

BOARD and EXECUTIVE
Register of Interests

Name	Declaration of Interest
Prof Claire Taylor	Director – Marjon South West Limited; Trustee - Bible Society; Trustee – Cathedrals Group of Universities; Chair, Quality and Standards Panel – St Padarn’s Institute, Church of Wales; Member, Audit and Risk Committee – Universities UK; Honorary Fellow – Lincoln Bishop University
Esther Martin	President and Chair of Board of Trustees - Marjon Student Union
Dr Leah Phillips	Senior Lecturer – Marjon; Executive Board Member - Children’s Literature Association; Editorial Board Member - International Journal of Young Adult Literature; Founding President – YA Studies Association
Dr Laura Wallis	Business Lead and Senior Lecturer – Marjon; External Examiner – University of Gloucester; External Moderator – CAVA Access to HE – City College Plymouth; Member - Chartered Management Institute; Member - Enterprise Educators UK; External Examiner – University of Bolton (University of South Manchester); External Examiner – Buckinghamshire New University
Pete Waterfield	Director of Digital and IT Services – Marjon
Michael Baron	Chief Financial Officer – Fairway Furniture
Guy Bolt	Director/Chartered Quantity Surveyor - Bailey Partnership (Group) Ltd.; Member – Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors; Member – South West Association of Mediators
Charlie Jones	Partner, Head of Operations & Finance – Wolferstans LLP, Plymouth; Trustee – Promoting Children in Plymouth
Prof Mark Llewellyn	Director – Marjon South West Ltd.; Professor of English Literature and Head of School – Cardiff University; Fellow – English Association
Prof John Scott, CBE	Council Member (Trustee) – Academy of the Social Sciences (Governing Council); Member - Lostwithiel Town Team; Member - Lostwithiel Business Group; Member - British Sociological Association; Fellow – Academy of Social Sciences; Fellow - British Academy
Jackie Westerman	Head of Leadership Development - BBC; Exec Director – YJW Change Consultants; Guest Lecturer – University of Plymouth
Steven Adjei	Non-Exec Director – Adinkra Health Ltd.; Strategy Consultancy – The Strategy Boutique; Henry House International – Non Exec Advisor/Board Member; Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain – Member; Association of Business Mentors - Member
Rt Rev’d Dr Tim Dakin	Chair - Anglican Missioners of Africa Development and Education Trust (AMADET)
Rt Rev’d James Grier	Bishop of Plymouth; Non Exec Director - Exeter Diocesan Board of Finance; Governor – Plymouth College; Trustee – Transforming Plymouth Together; Trustee – South West Ministry Training Course
Rev’d Tatiana Wilson	Vicar - Parish of St Edward’s Eggbuckland with Estover (Forder Valley Mission Community; Governor – St Edward’s Church of England Primary School, Plymouth; Governor – St Matthew’s Church of England Primary School, Plymouth. Trustee – SACRE.

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Vicky Hatton	Director – Askel Veur (Diocese of Truro Umbrella Company Ltd); Trustee – Diocesan Board of Education of the Diocese of Truro; Partner – Browne Jacobson LLP
Louise Bridgett	Director - PKF Francis Clark, Chartered Accountants. Audit Engagement Principal for City College Plymouth
Kate Doodson	Chief Transformation, Performance and Digital Officer – Brandon Trust; Non Exec Director - South Devon College; Fellow - British Computer Society
Eugene McCrossan	Chief Operating Officer - London Metropolitan University; Exec Director – EJMC Consulting Ltd., Associate – Chartered Management Accountant – ACMA and CGMA
Chancellor	
Rt Rev'd Nick McKinnel	Rector of Chagford; Trustee - Devon Historic Churches Trust; Governor - Blundells School
Executive Leadership Team	
Ann Holman	Trustee - Devon Air Ambulance Trust; Trustee – Devon Community Foundation; Exec Director – Ann Holman Company Ltd.
Karl Smith	Nil
Prof Simon Stewart	Nil

Board members whose term of office ended in 2025-26:

Fiona Nicholls	Senior Lecturer – Marjon; Committee Member – Plymouth Youth Sailing
Bella-Skye Taylor	President and Chair of Board of Trustees - Marjon Student Union

- *The Register of Interests is included with the papers for every meeting. Verbal updates are requested at every meeting. All Board members sign an annual affirmation confirming independence from other interests, as set out in the [CUC HE Code of Governance 2026](#).*
- *The Board Handbook includes the Code of Conduct, which contains the commitment to ensure that decisions are not made for personal gain or motivation and to respect the confidentiality of items of business which the Board decides will remain confidential.*

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