

**Mercia Trust Board and Accounting Officer – 2023-2024 Register of Business and Personal Interests (including Trustees who have resigned in the last 12 months).**



Trustee	Position	Term of Office	Relevant Business Interest Nature of Organisation Nature of Interest Date the interest began	Other Educational Establishment Governed	Relationships with other staff	Attendance at meetings during 2022-2023 academic year - 6
Phil Smith	Chair Foundation	14 July 2020 – July 24 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Term)	None declared	None declared	N/A	5
Sarah Pearson	Vice Chair Foundation	14 July 2020 – July 24 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Term)	None declared	None declared	N/A	4
Rhona Dodds	Foundation	21 October 2020 - Oct 24 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Term)	None declared	None declared	N/A	6
Jo Kaczmarek	Foundation	05 July 2022 – July 26 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Term)	Procheck Electrical Electrical installation Spouse's company 22 May 2012	Expect Youth	N/A	5
Fiona Benoist	Foundation	25 November 2021 – Nov 25	None declared	None declared	N/A	5
Malcolm Butler	Co-opted	06 December 2021 – Dec 25	None declared	None declared	N/A	6
Bolawa Karim	Co-opted	15 May 2024 – 14 May 2028	Numeral Footprints Software Consulting Director June 2020	None declared	N/A	0 (appointed May 2024)
Andrew Thomas	Foundation	24 June 2024 – 23 June 2028	Education and Skills Funding Agency Chief Operating Officer ESFA January 2023	None declared	N/A	0 (appointed June 2024)
<b>Resignations</b>						
David Angrave	Co-opted	21 October 2020 – Oct 24 – Resigned 05.06.2024				

**Accounting Officer**

Name	Position	Date of Appointment	Relevant Business Interest	Other Educational Establishment Governed	Relationships with other staff
Chris French	CEO	01 September 2018	None declared	None declared	N/A