

Election statement

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I have been an optometrist for 32 years now both in multiple and independent practice, I have supervised pre-reg optometrists, held management roles, moved to independent practice, became a director, joined the Hakim Group and now in preparation for retirement have returned to acting as an employed optometrist part time. I am a director of the Central Optical Fund who award grants from the voluntary levy collected from contractors.

For the LOC I have acted as Treasurer for several years now and wish to continue, over the last few years this role has changed, adding in running remote meetings since lockdown and now processing payroll via an external provider, I volunteer for additional tasks that I feel can be met by my skill set out of the available pool of resources on the committee.