

NHS Grampian Board Members' Register of Interests  
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**Non-Executive Board Members**

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<b>Ann Bell</b>	01/04/2025	Non-Executive Board Member	Councillor Aberdeenshire Council	None	None	None	None	None	None	Trustee of NHS Grampian Charity  Chair, Crimond Medical Practice Equipment Fund  Past President Rotary Club of Fraserburgh  Rotary Paul Harris Fellow  Fellow North East Scotland College (NESCOL)	None
<b>Colette Backwell</b>	24/07/2025	Non-Executive Board Member		None	None	None	None	None	None	Trustee of NHS Grampian Charity	None
<b>David Blackbourn</b>	27/06/2025	Non-Executive Board Member	Professor of Virology and Interim Head of School of Medicine, Medical Sciences and Nutrition University of Aberdeen  Remuneration as NHS Grampian Board Member paid to University of Aberdeen	Director, Dioka Therapeutics Ltd	None	None	None	Shareholding in Arcutis Biotherapeutics		Trustee of NHS Grampian Charity	None
<b>Mark Burrell</b>	07/03/2025	Non-Executive Board Member	Self-employed private dentist Bupa Dental Care, Queen's Cross Dental Practice	None	None	None	None	None	None	Trustee of NHS Grampian Charity	Wife is NHS Grampian employee – orthodontic therapist
<b>Albert (Bert) Donald</b>	23/03/2025	Non-Executive Board Member	NHS Highland Non-Executive Board Member  Match Delegate, Scottish Professional	None	None	None	None	Investment portfolio	None	Trustee of NHS Grampian Charity  Trustee and Management Committee member of	Wife is employed as a Nurse by NHS Grampian

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<b>Albert (Bert) Donald (cont.)</b>			Football League, Hampden Park, Glasgow  Match Delegate, the Scottish Football Association, Hampden Park, Glasgow							Dickson Memorial Hall, Laurencekirk  Elder of Laurencekirk Parish Church  Member – Rotary Club of Laurencekirk & District	
<b>Joyce Duncan</b>	03/07/2025	Non-Executive Board Member	None	None	None	None	Private Residence	None	None	Trustee of NHS Grampian Charity	None
<b>Alison Evison</b>	21/07/2025	Non-Executive Board Member/Chair	Aberdeenshire Councillor	Honorary Lecturer in the School of Social Science, The University of Aberdeen	None	None	Private residences	None	Hospitality from Charity which supports service delivery - Friends of Anchor 08/05/25 – Attendance at BRAVE Event  Hospitality from charity that supports service delivery SAMH breakfast reception 21 July 2025.	Trustee of NHS Grampian Charity  Full Member of UNITE, the Union  Registered with the General Teaching Council for Scotland  Member of the Church of Scotland  Member of the Co-operative Society  Substitute member of the City Region Deal Joint Board  Consultative member of the Aberdeen Trades Union Council (ATUC)  Beyond Srebrenica (Friend/ Representative)	Son-in-law ambulance technician with Scottish Ambulance Service, Aberdeen  Son employed as a parliamentary assistant/caseworker to Mairi Gougeon MSP  Daughter employed at GP Practice in Grampian.

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										<p>Friend of Grampian Regional Equality Council (GREC)</p> <p>Friend of the Aberdeen Durga Puja Community</p>	
<b>Ritchie Johnson</b>	23/07/2025	Non-Executive Board Member/Chair	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	<p>Trustee of NHS Grampian Charity</p> <p>Vice chair of Grampian Housing Association (17/9/24)</p>	
<b>Steven Lindsay</b>	07/03/2025	Non-Executive Board Member/Employee Director	Full time employee of NHS Grampian	None	None	None	None	None	None	<p>Trustee of NHS Grampian Charity</p> <p>Voting Member of Aberdeenshire Integration Joint Board</p> <p>Community Councillor in Mid-Deeside Community Council</p> <p>Trustee of Aboyne Arts and Theatre Development Group</p> <p>Member of Unite the Union and member of its Scottish Executive Committee</p>	
<b>Roderick (Derick) Murray</b>	27/06/2025	Non-Executive Board Member	Member of Moray IJB	Trustee of the NHSG Endowment Trust	None	None	None	None	None	Trustee of NHS Grampian Charity	None
<b>Hussein Patwa</b>	02/04/2025	Non-Executive Board Member	Independent Accessibility Consultant	Incorporation Oversight Board.	None	None	None	None	None	<p>Trustee of NHS Grampian Charity</p> <p>Accessibility Representative –</p>	None

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Hussein Patwa cont.			<p>Vice-chair Aberdeen City IJB – Chair as of 25/04/25</p> <p>Co-chair of the Scottish National Action Plan (SNAP)</p> <p>Depute SNAP Leadership Panel representative on the Scottish Government Human Rights</p>	Research Project on chronic pan with the University of Dundee.						<p>National Smart Ticketing Advisory Board (from 03/11/2023 for 3 years)</p> <p>Co-chair of the Disability Equity Partnership</p> <p>Patient partner on several health research projects with the University of Aberdeen and Glasgow Caledonian University</p> <p>Member of the Diverse Experiences Advisory Panel (Mental Health Foundation) – statutory consultee to the Scottish Government Mental Health and Well-Being Strategy</p> <p>Vice-chair of the Scottish Accessible Transport Alliance</p> <p>Secretary to the Aberdeenshire South Access Panel</p> <p>Children's Hearing Scotland Panel Member (qualification as at April 2024).</p>	
Alexander (Sandy) Riddell	25/07/2025	Non-Executive Board Member	Chair, Mental Welfare Commission of Scotland	None	None	None	None	None	None	Trustee of NHS Grampian Charity	None

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<b>Dennis Roberson</b>	11/03/2025	Non-Executive Board Member  Vice Chair NHSG  Co-Chair Moray IJB  Chair NHSG Charities (Endowment Committee)  Exec Member of National IJB  Chair, Clinical Governance Committee	None	None	None	None	Private Residence	None	None	Trustee of NHS Grampian Charity  Member of Scottish Eating Disorders Interest Group (SEDIG) Scotland Committee	None
<b>Kathleen Robertson</b>	16/12/2024	Non-Executive Board Member	Moray Council  Councillor  Chair of Education, Children`s and Leisure Committee  Leader of Moray Council  Self Employed Veterinary Surgeon	None	None	Attributed to the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party May 2022	122 Urquhart Road, Aberdeen (Joint Owner/Rented Flat)		None	Trustee of NHS Grampian Charity  British Veterinary Association (Member and Past President of Scottish Branch)  Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (Member)  Society of Practising Vet Surgeons (Member/Past Chair)  Forres Events Ltd (Director)  Rafford Village Hall (Trustee)  Moray Conservative and Unionist Party (Member)	None

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										Moray Youth Pipe and Drum Tuition Scheme (Treasurer)  Forres and District Pipe Band (Trustee)	
<b>John Tomlinson</b>	26/06/2025	Non-Executive Board Member  Chair/Vice Chair of Aberdeenshire IJB	Sursum Consulting Ltd – Owner/Director	None	None	None	Private residence	Owner – Sursum Consulting Ltd	None	Trustee of NHS Grampian Charity  Chair of Grampian Regional Equality Council  Director of Scottish Alliance of Regional Equality Councils Ltd  Director of Graeme Tomlinson Limited	None
<b>Ian Yuill</b>	17/10/2024	Non-Executive Board Member	Member of Aberdeen City Council, Town House, Broad Street	None	None	None	Owner of private residence	None	None	Trustee of NHS Grampian Charity  Member, Scottish Liberal Democrats  Convener, Aberdeen Central South and North Kincardine Liberal Democrats  Committee Member, Association of Scottish Liberal Democrat Councillors and Campaigners  Member, Management Committee, Association of Liberal Democrat Councillors  Member, National Trust for Scotland  Member, Historic Scotland	None

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Ian Yuill cont										<p>Member, Friends of the Earth (Scotland)</p> <p>Member, Liberty (National Council for Civil Liberties)</p> <p>Member, Cycling UK</p> <p>Member, Campaign for Real Ale</p> <p>Member, Chartered Institute of Marketing</p> <p>Fellow, Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce (RSA)</p> <p>Member, Gordonian Association</p> <p>Member, Friends of The Gordon Highlanders Museum</p> <p>Member, Grampian Regional Equality Council (GREC)</p> <p>Member, Aberdeenshire Cricket Club</p> <p>Member, NESTRANS (appointed by Aberdeen City Council)</p> <p>Member, COSLA Convention (appointed by Aberdeen City Council)</p>	

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<b>Hugh Bishop</b>	28/02/25	Medical Director	Self-employed Medico-legal Expert Witness  Member of The Medico-legal Expert Practice (TMLEP)	Consultant Paediatric Oncologist NHS Grampian  Specialty Advisor to the Chief Medical Officer, Medical Paediatrics  Honorary Senior Lecturer, University of Aberdeen  Honorary Consultant Paediatric Oncologist NHS Highland  Honorary Consultant Paediatric Oncologist NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde	None	None	Private residence	None	None	Trustee of NHS Grampian Charity  Tessa Jowell Brain Cancer Mission Centre of Excellence for Children Committee Member  Member of Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH)  Member of RCPCH Exam Board  Executive Member Scottish Association of Medical Directors  Member British Medical Association  Member Scottish National Party  Member Children's Cancer and Leukaemia Group  Member Société International d'Oncologie Pédiatrique Europe	Partner employed by NHS Grampian, Nurse Endoscopist



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<b>June Brown</b>	21/09/24	Executive Nurse Director	None		None	None	Private residence	None	None	Trustee of NHS Grampian Charity  Member of Royal College of Nursing  Co-Chair Scottish Executive Nurse Directors Group  Honorary Professor Robert Gordon University  Visiting Senior Lecturer, University of Stirling	None
<b>Adam Coldwells</b>	25/09/24	Interim Chief Executive	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	Trustee of NHS Grampian Charity	None
<b>Shantini Paranjothy</b>	11/07/25	Interim Director of Public Health	None	None	None	None	Private residence  Joint ownership – rental properties:  78 Larch Close, Friern Barnet, London N11 3NN  102 King Harald Street, Lerwick, Shetland ZE1 0ER Sole ownership – rental properties:  120 Wyndham Crescent, Cardiff CF11 9EG	None	None	Co-Director of Aberdeen Health Determinants Research Collaboration  Honorary Professor of Public Health, University of Aberdeen  Fellow of the Faculty of Public Health  Member of the British Medical Association	None

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Cont. Shantini Paranjothy							25 Pinggir Zaba, Taman Tun Dr Ismail, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia				

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Alex Stephen	24/04/25	Director of Finance	Board Member of NHS Grampian Endowments Committee	None	None	None	Shared ownership of private dwelling in Aberdeenshire	None	None	Member, Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy  Member of the Healthcare Financial Management Association	Daughter is a rotational pharmacist with NHS Grampian  Daughter works on a part time basis with community pharmacy in Grampian.

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