

## Accounting Officer Register of Interests 2025-2026

*The Accounting Officer has declared interests, including where he has none.  
All interests that exist have been recorded on this register.*

Name	Date of Appointment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Directorships, Partnerships and employment with businesses</li> <li>• Links to other educational institutions and charities (including Trusteeships and Charities)</li> <li>• Personal relationships with Members, Trustees, Governors or members of staff</li> <li>• Relevant Interests of close relatives</li> </ul>	Date Interest Began	Date Interest Ceased	Date of Declaration
Garry Ratcliffe, Chief Executive Officer and Accounting Officer of The Golden Thread Alliance	01.09.2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Garry Ratcliffe Advisory Ltd, , Director and owner of Private Limited Company, set up in preparation for independent work moving forward</li> <li>• Trustee: “Curly’s Legacy” Charity President – children’s charity based on the Isle of Sheppey (registered charity number 1182633)</li> <li>• Spouse (Mr K Ratcliffe) is the Head of Charity at Curly’s Legacy. Children from The Golden Thread Alliance attend Curly’s Farm as part of their alternative education provision.</li> <li>• We Are Beams: Having previously been Chair of Board, Mr Ratcliffe is now the Board’s Equality and Diversity Advisor (with no membership or voting rights)</li> <li>• Tobe Heartsafe: Education Champion, non-executive, unpaid. Tobe Heartsafe provides life-saving skill training to pupils within Golden Thread, for a fee.</li> <li>• Governor, EKC Sheppey Secondary</li> </ul>	17.03.2026		27.03.2026
			01.09.2020		03.09.2025
			01.09.2020		03.09.2025
			01.09.2024		03.09.2025
			July 2025		03.09.2025
			01.09.2024	02.10.2025	02.10.2025