



Expert Register of Interests

FSA Science Council

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Name

Professor Sandy Thomas

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Current Interests

Personal

Category of Interest	Organisation/Body & Nature of Interest	Period (start-finish)
Direct Employment	Director of the Global Panel on Agriculture and Food Systems for Nutrition	
Other fee-paid work from relevant organisations, consultancies		
Shareholdings		
Membership, affiliation, trusteeships or decision-making position with relevant organisations	Deputy Chair of the Advisory Group, SPRU, University of Sussex Chair of the International Advisory Board, Action Against Stunting, London School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene	
Other personal interests		

Non-personal

Category of Interest	Organisation/Body & Nature of Interest	Period (start-finish)
Fellowships endowed by relevant organisations	Fellow of the UK Zoological Society	
Indirect financial or non-financial support from relevant organisations		
Research interests or funding which could benefit from work with FSA		
Other non-personal interests		

Historic interests

Personal

Category of Interest	Organisation/Body & Nature of Interest	Period (start-finish)
Direct Employment		
Other fee-paid work from relevant organisations, consultancies		
Shareholdings		
Membership, affiliation, trusteeships or decision-making position with relevant organisations		
Other personal interests		



Non-personal

Category of Interest	Organisation/Body & Nature of Interest	Period (start-finish)
Fellowships endowed by relevant organisations	Fellow of the UK Zoological Society	
Indirect financial or non-financial support from relevant organisations		
Research interests or funding which could benefit from work with FSA		
Other non-personal interests		

Name

Professor Sarah O'Brien

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Current Interests

Personal

Category of Interest	Organisation/Body & Nature of Interest	Period (start-finish)
Direct Employment	Elizabeth Creak Professor of Translational Agritechnology Newcastle University	August 2019 to present
Other fee-paid work from relevant organisations, consultancies	Chair, Food Industry Initiative on Antimicrobial Resistance in the Food Chain (FIIA), Consultancy through the University of Liverpool	2017 to present
Shareholdings		
Membership, affiliation, trusteeships or decision-making position with relevant organisations	General Medical Council Specialist Register	Ongoing
	Member of External Advisory Panel, BBSRC Link project on Listeria, QIB Norwich	Ongoing

	Chair, External Advisory Panel, NIHR Health Protection Research Unit in Gastrointestinal Infections at the University of Liverpool	April 2020 to present
Other personal interests		

Non-personal

Category of Interest	Organisation/Body & Nature of Interest	Period (start-finish)
Fellowships endowed by relevant organisations	Fellowship, Royal College of Physicians Fellowship, Faculty of Public Health Fellowship, Royal Society of Medicine Fellowship, Royal Society of Public Health Membership, British Medical Association Membership, British Infection Society	
Indirect financial or non-financial support from relevant organisations		
Research interests or funding which could benefit from work with FSA		
Other non-personal interests		

Historic interests

Personal

Category of Interest	Organisation/Body & Nature of Interest	Period (start-finish)
Direct Employment	University of Liverpool, Professor (Clinical) of Infection Epidemiology and Zoonoses, Department of Public Health and Policy	2011- May 2019
	Director, NIHR Health Protection Research Unit in Gastrointestinal Infections	2014-2019
	Honorary Consultant, Public Health England	2014-2019
Other fee-paid work from relevant organisations, consultancies		
Shareholdings		
Membership, affiliation, trusteeships or decision-making position with relevant organisations	Chair ACMSF	2007-2017
	University Representative, Council of Governors, Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust	Dec 2016-2018
Other personal interests		

Non-personal

Category of Interest	Organisation/Body & Nature of Interest	Period (start-finish)
Fellowships endowed by relevant organisations		
Indirect financial or non-financial support from relevant organisations	Research grants from BBSRC, MRC, ESRC, NERC, NIHR, FSA, Wellcome Trust	2012-2019



<p>Research interests or funding which could benefit from work with FSA</p>	<p>FS101040: Assessing the contribution made by the food chain to the burden of UK-acquired norovirus infection (NoVAS: Norovirus Attribution Study) Contract to University of Liverpool</p> <p>FS102087 (Phase 2): Estimating Quality Adjusted Life Years and Willingness to Pay Values for Microbiological Foodborne Disease (Phase 2) Sub-contract to University of Liverpool</p> <p>FS101072: Application of whole genome sequencing to fully characterise campylobacter isolates from IID1 and IID2 studies Contract to University of Liverpool</p>	<p>2014-2019</p> <p>2015-2017</p> <p>2014-2015</p>
<p>Other non-personal interests</p>		

Name

Professor Patrick Wolfe

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Current Interests

Personal

Category of Interest	Organisation/Body & Nature of Interest	Period (start-finish)
Direct Employment	University College London, Professor of Statistics and Honorary Professor of Computer Science Executive Director, UCL Big Data Institute and UCL Centre for Data Science Purdue University in the USA, Professor and Frederick L. Hovde Dean of Science	
Other fee-paid work from relevant organisations, consultancies	Data science executive education consultant for global engineering firm Arup (UK)	
Shareholdings		

<p>Membership, affiliation, trusteeships or decision-making position with relevant organisations</p>	<p>Editorial board service, no remuneration: Proceedings of the Royal Society A</p> <p>Editorial board service, no remuneration: Journal of the Royal Statistical Society B</p> <p>NTU Singapore Data Science & AI Research Centre Scientific Advisory Board</p> <p>IEEE Signal Processing Society Special Interest Group on Big Data and Technical Directions Board</p> <p>IEEE Signal Processing Society Data Science Initiative Steering Committee</p> <p>UK Data Sharing Principles Group</p> <p>Lloyd's Register Foundation Advisory Council</p> <p>Whitechapel Think Tank on disruptive innovation in financial services</p> <p>UK Medical Research Council Computational Genomics and Analysis Training Centre Scientific Advisory Board</p> <p>Non-executive director of Turing Innovations Ltd</p> <p>Non-executive director of the Alan Turing Institute charity</p>	
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Other personal interests	Spouse is a partner (Principal) with consulting firm PwC (USA), working at the intersection of its Operations and Consumer and Retail teams	
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Non-personal

Category of Interest	Organisation/Body & Nature of Interest	Period (start-finish)
Fellowships endowed by relevant organisations	Royal Society Research Fellow EPSRC Established Career Fellow in the Mathematical Sciences	
Indirect financial or non-financial support from relevant organisations	Through UCL's Big Data Institute the FSA sponsors a postdoctoral fellowship in data science for food	
Research interests or funding which could benefit from work with FSA		
Other non-personal interests		

Historic interests

Personal

Category of Interest	Organisation/Body & Nature of Interest	Period (start-finish)
Direct Employment		



Other fee-paid work from relevant organisations, consultancies		
Shareholdings		
Membership, affiliation, trusteeships or decision-making position with relevant organisations		
Other personal interests		

Non-personal

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Fellowships endowed by relevant organisations		
Indirect financial or non-financial support from relevant organisations		
Research interests or funding which could benefit from work with FSA		
Other non-personal interests		

Name

Dr Paul Turner

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Current Interests

Personal

Category of Interest	Organisation/Body & Nature of Interest	Period (start-finish)
Direct Employment	Imperial College London - Clinical Senior Lecturer and Clinician Scientist in Paediatric Allergy & Immunology	2012 to present
Other fee-paid work from relevant organisations, consultancies	Consulting for Allergenis	2019 to present
	Peer-reviewer for a number of journals Member of European Medical Task Force for Aimmune, a pharmaceutical company specialising in treatments for food allergy	2018 to present
Shareholdings	Shares in Royal Mail plc	
Membership, affiliation, trusteeships or decision-making position with relevant organisations	Membership and member of Advisory Healthcare Professional panel for Allergy UK and Anaphylaxis Campaign	2013 to present

	Member of British Society for Allergy and Clinical Immunology	2011 to present
	Chair, Paediatric Allergy Group and Council member of British Society for Allergy and Clinical Immunology	2018 to present
	Member of Allergy/Immunology/ID specialist training committee of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH)	-
	Member of European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology	2011-current
	Member of American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology	2011-current
	Honorary appointment as Clinical Associate Professor in Paediatrics, University of Sydney	2011-current
	Honorary consultant to Public Health England (Vaccine & Immunology)	2019-current
	Honorary Consultant in Paediatric Allergy Royal Brompton Hospital NHS Trust, London	2013-current
	Honorary Consultant in Paediatric Allergy Royal Free Hospital NHS Trust, London	2015-current
	Member of ILSI Europe food allergy task force	2018-current

Other personal interests		

Non-personal

Category of Interest	Organisation/Body & Nature of Interest	Period (start-finish)
Fellowships endowed by relevant organisations	Grant income: NIHR Grant income: EAT Foundation, USA Grant income: MRC Grant income: EU FP7	
Indirect financial or non-financial support from relevant organisations		
Research interests or funding which could benefit from work with FSA		
Other non-personal interests		

Historic interests

Personal

Category of Interest	Organisation/Body & Nature of Interest	Period (start-finish)
Direct Employment		

Other fee-paid work from relevant organisations, consultancies	Consulting for Reacta Biotech	2015
	Specialist Adviser to COT (Food Allergy)	2015-17
Shareholdings		
Membership, affiliation, trusteeships or decision-making position with relevant organisations	Executive member of British Paediatric Allergy, Immunology and Infection Group	2015-18
Other personal interests		

Non-personal

Category of Interest	Organisation/Body & Nature of Interest	Period (start-finish)
Fellowships endowed by relevant organisations		
Indirect financial or non-financial support from relevant organisations		
Research interests or funding which could benefit from work with FSA		
Other non-personal interests		

Name

Professor John O'Brien

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Current Interests

Personal

Category of Interest	Organisation/Body & Nature of Interest	Period (start-finish)
Direct Employment	The Food Observatory, Founder and Director	2018 to present
Other fee-paid work from relevant organisations, consultancies	Book Reviewer. Johns Hopkins University Press, Baltimore, USA	2019-
	Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc. USA	2018-
	Scientific Advisory Board, Danone Food Safety Center	-
	Consultancy project on food factory risk management. Crème Global, Dublin, Ireland	2019-
Shareholdings	Nestlé SA	

Membership, affiliation, trusteeships or decision-making position with relevant organisations	<p>Member International Advisory Board IFST (UK)</p> <p>Trustee and Chair, External Affairs Advisory Group, IFST (UK)</p> <p>Non-Executive Board Member, Campden BRI, UK</p> <p>Chair, Advisory Board, NICHE, University of Ulster</p>	
Other personal interests	Wife works for Johnson & Johnson (UK)	

Non-personal

Category of Interest	Organisation/Body & Nature of Interest	Period (start-finish)
Fellowships endowed by relevant organisations	<p>Royal Society of Chemistry, FRSC</p> <p>Institute of Food Science and Technology (UK), FIFST</p> <p>Society of Toxicology</p> <p>Institute of Food Technologists</p> <p>Nutrition Society</p> <p>Society of Risk Analysis</p>	
Indirect financial or non-financial support from relevant organisations		

Research interests or funding which could benefit from work with FSA		
Other non-personal interests	Strategic Advisory Committee, Need For Nutrition Education/Innovation Programme (NNEDPRO), Cambridge, UK	

Historic interests

Personal

Category of Interest	Organisation/Body & Nature of Interest	Period (start-finish)
Direct Employment	Nestlé SA, Head of Food Safety & Integrity Research Programme	
Other fee-paid work from relevant organisations, consultancies		
Shareholdings		
Membership, affiliation, trusteeships or decision-making position with relevant organisations	Member, International Scientific Advisory Board, Queens University Belfast Executive Advisory Board, Institute for Food Safety & Health, Chicago Chair, ILSI Europe Branch Trustee, ILSI, Washington	



	Trustee, Feeding Tomorrow, IFT, Chicago	
Other personal interests		

Non-personal

Category of Interest	Organisation/Body & Nature of Interest	Period (start-finish)
Fellowships endowed by relevant organisations		
Indirect financial or non-financial support from relevant organisations		
Research interests or funding which could benefit from work with FSA		
Other non-personal interests		

Name

Claire Nicholson

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Current Interests

Personal

Category of Interest	Organisation/Body & Nature of Interest	Period (start-finish)
Direct Employment		
Other fee-paid work from relevant organisations, consultancies	Member for consumer interests (Advisory Committee for Novel Foods and Processes)	
Shareholdings		
Membership, affiliation, trusteeships or decision-making position with relevant organisations	Trustee of the Reading Foundation, a small education charity associated with Reading School	
Other personal interests	My husband works for a small private equity company with direct investments in early stage tech companies in Northern Europe, and indirect investments via buy-out funds globally	

Non-personal

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Fellowships endowed by relevant organisations		
Indirect financial or non-financial support from relevant organisations		
Research interests or funding which could benefit from work with FSA		
Other non-personal interests		

Historic interests

Personal

Category of Interest	Organisation/Body & Nature of Interest	Period (start-finish)
Direct Employment	Independent Director for consumer interests at Read Tractor Farm Assurance	Until January 2020
Other fee-paid work from relevant organisations, consultancies		
Shareholdings		
Membership, affiliation, trusteeships or decision-making position with relevant organisations		
Other personal interests		



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Fellowships endowed by relevant organisations		
Indirect financial or non-financial support from relevant organisations		
Research interests or funding which could benefit from work with FSA		
Other non-personal interests		

Name

Professor Peter Gregory

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Current Interests

Personal

Category of Interest	Organisation/Body & Nature of Interest	Period (start-finish)
Direct Employment		
Other fee-paid work from relevant organisations, consultancies	AHDB (Chair of recommended list board)	
Shareholdings		
Membership, affiliation, trusteeships or decision-making position with relevant organisations	NIAB EMR - Director CFF UK (CIC) - Director	
Other personal interests		

Non-personal

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Fellowships endowed by relevant organisations		
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Other non-personal interests		

Historic interests

Personal

Category of Interest	Organisation/Body & Nature of Interest	Period (start-finish)
Direct Employment	University of Reading	1980-2016
Other fee-paid work from relevant organisations, consultancies	East Malling Research	2011-2015
Shareholdings		
Membership, affiliation, trusteeships or decision-making position with relevant organisations		
Other personal interests		

Non-personal



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Fellowships endowed by relevant organisations		
Indirect financial or non-financial support from relevant organisations		
Research interests or funding which could benefit from work with FSA		
Other non-personal interests		

Name

Professor Jonathan Wastling

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Current Interests

Personal

Category of Interest	Organisation/Body & Nature of Interest	Period (start-finish)
Direct Employment	University of Keele	
Other fee-paid work from relevant organisations, consultancies	UKRI (Selection panel work)	Ongoing
	Cambridge University - Press editor of Parasitology	Ongoing
Shareholdings	BP (<£1000)	
Membership, affiliation, trusteeships or decision-making position with relevant organisations	Governor - Oswestry School, Shropshire	
	Trustee - Songbird Survival Trust	
Other personal interests	Spouse is an employee of Liverpool University	
	Parents-in-law run a farming business in Cheshire	

Non-personal

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Other non-personal interests		

Historic interests

Personal

Category of Interest	Organisation/Body & Nature of Interest	Period (start-finish)
Direct Employment	University of Liverpool	2004-2015
Other fee-paid work from relevant organisations, consultancies	BBSRC Commonwealth Scholarship Commission	2006-2015
Shareholdings		
Membership, affiliation, trusteeships or decision-making position with relevant organisations		
Other personal interests		



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Indirect financial or non-financial support from relevant organisations		
Research interests or funding which could benefit from work with FSA		
Other non-personal interests		