

Esteem MAT Trust Board Information, Accounting Officer and CEO and Chief Financial Officer

Declarations of interest – 2025/26

Name	Type	Term	Register of Interest	Chair/Vice-Chair
Kathryn Boulton	Co-opted	26.02.25 – 25.02.29	Director of KB Executive Coaching and Consultancy Limited Director at GRIT: Breakthrough Programmes	Chair
Mark Emly	Member Appointed	07.06.26 – 06.06.30 First appointed 07.06.18	Related party Director of Geneflow Ltd Governor at All Saints Primary School Trustee with Derby Diocesan Academy Trust (DDAT) Director and Church Warden, All Saints Church, Alrewas. Trustee with Tamworth Samaritans	Vice Chair
Dawn Butler	Member Appointed	07.06.26 – 06.06.30 First appointed 07.06.18	Senior Manager at EMEA APAC at Molson Coors Beverage Company Limited Molson Coors Europe	
Martin Finch	Co-opted	05.10.22 – 04.10.26	Primary Director at Tapton School Academy Trust	
Craig Kennady	Member Appointed	07.06.26 – 06.06.30 First appointed 07.06.18	Current employment Inclusion North for NHS CCG Derbyshire / Expert Advisor Care and Treatment Review Hub	

			Sole Proprietor to Have Your Say Now which is a disability case work and advocate organisation / Company Director and Trustee to the charity Achieve Ability Ltd Wrongcare Commission Member to; Westminster Commission on Autism, Westminster Achieve Ability Commission on Dyslexia/Neurodiversity Chair of the Derbyshire Autism Partnership Familial relationship – wife works for Stanton Vale since April 2024 Cambridge & Peterborough NHS foundation trust expert by experience by CTRs	
Nathan Odom	Co-opted	14.07.25 – 13.07.29	Director of Estates and Place Planning for Discovery Schools Academies Trust No exec Director on the Community Benefit Society Board, Solar for Schools Ltd	
Warren Porter	Member Appointed	09.09.24 – 31.08.28	Director of Estates and Place Planning for Discovery Schools Academies Trust No exec Director on the Community Benefit Society Board, Solar for Schools Ltd	
Simon Pryce	Member Appointed	03.12.25 – 02.12.29	Owner of Skylight Media Limited Owner of De Payen Investments Limited	
Paul Ryan	Co-opted	06.03.24 – 05.03.28	CEO at St Teresa of Calcutta Multi Academy Company from January 2022 HE Consultant for The National Centre Entrepreneurship in Education	

			Non-executive Director for Waltham International College from 2021 Trustee (lifelong learning) for YMCA Derbyshire Kind	
Accounting Officer, CEO and CFOO				
Karen Hayes	Accounting Officer/Esteem Interim CEO	01.02.26	Related party employed at Fountains High School Apr 22 East Midlands Regional Lead for PRUsAP CiC Jan 26 Trustee at Two Counties Trust Sept 2025 Treasurer Green Howard & Royal Regiment Assoc. (London Branch) Nov 24	
David Nathan Smith	Chief Finance and Operations Officer (CFOO)	09.01.23	Director of Central Nottinghamshire Citizens Advice Bureau from January 2023	N/A
Resigned/Retired in the last 12 months				
Julian Scholefield	Accounting Officer/Esteem CEO until 31.01.26	01.08.18 – 31.01.26 (retired 31.01.26)	Trustee at Oasis Learning Community Director at National Autistic Society	N/A