



## Trustee and Accounting Officer Register of Business and Financial Interests

Name	Role/ Appointed by	Current employer	Interests arising from close family relationships (including the date the interest began)	Details of any Directorships, partnerships and/or employment with businesses (including the date the interest began)	Details of any Trusteeships/ Governorships at other educational institutions and charities (including the date including the date the interest began)	Date commenced role at PLP	Term of office	Date stepped down
Emma Betley	Trustee/ Co-opted	Atom Bank	n/a - nil return	Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Manager: Atom Bank (10/06/2026). Atom Bank has committed to funding the IT suite of Durham Maths School (which will be part of Providence Learning Partnership (PLP)).	n/a - nil return	10/06/2026	10/06/2026-09/06/2030	N/A
Ellen Beveridge	PLP CEO/Accounting Officer/Principal DSFC/ Ex officio Trustee and Governor (DSFC)/ Member appointed	PLP	Spouse employed by Trust (01/11/2023) - seconded to Education Village Academy Trust (EVAT) MAT (28/04/2025). Parent of a child studying at DSFC (01/09/2024).	CEO/Accounting Officer PLP (01/11/2023) Substantive Principal DSFC 01/11/2023 - 31/05/2026 Principal DSFC 01/06/2026+	Trustee: ALP MAT (01/11/2023). Governor and Trustee: U-Maths - University Maths Schools Network (02/05/2024).	01/11/2023	Ex officio	N/A
Sophie Daniels	Trustee/ Trust	Durham University	n/a - nil return	Senior Project Manager: Durham University (01/04/2024)	Trustee: Cap-A-Pie Theatre - theatre company (01/11/2023).	01/11/2023	01/11/2023-31/10/2027	N/A
Tony Fawcett	Trustee/ Trust	Durham University	n/a - nil return	Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Education): Durham University (01/11/2023)	Member: U-Maths (02/05/2024).	01/11/2023	01/11/2023-31/10/2027	N/A

Nicholas (Nik) Goudie	Trustee/ Co-opted	Retired	n/a - nil return	Fee-paid Associate Manager: Tees Esk Wear Valley Mental Health Trust (13/01/2025)	Trustee: Oswin Project - a project that supports people in the NE with criminal records to access employment and training to assist rehabilitation (13/01/2025).	13/01/2025	13/01/2025-12/01/2029	N/A
Carole Henderson	Trustee/ Trust	Retired	n/a - nil return	n/a - nil return	n/a - nil return	13/12/2023	13/12/2023-12/12/2027	N/A
Alan Houston	Trustee (Chair of Trustees)/ Co-opted	Retired	n/a - nil return	n/a - nil return	n/a - nil return	13/12/2023	13/12/2023-12/12/2027	N/A
David (Dave) Nelson	Trustee/ Member appointed	Advance Learning Partnership (ALP) MAT	n/a - nil return	Headteacher: Dene Academy/Central Team Employee: ALP MAT (31/10/2022)	Dene Academy Council Member (31/10/2022). Associate Member Whitworth Park Academy (31/10/2022).	31/10/2022	31/10/2022-30/10/2026	N/A
Claire Oates	Trustee/ Trust	Advance Learning Partnership (ALP) MAT	n/a - nil return	Chief Operating & Financial Officer: ALP MAT (31/10/2022)	n/a - nil return	31/10/2022	31/10/2022-30/10/2026	N/A
Barry Piercy	Trustee (Vice Chair of Trustees)/ Member appointed	Retired	n/a - nil return	Exam Invigilator: North Durham Academy (01/11/2022)	Governor: Framwellgate Moor Primary School (31/10/2022). Member of the Independent Monitoring Boards for prisons: HMP/YOI Low Newton (31/10/2022).	31/10/2022	31/10/2022-30/10/2026	N/A

## Historic (served over the past 12 months)

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Edward Twiddy	Trustee/ Co-opted	Atom Bank	Spouse is a Co-director for Straight Bat Advice and also the director of Rhombus Technology, her IT firm. RT provides Durham University and its partners (e.g. British Ecological Society) with IT build and support services to create and manage a not for profit open source IT platform (Mammalweb) that hosts and presents data for citizen science and research projects based on networks of camera traps. Amongst other uses the platform is made available in some school and institutional settings for biology and natural science students. The platform is free to use	Co-founder of Atom bank (13/12/2023). Atom offers work experience, internships, scholarships and ultimately employment opportunities to students attending the Durham Sixth Form Centre amongst other schools. Atom is also committed to a partnership with the Durham Maths School with annual scholarships and a one off capital grant.  Chair of Northstar, a venture capital business (13/12/2023).  Owner of two businesses - Straight Bat Advice and Straight Bat Property. SBA is used to charge my time to Northstar and other projects including at York Central. SBP is a dormant business with no assets or activity. (13/12/2023)	Member of Durham Research Trust, a charity holding in trust monies donated for supporting postgrad research in the geography department of Durham University (13/12/2023).  Board member of Durham University Venture Lab (01/07/24).  Board member of Newcastle Uni MBA Board (01/09/24).	13/12/2023	13/12/2023-12/12/2027	26/08/2025

			<p>and to access. (13/12/2023)</p>	<p>A Director of the Tyne Rivers Trust, an environmental NGO. Chair of Finpact CIC, a not for profit organisation that brings the Fintech community of the NE together to increase awareness of the Fintech cluster in the region and of the utility of technology in solving key societal issues around inclusive growth and sustainable living (13/12/2023).</p> <p>Board Member of North East Combined Authority's (NECA) Business and Economy Board (26/02/2025).</p>				
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