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**John Pullinger CBE** Interests Trustee: Nuffield Foundation (Principal activity is funding research and innovation in education, justice, and welfare). Chair: Nuffield Foundation Finance Committee. Chair: Nuffield Foundation Steering Group on Inequalities in the 21st Century. Chair: Nuffield Foundation Steering Group on Children's Information Project. Member: Nuffield Foundation Investment Committee. Member: Nuffield Foundation Audit and Risk Committee. Director: Great Culverden Park Limited (principal activity is management of an area of woodland). Director: John Pullinger Limited (principal activity is professional advice). Advisor: World Bank Group (principal activity is reducing poverty and building shared prosperity in developing countries). Advisor: Office for National Statistics (Principal activity is UK National Statistical Institute) ended October 2022. Member of External Honours Panel: Royal Statistical Society (principal activity is as a Professional Body). Board member: Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data (Principal activity is acting as a network supporting the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals), ended June 2022. President: International Association for Official Statistics (principal activity is improving official statistics) ended July 2021. Chair of Oversight Group on Location Data Ethics: Geospatial Commission (principal activity is setting and promoting the UK geospatial strategy) ended June 2022. Member of External Honours Panel: Royal Statistical Society (principal activity is as a Professional body). Governor: National Institute for Economic and Social Research. Visiting Professor: Imperial College, London. Advisor for Parliament of Ukraine: Westminster Foundation for Democracy (Principal activity is strengthening parliamentary democracy around the world). From July 2022 ended September 2022. Chair: High Level Steering Group: Better Lives 2030 Conference Zambia, April 2023 Rob Vincent CBE Interests Chair: Kirklees Cultural Education Trust (Pro bono) Non-Executive Director on both the Whittington Health Trust and the University College London Hospital Trust ended 2021. Non-Executive Director on both Whittington Health Trust and the University College London Hospital Trust ended 2021. Director, New Ing Consulting (mentoring and technical assessment work with Local Government Chief Executives), remunerated. Previous Chief Executive of Kirklees MBC (2004-2010) and Doncaster MBC (2010-2011) Implementation Director for the West Yorkshire Combined Authority (Sept 2013-March 2014), remunerated. Chair of Rotherham Improvement Board (Sept 2014-March 2015), remunerated. Advisor to Tower Hamlets Council on governance and decision making issues (May-Oct 2015), remunerated. NED on the UCL Hospital Trust Board since 2021.

**Dame Sue Bruce** Interests SSE plc – Non-Executive Director (Remunerated) 2017. Electoral Commission RemCo Chair 2018- NomCo member. University of Strathclyde – Convenor of Court, pro bono. RSNO – Chair, pro bono, 2017. National Trust for Scotland: Independent Chair of Nominations Committee, pro bono, retired 2022. Erskine Stewart's Melville Schools – Advisor, pro bono, retired 2021. Royal Company of

Merchants of the City of Edinburgh – Member, pro bono. The Prince's Foundation: Trustee, appointed to Chair in September 2021, unenumerated. Bruce Consultancy Service Ltd Declared in 2017 and declared winding up in 2021. Deputy Lieutenant - The City of Edinburgh. Retired from the National Trust for Scotland as Independent Chair of the Nominations Committee. Appointed by Scottish Ministers as Independent Chair of the Review of Inspection, Regulation and Scrutiny of Social care in Scotland. Elected Treasurer of the Royal Company of Merchants of the City of Edinburgh. Alex Attwood Interests Member Social Democratic and Labour Party (SDLP) Member Advisory Board Safefood (all-Ireland body/food safety promotion including research, scientific co-operation, safety assessment and diet related disease) Member Panel European Mediators (Conciliation Resources/MediatEUR) Membership of an Advisory Group to the Northern Ireland Justice Minister on Tracking Paramilitarism. Practitioner and governance consultant (conflict management and resolution), 2017-present. Consultant to SDLP, January 2020-January 2021. Declaration of financial interest – undertaking research on general policing issues and undertaking research on issues which come before the Northern Ireland Policing Board (NIPB) and its committees in connection with the role of a member of the NIPB. Member of the Electoral Commission for Ireland ("An Coimisiún Toghchain") Sarah Chambers Interests Member of Consumer Engagement Group of UK Power Networks, remunerated, ended 31 January 2022 Vice Chair of Greenhouse Sports, a charity, pro bono. Panel Member Competition & Markets Authority until 30 June 2018, remunerated. Panel Member Judicial Appointments Commission (Remunerated) Chair of Legal Services Consumer Panel 2021, remunerated. Chair Renewable Energy Consumer Code Applications Panel, remunerated. Member of the Determinations Panel of the Pensions Regulator, remunerated. Member of Civil Aviation Authority Consumer Panel until 31 October 2018, remunerated. Reappointed pensions regulator second term 2022. Member of the Consumer Advisory Group of the Association of British Insurers, unremunerated Consumer Expert Panel member for the Office of Rail and Road Lord Stephen Gilbert of Panteg Interests Member, House of Lords, remunerated. Member of the Conservative Party Chair, Digital and Communications Select Committee ceased as of 20 January 2022. Principal, Stephen Gilbert Consulting 30 April 2021, remunerated. Member, Executive Committee, BGIPU. Chair, Audit Committee, BGIPU. Joint pre-legislative Scrutiny Committee on the Draft Online Safety Bill ceased on 11 December 2022. Select Committee on the Fraud Act and Digital Fraud, January 2022 to October 2022 ceased. Member of the following All Party Parliamentary Groups: General Aviation, LGBT + Rights, Hospitality and Events in Wales, Singapore, Taiwan, ITV, Channel 4, BBC. Member of the Industry and Regulators Select Committee of the House of Lords. Roseanna Cunningham Interests Membership of the Scottish National Party. Sibling is a sitting Councillor for Scottish National Party. Dr Katy Radford Interests Commissioner Equality Commission for Northern Ireland, ended June 2022, remunerated. Chair Northern Ireland Committee British Council (Not remunerated) ended July 2022 Employed by Commission for Victims and Survivors Northern Ireland. Member of the Executive Council of the Belfast Jewish Community, unremunerated. Social Partner on the Ards and North Down Borough Council Peace IV Partnership ended. Police Service Northern Ireland External Reference Group member British Council: Member of the Board of Trustees Professor Dame Elan Closs Stephens CBE Interests Non-Executive Board member of BFI Big Screen Ltd. Non-Executive Director and Member for Wales of the BBC Unitary Board (July 2017-July 2020) (Reappointed until July 2023) This appointment includes being Chair of the Wales Nations Committee. Chair of the BBC Commercial Holdings. Member of Northern Ireland Nations Committee. Chair of the Welsh Government's Public Leaders Forum Chair of Nominations Committee for High

Sheriff in Counties of Carmarthen, Ceredigion and Pembroke Unremunerated. Deputy Lieutenant for the three counties of Pembrokeshire, Carmarthenshire, Ceredigion. Trustee Strata Florida Trust, charitable organisation to enhance interest in the Cistercian abbey of Strata Florida. Pro-Chancellor Aberystwyth University, Member of the University Court, and Professor Emerita. Fellow of the Learned Society of Wales. Chris Ruane Interests Chair of the Frazzled Café Mental Health Charity. Vice Chair of Denbighshire Voluntary Services Council. Trustee of Oxford Mindfulness Foundation. Chair of Mindfulness Initiatives International Network. Board Member of Mindfulness Wales. Hon President All Party Parliamentary Group on Mindfulness. Member of the Labour Party. Spouse works part time for a Member of Parliament. Sal Naseem Independent Adviser to the Board on Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Interests Regional Director for London and National Lead on Discrimination Independent Office for Police Conduct. Advisory Board Member: Tell MAMA, voluntary. National Chair of Ethnic Minorities into Leadership Conference: FDA, voluntary. Member of Spectrum Speakers. Paul Redfern Independent Adviser to the Audit and Risk Committee Interests Together Housing – Risk & Audit Committee Member Member of the Advisory panel for the Independent Review of Inspection, Scrutiny and Regulation into social care for the Scottish Government. Related content Fees, travel and subsistence Look at the record of our Commissioners' fees, travel and subsistence Our Commissioners Selecting our Commissioners Find out about the selection process for our Commissioners Electoral Commission Board Find out about our Electoral Commission board, and read the minutes of past meetings