



West Lothian College

Board of Governors Register of Interests 2025-26

The Model Code of Conduct, required by the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000, was reviewed and reissued by Scottish Ministers in 2021. It sets out the principles and rules governing the conduct of members of devolved public bodies. West Lothian College's Board of Governors Code of Conduct is based on the model code.

Board members are required to disclose and register any financial or other material interest they have that may impact on their relationship with the college and on their ability to perform Board duties to the required standards. Members complete a Declaration of Eligibility and Register of Interests on appointment to the Board and must update their register within one month when a change of circumstances occurs.

In completing the Declaration of Eligibility and Register of Interests, Board members declare that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, the information provided is correct and they have declared all interests which could lead to a declarable connection/interest or conflict of interest.

The West Lothian College Code of Conduct includes guidance on the completion of the Declaration of Eligibility and Register of Interests. Any queries regarding the Register of Interests should be directed to Jenny Stalker, Board Secretary and Governance Advisor at jstalker@west-lothian.ac.uk.

Board Members

- **Sue Cook**
- **Jackie Galbraith**
- **Tony Sharkey**
- **Gavin Hamilton**
- **Seonaid Crosby**
- **Mark Sheridan**
- **Abel Aboh**
- **Elaine Cook**
- **Rehela Hussain**
- **Lesley McGiffen**
- **Sue Stahly**
- **Michael Greenhalgh**
- **Brian Cooklin**
- **Kevin Hentges**

- Joanna Trybura
- CJ Airlie
- Laura Murray
- Shelagh Fraser
- Chris Wood

Sue Cook (Chair of the Board of Governors)	
Category	Interest
1 Remuneration	Phase 3B Market Access, Director and employed
2 Related Undertakings	None
3 Contracts	None
4 House, Land and Buildings	None
5 Shares and Securities	None
6 Gifts and Hospitality	None
7 Non-financial	Chair of Courage Together Charity

Jackie Galbraith (Principal and Chief Executive)	
Category	Interest
1 Remuneration	West Lothian College (Principal and Chief Executive)
2 Related Undertakings	None
3 Contracts	None
4 House, Land and Buildings	None
5 Shares and Securities	None
6 Gifts and Hospitality	None
7 Non-financial	None

Anthony Sharkey (Vice Chair of the Board of Governors and Vice Chair of Finance and General Purposes Committee)	
Category	Interest
1 Remuneration	Self Employed Management Consultant with Sharkey Associates Associate Consultant with Dalhousie Associates
2 Related Undertakings	None
3 Contracts	None
4 House, Land and Buildings	None
5 Shares and Securities	None
6 Gifts and Hospitality	None
7 Non-financial	None

Gavin Hamilton (Chair of Learning and Teaching Committee)	
Category	Interest
1 Remuneration	Employed: Taylor Wimpey East Scotland (Managing Director)
2 Related Undertakings	Directorship in JV (Taylor Wimpey the parent) Strada Developments Ltd
3 Contracts	None
4 House, Land and Buildings	None
5 Shares and Securities	None
6 Gifts and Hospitality	None
7 Non-financial	None

Seonaid Crosby (Chair of Finance and General Purposes Committee)	
Category	Interest
1 Remuneration	Employed: Scottish Futures Trust (Associate Director)
2 Related Undertakings	None
3 Contracts	None
4 House, Land and Buildings	None
5 Shares and Securities	None
6 Gifts and Hospitality	None
7 Non-financial	None

Mark Sheridan (Chair of Audit Committee)	
Category	Interest
1 Remuneration	None (Retired)
2 Related Undertakings	None
3 Contracts	None
4 House, Land and Buildings	None
5 Shares and Securities	None
6 Gifts and Hospitality	None
7 Non-financial	<p>Chair of Paragon Ensemble – a music charity devoted to bringing creativity and music and dance to Additional Needs and Disabled participants and families.</p> <p>Chair of National Piping Centre External Oversight Panel, providing independent governance and regulatory advice to the NPC to support their application for SCQF accreditation.</p>

Abel Aboh (Senior Independent Member)	
Category	Interest
1 Remuneration	Bank of England, City of London: Data Management Lead

2 Related Undertakings	None
3 Contracts	None
4 House, Land and Buildings	None
5 Shares and Securities	None
6 Gifts and Hospitality	None
7 Non-financial	Board Member: The Data Lab Scotland

Dr Elaine Cook	
Category	Interest
1 Remuneration	Employed: Depute Chief Executive for Education, West Lothian Council Planning, Economic Development and Regeneration Service
2 Related Undertakings	None
3 Contracts	None
4 House, Land and Buildings	None
5 Shares and Securities	None
6 Gifts and Hospitality	None
7 Non-financial	None

Rehela Hussain	
Category	Interest
1 Remuneration	Employed: Quality Manager: Calcivis Limited, Edinburgh. Medical Device Manufacturer
2 Related Undertakings	None
3 Contracts	None
4 House, Land and Buildings	None
5 Shares and Securities	None
6 Gifts and Hospitality	None
7 Non-financial	None

Lesley McGiffen	
Category	Interest
1 Remuneration	Employed: Senior Invigilator Edinburgh University
2 Related Undertakings	None
3 Contracts	None
4 House, Land and Buildings	None
5 Shares and Securities	None
6 Gifts and Hospitality	None
7 Non-financial	None

Susanne Stahly	
Category	Interest

1 Remuneration	Self-Employed, Director from 14 November 2019 Scottish Agricultural Wages Board, Independent Board Member, 1 May 2021
2 Related Undertakings	None
3 Contracts	None
4 House, Land and Buildings	None
5 Shares and Securities	None
6 Gifts and Hospitality	None
7 Non-financial	The Frisson Foundation (Trustee) from 14 November 2019
7 Non-financial	Faculty of Advocates Complaints Committee & Disciplinary Tribunal, Lay Member from 14 November 2019

Michael Greenhalgh	
Category	Interest
1 Remuneration	Employed: Edinburgh Napier University (Director of Strategy and Planning & Secretary to University Court
2 Related Undertakings	None
3 Contracts	None
4 House, Land and Buildings	None
5 Shares and Securities	None
6 Gifts and Hospitality	None
7 Non-financial	None

Brian Cooklin	
Category	Interest
1 Remuneration	Retired
2 Related Undertakings	None
3 Contracts	None
4 House, Land and Buildings	None
5 Shares and Securities	None
6 Gifts and Hospitality	None
7 Non-financial	None

Kevin Hentges	
Category	Interest
1 Remuneration	Employed: Internal Audit Manager: Financial Conduct Authority UK Financial Services Conduct Regulator
2 Related Undertakings	None

3 Contracts	None
4 House, Land and Buildings	None
5 Shares and Securities	None
6 Gifts and Hospitality	None
7 Non-financial	None

Joanna Trybura	
Category	Interest
1 Remuneration	Employed: West Lothian College Student Association President
2 Related Undertakings	None
3 Contracts	None
4 House, Land and Buildings	None
5 Shares and Securities	None
6 Gifts and Hospitality	None
7 Non-financial	None

CJ Airlie	
Category	Interest
1 Remuneration	Employed: West Lothian College Student Association President
2 Related Undertakings	None
3 Contracts	None
4 House, Land and Buildings	None
5 Shares and Securities	None
6 Gifts and Hospitality	None
7 Non-financial	None

Shelagh Fraser	
Category	Interest
1 Remuneration	Employed – West Lothian College (Quality Officer)
2 Related Undertakings	None
3 Contracts	None
4 House, Land and Buildings	None
5 Shares and Securities	None
6 Gifts and Hospitality	None
7 Non-financial	None

Laura Murray	
Category	Interest
1 Remuneration	Employed – West Lothian College (Lecturer)
2 Related Undertakings	None
3 Contracts	None
4 House, Land and Buildings	None

5 Shares and Securities	None
6 Gifts and Hospitality	None
7 Non-financial	None

Chris Wood	
Category	Interest
1 Remuneration	Employed: West Lothian College (Lecturer)
2 Related Undertakings	None
3 Contracts	None
4 House, Land and Buildings	None
5 Shares and Securities	None
6 Gifts and Hospitality	None
7 Non-financial	None