

Council of Governors' Declarations of Interest January 2026

Name/role	Date	Declaration
Public Governors (18)		
Essex		
Edward Bloomfield	30/11/25	Non-Executive Director, Essex Cares Ltd Lay Chair of Appointment Advisory Panels, Redbridge NHS Trust Patient Safety Partner, ESNEFT Lay panel member for Individual Funding Requests, South Central and West ICB
Caroline Bowden – Interim Deputy Lead Governor	4/11/25	Chair, Building Malawi Listening Volunteer with the Samaritans
Anthony Dutch	29/10/25	Member of Colchester Forum Rotary Club
Liz Gee	5/11/25	Nil
David Guest – Interim Lead Governor	9/7/24 27/11/24	Director, 67 Moreton Place Ltd Chair Trustee, Daws Hall Trust Trustee, Essex Community Foundation
Daniel Harvey	3/11/25	I currently sit within the Scope Assembly, the UK's biggest disability rights Charity
Michael Lucking		Nil
Shazad Uddin	04/11/25	Nil
Donna Webster	29/10/25	Director, WestropWebster Ltd Director, HouseofWebster Ltd External Auditor, DNV
Suffolk		
Paul Gaffney	27/3/25 27/1/25	Volunteering with Conservative Party locally although not a member Member of Suffolk User Forum A tenant representative of Ipswich Borough Council and a member of its Customer Engagement Panel My brother works for EY in France
Max Hotopf	1/11/25	Volunteer, Samaritans
Verity Jolly	18/3/25	Member of St Elizabeth Hospice
Tim Newton	5/11/25	Member of Public Health Collaboration
David Nicholls	5/11/25	Nil
Gillian Orves	9/7/24	School Governor, Mendlesham, Bacton, Cedars Park
Benjamin Solway		
Fariborz Taherinia		
Tony Wooderson	27/10/25	Service Manager, Suffolk Mind
Staff Governors (7)		
ESNEFT		
Roger Blake	9/7/24	Nil
Gemma Bourne		Nil
Isaac Ferneyhough	16/2/23	Nil
Light Onyekachi	9/7/24	Board Trustee/Director Thyroid UK Board Trustee/Director The Befriending Scheme
Shazia Sharif	5/11/25	Director, Next Generation Surgery Limited Consultant Paediatric General and Urological Surgeon, Rivers Hospital, Ramsay Health Partners Sawbridgeworth Husband is a Consultant Surgeon, Oaks Hospital
Andrew Taylor	9/7/24	Nil
Allison Weston	25/7/24	Nil
Appointed Governors (10)		
Lewis Barber	17/3/25	Trustee, Abberton Rural Training – personal

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		Partner is an NHS employee
John Cook	9/7/2024	Ipswich Borough Councillor IBC Representative on Suffolk County Council Health and Wellbeing Board My wife works as a lawyer with the CQC
Sam Glover	30/8/24	Professional interest, Chief Executive, Healthwatch Essex May be included in research applications as an organisation
Rebecca Hopfensperger	13/03/24	Cabinet Member for Adult Care, Suffolk County Council Member of SNEE ICP Member of Norfolk & Waveney ICP Member of LGA Community and Wellbeing Board Company Secretary, Body and Mind Studio International Ltd
Sara Naylor	10/6/25	Director, Ravenhill Media Councillor, Colchester City Council
Dr Jude Ominyi	11/3/24	Nil
Karly Robbshaw	10/4/25	Nil
Jane Simpson	29/10/24	Personal, Chief Executive Officer, Anglia Care Trust
Tracey Williams-Macklin	4/11/24	Member of the SNEE Integrated Care Partnership representing the University (School of Health and Social Care)
Deborah Miles (wef 1/6/25)	25/6/25	Nil
Vacant		