member, Chartered Governance Institute

\*Director (CE, MY)/Secretary (LH) and Person of Significant Control of:  
 - Edge Hill Property Services Ltd  
 - Edge Hill Maintenance Services Ltd  
 - Edge Hill Enterprises Ltd