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Public Appointments

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Please find below a selection of Public Appointments currently or soon to open for applications. Please forward this on to any prospective candidates within your personal and wider networks. Please note that information and timings can change. Full details of all public appointment opportunities can be found at: <http://publicappointments.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/>

Positions currently open to applications



Prison Service Pay Review Body

Members (x6) - Prison Service Pay Review Body - Closes Monday 11 April

The Prison Service Pay Review Body gives independent advice on pay for governors and managers, prison officers and support grades in the England and Wales Prison Service and equivalent posts in Northern Ireland.

Applications are sought for six new members of the Prison Service Pay Review Body. Successful candidates will have: a record of significant achievement operating at a senior level within a complex organisation; an understanding of national issues relevant to the work of the Pay Review Body; and a sound understanding of one of the following areas - unionised environments, pay bargaining and employee relations, pensions, performance management and reward issues, policy, financial and operational factors affecting pay decisions in the public sector or of financial management at a high level.

One post requires proven senior level experience of economics in either the academic or business works with the ability to apply this expertise to labour market issues.

- Time: 20 days per year.
- Remuneration: £300 per day.

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Social Mobility and
Child Poverty
Commission

Member (x4) - Social Mobility Commission - closes Wednesday 13 April

The Social Mobility and Child Poverty Commission monitors the progress in improving social mobility in the United Kingdom.

Applications are sought from candidates with a strong interest and expertise in relation to social mobility. Successful candidates should have the ability to contribute to driving change in relation to the Commission's remit and the ability to work with a variety of organisations that promote the Commission's function or represent disadvantaged groups.

- Time: 1 day per month.
- Remuneration: Un-remunerated.

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Security Vetting Appeals Panel

[Member \(x4\) - Security Vetting Appeals Panel - closes Friday 15 April](#)

The Security Vetting Appeals Panel hears appeals against the refusal or withdrawal of national security vetting clearance and is available to all those in the public and private sectors and in the Armed Forces who have exhausted internal appeal processes and remain dissatisfied with the outcome.

Applications are sought from candidates with the ability to examine and analyse complex issues in an impartial way. Successful candidates should have: a commitment to consensual decision-making; good communication and team-working skills; and the ability to draft reports of case hearings.

- Time: 5 to 10 days per year.
- Remuneration: £240 per day.

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Disclosure &
Barring Service

[Members \(x2\) - Disclosure and Barring Service - closes Monday 18 April](#)

The Disclosure and Barring Service helps employers make safer recruitment decisions and prevent unsuitable people from working with vulnerable groups, including children.

The Disclosure and Barring Service are seeking to appoint two Board members. One member will comment, where appropriate, on issues relating to Northern Ireland safeguarding and should be able to demonstrate a good understanding and knowledge of safeguarding issues in Northern Ireland. The other will have relevant commercial expertise in a large organisation or experience of audit committees and a professional accounting qualification. Both Board members will be committed and goal focused, with the ability to set clear priorities and to contribute meaningfully to Board discussions.

Successful candidates should have experience of providing effective leadership in an advisory or senior management role; the ability to participate in the formulation of policies and strategies with a large, multidisciplinary organisation; the ability to provide constructive challenge and influence decision making within the board; the ability to analyse complex issues, particularly around people and financial management; and the ability to drive change and improve performance and risk management.

- Time: 20 days per year.
- Remuneration: £12,000 per annum.

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Trustee - Royal Museum Greenwich - closes Monday 18 April

Royal Museums Greenwich comprises of the National Maritime Museum, the Royal Observatory, and the Queen's House. Together they work to illustrate the importance of the sea, ships, time, the stars and their relationship with people.

Applications are sought from candidates with an interest and commitment to the future of the Museum and its collection, subjects and values. Successful candidates should have: the ability to take responsibility and demonstrate sound judgement in strategic decision making; an understanding of the principles of corporate governance in the public or charitable sector; the ability to represent the Museum in the public realm; and the ability engage with the museum's key stakeholders.

- Time: 6 meetings per year.
- Remuneration: Unremunerated.

Full details are available on the [Public Appointments website](#) or for more information please contact publicappointments@culture.gov.uk



Trustee (x2) - Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew - closes Tuesday 19 April

Royal Botanic Garden Kew is an internationally important botanical research and educational institution that manages botanic gardens at Kew in Richmond upon Thames in southwest London and at Wakehurst Place, a National Trust property in Sussex which is home to an internationally important Millennium Seed Bank.

Kew are seeking two candidates. One with commercial expertise, specifically in identifying and generating opportunities for increasing self-generated growth. Demonstrable entrepreneurial, business management and/or real estate management skills. The other candidate should have expertise in horticulture, landscape and/or architecture.

Applications are sought from someone able to command the confidence of Ministers, fellow Board members, Executive Directors, employees and stakeholders; who has the ability to build collaborative relationships in pursuit of the work and purpose of RBG Kew; a strategic and creative thinker with the ability to impartially find solutions as well as create and develop a long term organisational vision.

- Time: 10 to 12 days per year.
- Remuneration: Unremunerated.

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Chair and Non-Executive Directors roles on local NHS Trusts

The NHS TDA is responsible for making around 250 Chair and Non-Executive appointments to NHS Trusts and NHS charitable trustees each year. There are regular opportunities around England on these high profile local organisations. These rewarding and influential roles provide an opportunity to be involved in decisions that affect our communities. By governing effectively NHS boards build patient, public and stakeholder confidence that their health and healthcare is in safe hands. Non-Executive Directors work alongside other Executive Directors and share responsibility for decisions made by the Board, and the success of the organisation in leading the improvement of healthcare services for patients. You can find further information on these roles [here](#). You can also follow @TDAappointments for the latest news.

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Additional Roles

The public appointments website also contains details of many other interesting roles, including [Administration of Radioactive Substances Advisory Committee Members](#), a [Members for the Civil Justice Council](#), an [Independent Member for the Civil Nuclear Police Authority](#), the [Food Standards Agency Board member for Northern Ireland and Chair of the Northern Ireland Food Advisory Committee](#), an [Executive Member of the Budget Responsibility Committee](#), a [Solicitors & Barristers for the Legal Aid Agency Appeal Review Panel](#), and a [Chair for the Pension Protection Fund](#),

Forthcoming Opportunities

Key positions expected to be advertised within the next few months.

[Adaptation Sub-Committee - Chair](#)

The Adaptation sub-committee of the Committee on Climate Change, sets the direction for adaptation matters including giving independent advice on preparing for climate change.

[Advisory Committee on Releases to the Environment - Members](#)

The Advisory Committee on Releases to the Environment is a non-departmental advisory body giving statutory advice to Ministers on the risks to human health and the environment from the release of genetically modified organisms.

[British Film Institute - Members](#)

The British Film Institute is a charity governed by a Royal Charter. It combines cultural, creative and industrial roles, bringing together the BFI National Archive and BFI Reuben Library, film distribution, exhibition and education at BFI Southbank and BFI IMAX, publishing and festivals.

[British Transport Police Authority - Members](#)

The British Transport Police Authority is responsible for ensuring an efficient and effective British Transport Police force for rail operators, their staff and passengers. It does this by setting targets for the force, monitoring its operations and allocating funds for its budget. It is also responsible for appointing (with the approval of DfT Ministers) the force's Chief Constable, Deputy Chief Constable and Assistant Chief Constables.

[Civil Procedure Rule Committee - Barrister Member](#)

The Civil Procedure Rule Committee was set up to make rules of court for the Civil Division of the Court of Appeal, the High Court and the County Court. The Civil Procedure Rules set out the practice and procedure to be followed.

[Criminal Cases Review Commission](#)

The Criminal Cases Review Commission is the independent organisation set up to investigate suspected miscarriages of justice from magistrate's courts, the Crown Court in England, Wales and Northern Ireland and the Court Martial and Service Civilian Court.

[Environment Agency - Chair](#)

The Environment Agency was established to protect and improve the environment through regulation and supporting sustainable development.

[Higher Education Funding Council for England - Non-Executive Directors](#)

Higher Education Funding Council for England aims to create and sustain the conditions for a world-leading system of higher education which transforms lives, strengthens the economy and enriches society.

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Imperial War Museum - Trustee

The Imperial War Museum was founded in 1917 to record the story of the Great War. Its remit was subsequently extended to cover the Second World War and today, IWM is a global authority on conflict and its impact focusing on Britain, its former Empire and the Commonwealth, from the First World War to the present.

Innovate UK - Member

Innovate UK is the UK's innovation agency, working with people, companies and partner organisations to find and drive the science and technology innovations that will grow the UK economy.

The Insolvency Service - Chair

The Insolvency Service is a Government agency that provides services to those affected by financial distress or failure.

Judicial Appointments Commission - Chair

The Judicial Appointments Commission (JAC) is an independent body that selects candidates for judicial office in courts and tribunals in England, Wales and for some tribunals with UK-wide jurisdiction. The JAC is committed to attracting applicants from as wide a field as possible and works closely with a range of organisations to promote vacancies to eligible candidates.

Legal Services Board - Member

The Legal Services Board is an Independent body responsible for overseeing the regulation of lawyers in England and Wales. Its goal is to reform and modernise the legal services market place by putting the interests of consumers at the heart of the system.

NHS England - Non-Executive Director and Chair of the Audit and Risk Committee

NHS England leads the National Health Service in England. It sets the priorities and direction of the NHS and encourage and informs the national debate to improve health and care.

Office of Rail and Road - Member

The Office of Rail and Road is the independent safety and economic regulator for Britain's railways and monitor of Highways England. Its role is to ensure that the rail network in Great Britain operates safely, reliably and provides value for taxpayers and customers. As Highways Monitor ORR is responsible for monitoring Highways England's management of the strategic network of motorways and main 'A' roads in England.

Prison and Probation Ombudsman

The Prison and Probation Ombudsman was established in 1994 in response to the riots at Strangeways and other prisons in 1990. The role of ombudsman is to provide independent and effective adjudication of complaints and the investigation of deaths in prison, approved premises and immigration custody.

Seafish Industry Authority - Chair

A non-departmental public body funded by a levy on the first sale of seafood products in the UK, including imported seafood and established by the Fisheries Act 1981 to improve efficiency and raise standards across the seafood industry.

Sentencing Council - Senior Chief Constable

The Sentencing Council for England and Wales promotes greater consistency in sentencing, whilst maintaining the independence of the judiciary. The Council produces guidelines on sentencing for the judiciary and criminal justice professionals and aims to increase public understanding of sentencing.

Tate - Trustees

Tate is a family of four art galleries in London, Liverpool and Cornwall known as Tate Modern, Tate Britain, Tate Liverpool and Tate St Ives. Its board comprises 14 Trustees appointed by the Prime Minister. The collections encompass British art

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from 1500 to the present day, and international modern and contemporary art. There are more than 70,000 works in the
collections by over 3,000 artists, and these numbers grow every year.

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