

REGISTER OF
MFT's COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS'
DECLARATION OF INTERESTS
&
FIT AND PROPER PERSONS'
SELF ATTESTATIONS

2026

NAME	GOVERNOR POSITION	INTERESTS DECLARED & FIT AND PROPER PERSONS' SELF ATTESTATION
Dr Syed Nayyer Abidi	Public Governor (Manchester)	28.03.26: No interests to declare. 28.03.26: FIT AND PROPER PERSONS' SELF ATTESTATION COMPLETED.
Aysha Ahmad	Public Governor (Manchester)	17.04.26: Currently work at Nordic Global as Implementation Director. 17.04.26: FIT AND PROPER PERSONS' SELF ATTESTATION COMPLETED.
Dr Khadija Ali	Staff Governor (Medical & Dental)	25.03.26: Charity Chair – Headway Stockport. Board Trustee – CSF Leak Association. Vice Chair – Guys & St Thomas Kidney Patient Association. 25.03.26: FIT AND PROPER PERSONS' SELF ATTESTATION COMPLETED.
Ann Balfour	Public Governor (Trafford)	26.03.26: Chair of Governors, Altrincham Grammar School for Boys. Vice Chair of Governors, The Kingsway School, Stockport. 26.03.26: FIT AND PROPER PERSONS' SELF ATTESTATION COMPLETED.
Dr Ivan Benett	Lead & Public Governor (Manchester)	29.03.26: Director of Primary Care Cardiology Society. Heart Networks LTD. 29.03.26: FIT AND PROPER PERSONS' SELF ATTESTATION COMPLETED.
Jake Buckingham	Public Governor (Manchester)	27.03.26: No interests to declare. 27.03.26: FIT AND PROPER PERSONS' SELF ATTESTATION COMPLETED.
Dr Helen Burgess	Public Governor (Manchester)	14.04.26: No interests to declare. 14.04.26: FIT AND PROPER PERSONS' SELF ATTESTATION COMPLETED.
Luke Carine	Staff Governor (Other Clinical)	27.03.26: No interests to declare. 27.03.26: FIT AND PROPER PERSONS' SELF ATTESTATION COMPLETED.

Dr Connie Chen	Public Governor (Trafford)	27.03.26: Daughter is an honorary consultant at MRI. Volunteer at Altrincham Child Contact Centre. 27.03.26: FIT AND PROPER PERSONS' SELF ATTESTATION COMPLETED
Christopher Christopher	Staff Governor (Nursing & Midwifery)	10.04.26: No interests to declare. 10.04.26: FIT AND PROPER PERSONS' SELF ATTESTATION COMPLETED
Nazir Choonara	Nominated Governor (Volunteer Services)	30.03.26: No interests to declare. 30.03.26: FIT AND PROPER PERSONS' SELF ATTESTATION COMPLETED
Jerome Cook	Staff Governor (Non-Clinical & Support)	10.04.26: No interests to declare. 10.04.26: FIT AND PROPER PERSONS' SELF ATTESTATION COMPLETED
Donald Dimitroff	Staff Governor (Non-Clinical & Support)	27.03.26: Husband (Allan Smillie) employed by LGBT Foundation in Manchester. Union member – Unison. 27.03.26: FIT AND PROPER PERSONS' SELF ATTESTATION COMPLETED
Lois Dobson	Nominated Governor (Youth Forum)	27.03.26: No interests to declare. 27.03.26: FIT AND PROPER PERSONS' SELF ATTESTATION COMPLETED
Dr Peter Gibson	Public Governor (Manchester)	27.03.26: No interests to declare. 27.03.26: FIT AND PROPER PERSONS' SELF ATTESTATION COMPLETED
Prof Anne-Marie Glenny	Nominated Governor (University of Manchester)	16.04.26: Associate Dean for research and innovation within school of medical sciences, UoM. UoM is a key partner with MFT for health research, clinical training and education. MFT serves as a primary site for university clinical placements.

		Co-App on NIHR grant held by MFT. 16.04.26: FIT AND PROPER PERSONS' SELF ATTESTATION COMPLETED.
Ashley Jones	Public Governor (Greater Manchester)	10.04.26: Chair & Volunteer for Radio Lollipop Manchester, a registered charity based at RMCH. 10.04.26: FIT AND PROPER PERSONS' SELF ATTESTATION COMPLETED.
Sarah Jones	Staff Governor (Nursing & Midwifery)	26.03.26: Royal College of Midwives Staff Pension. 26.03.26: FIT AND PROPER PERSONS' SELF ATTESTATION COMPLETED.
Prof. Manisha Kumar	Nominated Governor (GM Integrated Care Board)	10.04.26: Chief Clinical Officer – NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care Board. GP Robert Darbshire Practice – 2004 – Present. Husband - Operations Director at Primary Eye Care Services Ltd. 10.04.26: FIT AND PROPER PERSONS' SELF ATTESTATION COMPLETED.
Rev. Charles Kwaku-Odoi	Nominated Governor (CAHN – Caribbean & African Health Network)	27.04.26: Deputy Lieutenant – Greater Manchester County. Chief Executive – Caribbean & African Health Network (CAHN) CIC. Trustee – Faith Network for Manchester. PPV Partner – NHS HIV Clinical Reference Group. PPV Partner – NHS Quality Governance Group. Trustee – Macc (Manchester Community Central). Member – GM VCSE Leadership Group. Member – GM VCSE Mental Health Leadership Group. Trustee – Manchester City Centre Street Pastors. Trustee – Manchester Healthwatch. Chair – Manchester South Street Pastors. Minister & Trustee – Command Prayer Centre Ministers International. Member – Governance SAGE Ethnicity Subgroup. Board Member – NHS Race and Health Observatory. Honorary Ecumenical Canon, Manchester Cathedral. Trustee, Terrence Higgins Trust. Trustee, National Churches Trust. Member, GM Population Health Committee. 27.04.26: FIT AND PROPER PERSONS' SELF ATTESTATION COMPLETED.
Lynn Moore	Public Governor (Manchester)	05.04.26 No interests to declare. 05.04.26 FIT AND PROPER PERSONS' SELF ATTESTATION COMPLETED.

Harold Myers	Public Governor (Greater Manchester)	06.04.26 No interests to declare. 06.04.26 FIT AND PROPER PERSONS' SELF ATTESTATION COMPLETED.
Rohina Oram	Nominated Governor (Manchester BME Network)	29.03.26: Manchester Black Ethics Minority Network CIC. Robert Oram (Husband). Management Committee Member on Morning Star Newspaper. 29.03.26: FIT AND PROPER PERSONS' SELF ATTESTATION COMPLETED.
Colin Owen	Public Governor (Greater Manchester)	08.04.26: Volunteer Manager – Wythenshawe FM Radio. Wife - Director of IRIS Digital Health Consultant Ltd. (works with NHS Trusts). 08.04.26: FIT AND PROPER PERSONS' SELF ATTESTATION COMPLETED.
Cllr. Julie Reid	Nominated Governor (Manchester City Council)	28.03.26: Manchester City Council. Executive Member for Early Years, Children and Young People at Manchester City Council. 28.03.26: FIT AND PROPER PERSONS' SELF ATTESTATION COMPLETED.
Carol Shacklady	Public Governor (Greater Manchester)	28.03.26: No interests to declare. 28.03.26: FIT AND PROPER PERSONS' SELF ATTESTATION COMPLETED.
Stephen Smurthwaite	Public Governor (Rest of England & Wales)	31.03.26: No interests to declare. 31.03.26: FIT AND PROPER PERSONS' SELF ATTESTATION COMPLETED.
Chris Templar	Public Governor (Eastern Cheshire)	30.03.26: Board Member - Equitable Members' Action Group. 30.03.26: FIT AND PROPER PERSONS' SELF ATTESTATION COMPLETED.
Geraldine Thompson	Staff Governor (Other Clinical)	30.03.26 Trustee Northwest Pain Relief Foundation. 30.03.26 FIT AND PROPER PERSONS' SELF ATTESTATION COMPLETED.

Cllr Mark Tobin	Nominated Governor (Trafford Borough Council)	21.08.26 Trust Role – Adoption Focus (Charity) Company Director – M.G Tobin Ltd Elected councillor – Trafford Borough Council 21.08.26 FIT AND PROPER PERSONS’ SELF ATTESTATION COMPLETED.
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