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Positions currently open to applications



England Committee Member – Big Lottery Fund – closes Sunday 9 April

Every year the Big Lottery Fund distributes millions of pounds from the UK's National Lottery to good causes, with money going to community groups health, education and environment projects.

Applications are sought from candidates with private sector experience and experience of working on social entrepreneurship; private wealth or asset management; impact investment or venture philanthropy. Successful candidates should have strong analytical and critical thinking skills; an understanding of the value and impact of civil society; be able to contribute to the Fund's strategic decision making; have an awareness of governance frameworks relevant to the Fund; and strong relationship management skills.

- Time: 3 days per month.
- Remuneration: £7,848 per year.

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Chair – Central Arbitration Committee – closes Monday 10 April

The Central Arbitration Committee encourages fair and efficient arrangements in the workplace by resolving collective disputes in England, Scotland and Wales, either by voluntary agreement or, if necessary, through a legal decision.

Applications are sought from candidates with the ability to set the strategic direction of the Committee and ensure that performance targets are met. Successful candidates should have sound knowledge and understanding of collective employment relations and associated legislation; the ability to analyse and determine complex legal issues; strong presentation skills; the ability to work effectively with stakeholders in a dispute; and the ability to ensure financial controls are met.

- Time: 1 day per week.
- Remuneration: £25,357 per year.

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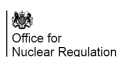
Member – Committee on Fuel Poverty – closes Monday 17 April

The Committee on Fuel Poverty advises on the effectiveness of policies aimed at reducing fuel poverty and encourages greater co-ordination across organisations working to reduce fuel poverty.

Applications are sought from candidates with strong leadership skills and an ability to make strategic decisions. Successful candidates should have the ability to understand and analyse complex issues; strong communication and influencing skills; and experience of local level stakeholder engagement. Knowledge of fuel poverty and related policy areas including housing, health, wellbeing, and community engagement is desirable.

- Time: 2 days per month.
- Remuneration: £8,400 per year.

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Audit and Risk Chair and Member – Office for Nuclear Regulation – closes Monday 17 April

The mission of Office for Nuclear Regulation is to provide efficient and effective regulation of nuclear safety and security across the UK, holding it to account on behalf of the public.

Applications are sought from candidates with the ability to influence, build consensus and communicate with a range of stakeholders and have the ability to work in a sensitive area under close public scrutiny.

Candidates for the role of Audit and Risk Chair should have senior board leader experience; be a qualified accountant; and have sound knowledge of effective risk and corporate performance management. Applicants for the member role should have experience of programme delivery; an engineering or scientific background; and experience in the energy sector.

- Time: 30 days per year.
- Remuneration: £15,000 per year.

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Chair - Marine Management Organisation – closes noon Tuesday 18 April


The Marine Management Organisation licenses and regulates activities in the seas around England so that economic growth can be achieved in ways that conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources.

Applications are sought from candidates with the ability to provide strategic leadership and challenge to both the Board and the organisation as a whole. Successful candidates do not need to be an expert on marine issues but should have the ability to engage successfully with others, build productive and collaborative working relationships with a diverse group of senior stakeholders and partners to deliver a top quality service to customers.

- Time: 8 days per month.
- Remuneration: £40,459 per year.

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Non-executive Director (Finance Expert and Academic Research and Development) - United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority – closes Tuesday 18 April

The United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority is a Non-Departmental Public Body which carries out fusion research in the UK on behalf of the government at the Culham Centre for Fusion Energy.

Applications for the Finance Expert are sought from candidates with the ability to act as an effective non-executive director in a technology-based commercial business. Successful candidates should have a good network of senior contacts within the technology sector; the ability to Chair the Authorities Audit Committee; the ability to exercise judgement across a range of policy areas and strategic management issues; sound commercial acumen; and good communication skills. A strong interest in nuclear fusion and technology transfer to related sectors, but not necessarily detailed knowledge of UKAEA's areas of research and technology and experience of financial planning and management, are desirable.

Applications for the Academic Research and Development Members are sought from candidates with the ability to act as an effective non-executive director in a research establishment. Successful candidates should have a scientific or technology background; a good network of senior contacts within UK and international research bodies; the ability to exercise judgement across a range of policy areas and strategic management issues; be able to ensure sound governance arrangements are in place; have a sound understanding of the national and international technology issues; good financial knowledge and commercial acumen; and good communication skills. Experience of public-sector funding for science and technology research is desirable.

- Time: 12 to 15 days per year.
- Remuneration: £15,000 per year.

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Chair – NHS Improvement – closes Wednesday 19 April

NHS Improvement is responsible for overseeing NHS foundation trusts, NHS trusts and independent providers, helping them give patients consistently safe, high quality, compassionate care within local health systems that are financially sustainable.

Applications are sought from candidates with experience in leading high-performing large organisations, including through periods of significant change. Successful candidates should have the ability to operate in a complex, fast-moving environment; be able to facilitate, support and develop executive performance; and have a demonstrable commitment to the needs of patients and the public.

- Time: 2 to 3 days per week.
- Remuneration: £63,000 per year.

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Commissioner (x4) – Historic England – closes Friday 21 April

Historic England is the government's statutory adviser on the historic environment, championing historic places and helping people to understand, value and care for them.

Applications are sought for audit and risk, business and finance, property investment or development and public engagement Commissioner for Historic England.

Candidates for the audit and risk role will sit on the Board's audit committee. This will require a good understanding of corporate governance issues and the management of risk. Candidates should be able to demonstrate the ability to provide sound advice and constructive challenge.

Applicants for the business and finance role should have senior level financial experience, and an understanding of developing revenue from commercial activities. A background in accountancy is desirable.

Candidates for the property investment or development role should have senior level experience of property; experience of property development of historic buildings or areas; an understanding of sustainability and local authority planning.

Applicants for the Public Engagement role should be experienced leaders; have good relationship management skills; and be able to provide an active voice for Historic England and the historic environment.

- Time: 1 to 3 days per month.
- Remuneration: Between £4,090 and £7,600 per year.

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Member (x15) – The Competition and Markets Authority – closes Monday 24 April

The Competition and Markets Authority is the UK's lead competition and consumer protection authority. The CMA's role is to promote competition, both within and outside the UK, for the benefit of consumers. The CMA is a non-Ministerial Department accountable directly to Parliament.


Applications are sought from candidates with recent board experience of competition, business, consumer and economic matters. Successful candidates should have the ability to think strategically and offer the Authority strategic direction; and be able to assimilate detailed information and analyse complex economic, regulatory and legal arguments from a competition standpoint.

Candidates for the specialist Newspaper, Communications and Utilities Panels, appointees will need to have the appropriate experience and skills in the relevant sector.

- Time: Members will be asked to work on an ad hoc basis according to the caseload and their own availability. When appointed to an inquiry, Members will usually be asked to work up to 2 days a week for the length of an inquiry.
- Remuneration: £400 per day.

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Member (x4) – Independent Reconfiguration Panel – closes Monday 24 April

The Independent Reconfiguration Panel (IRP) provides independent expert advice to the Secretary of State for Health on disputed proposals for changes to services in the NHS in England. The panel also offers ongoing support and guidance to the NHS and other organisations on achieving successful change.

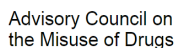
Applications are sought for three managerial members and one lay member for the Independent Reconfiguration Panel.

Candidates for the managerial members should have high calibre experience in NHS management. Applicants for the lay members should have widespread experience of using NHS services and / or representing the views of NHS services users, their families and the local communities.

All applicants should have an understanding of the difficult trade-offs involved in service change; be able to formulate and prose compromises; and have excellent communication skills.

- Time: 1 to 2 days a month.
- Remuneration: £140 per day.

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Member (x11) – The Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs – closes Thursday 27 April

The Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs makes recommendations to government on the control of dangerous or otherwise harmful drugs, including classification and scheduling under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 and its regulations.

Applications are sought from candidates with an understanding of the issues related to drug misuse and an awareness of how the views of the scientific community and the public are changing politically and socially. Candidates should have demonstrable expertise in one or more of the following areas: enforcement, with an interest in drug markets / Police with expertise in the drugs area; forensic Chemist with an interest in the drugs field; neuropharmacology; clinical GP / Clinical Psychologist / Hospital consultant with an interest in substance misuse; issues relevant to the LGBT communities; issues relevant to BAME communities; prison / offender management; Director of Public Health or Drug and alcohol commissioner; pharmacist with experience of Misuse of Drugs Regulations; legal; or third sector, with experience of drug service providers.

Successful candidates should have strong interpersonal skills; the ability to analyse information; the confidence to deal with difficult situations sensitively and to be accountable for decisions; and evidence of working within decision making groups.

- Time: 10 to 15 days a year.
- Remuneration: Unremunerated.

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Member and a Senior Independent Director – Independent Office for Police Conduct – closes Monday 1 May

The Independent Office of Police Conduct will be the new name for the Independent Police Complaints Commission, to reflect its new and strengthened structure. The IPCC plays a vital role in the system of police scrutiny and complaints in England and Wales.

Applications are sought from candidates who are able to provide constructive challenge and influence within a board setting. Successful candidates should be able to analyse complex issues and evidence; and have a demonstrable understanding of the environment in which the board operates. An interest and understanding of complaints handling; experience of developing and implementing quality standards; expertise in financial audit, legal, commercial, or human resources; experience of external stakeholder engagement is desirable.

- Time: 18 to 24 days per year and 24 to 30 days per year for the Senior Independent Director.
- Remuneration: £350 per day.

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Member (x3) – Social Security Advisory Committee – closes Monday 1 May

The Social Security Advisory Committee is an independent statutory body that provides impartial advice on social security and related matters. It scrutinises most of the complex secondary legislation that underpins the social security system.

Applications are sought from candidates who can demonstrate a good understanding of the context for and issues affecting welfare, taking into account Government policies, the financing of the welfare system and the broader economic social context.

Successful candidates would demonstrate a good level of understanding of the UK welfare system and be able to represent a wide range of perspectives/stakeholders in one or more of the following areas; the impact of the benefit system on employees, workers and the self-employed – including low paid workers, those with different forms of contract and those in fluctuating work; the impact of the benefit system on employers and businesses - including those of small and medium enterprises or sectors that traditionally recruit high level or low paid and transient workers; the ability to work with members of the BAME community and represent this diverse group authoritatively in terms of the potential challenges and opportunities; an understanding of the particular challenges and opportunities that UK welfare system presents throughout Wales, being able to represent credibly a wide range of communities and stakeholders in Wales

- Time: 2 to 3 days per month.
- Remuneration: £256.80 per day.

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Member – NHS Resolution (formally the NHS Litigation Authority) – closes Wednesday 3 May

The NHS Litigation Authority has recently become NHS Resolution as part of a significant strategic change within the organisation. NHS Resolution is launching a new 5 year strategy 'Delivering fair resolution and learning from harm' extending its role beyond the historic narrow remit of claims management. Against this backdrop the next five years will be a high profile time for the organisation as it responds to challenges and delivers on its strategy.

Applications are sought from candidates with the ability to analyse complex and conflicting data and draw balanced conclusions. Successful candidates should have excellent communication and team working skills; and strong financial acumen with a back ground in governance, risk management, assurance and internal control functions.

- **Time:** 2 to 3 days per week.
- **Remuneration:** Remuneration will be £7,883 per annum, increasing to £13,137 from 1 December 2017, when the Audit and Risk Committee Chair responsibilities commence

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Pubs Code Adjudicator

Deputy Pubs Code Adjudicator – closes Monday 8 May

The Pubs Code Adjudicator is responsible for enforcing the statutory Pubs Code. The Pubs Code regulates the relationship between all businesses owning 500 or more tied pubs in England and Wales and their tied tenants.

Applications are sought from candidates who can consider complex issues, assess evidence and form a sound judgement. Successful candidates should have strong negotiation skills and relationship management skills; an understanding of UK law with a focus on property, contract and commercial law; an understanding of the pub and brewery industry and associated business models; an understanding of property valuation; and the ability to oversee investigation in a commercial environment.

- **Time:** Full-time.
- **Remuneration:** Between £80,000 and £95,000 per year.


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Multiple Roles in NHS Improvement

NHS Improvement appoint over 650 chairs and non-executive directors of NHS trusts and NHS charities, supporting them to find talented people with the skills and experience to help run vital NHS services for their local community. Becoming an NHS non-executive director can bring great rewards: new skills, fresh insights, a higher profile and enhanced credibility in your profession. Your expertise can have a huge impact. An effective NHS non-executive will articulate the voice of patients and the community. [See all our current vacancies.](#)

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Independent Monitoring Board (IMB) roles at local prisons and immigration removal centres

Inside every prison, immigration removal centre and some immigration facilities at airports and ports, there is an Independent Monitoring Board (IMB) - a team of local people recruited especially for this unique and challenging role. IMB Members are independent, unpaid and work an average of 2-3 days per month. Their role is to monitor the day-to-day life in their local prison or removal centre and ensure that proper standards of care and decency are maintained. Opportunities arise regularly across England and Wales, and at a couple of immigration centres in Scotland. You can find out more about IMBs on their website [here](#).

Additional Roles

The public appointments website also contains details of many other interesting roles including a [Local Consumer Advocate for the Consumer Council for Water](#), [the Housing Ombudsman](#), a [Chair for the Residential Care Leadership Board](#), [Commissioners for the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historic Monuments of Wales](#), [Members for the Sports Ground Safety Authority](#), and a [Chair](#) and [Members](#) for the Valuation Tribunal Service.

Forthcoming Opportunities

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

Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service - Members

The Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service is an independent Non-Departmental Public Body which is sponsored by the Department for Business Energy and Industrial Strategy. It has statutory responsibilities to promote the improvement of employment relations and to provide conciliation services where there are disputes between employers and trade unions, or individual workers in actual and potential claims to the Employment Tribunal

British Film Institute - Members

The British Film Institute is a charity governed by 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.

Certification Officer

The Certification Office is responsible for statutory functions relating to trade unions and employers' associations.

Gambling Commission - Members

The Gambling Commission regulates arcades, betting, bingo, casinos, gaming machine providers, gambling software providers, lottery operators and external lottery managers and remote gambling (online and by phone) that uses British-based equipment.


Imperial War Museum – Foreign and Commonwealth 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.

Judicial Appointments Commission - Commissioners

The Judicial Appointments Commission was set up in order to maintain and strengthen judicial independence by taking responsibility for selecting candidates for judicial office and making the appointments process clearer and more

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accountable to the public. This constitutionally important role is to select candidates for judicial office on merit, through fair and open competition, from the widest range of eligible candidates

Judicial Pension Board - Member

The Judicial Pension Scheme was introduced on 1 April 2015 in response to an independent review in 2010 led by Lord Hutton. The Independent Public Service Pensions Commission was tasked with making recommendations for reform to public service pensions in order to offer certainty and fairness to public service pension scheme members and taxpayers. As part of the governance requirements, the JPB was set up to act as the scheme management board and the Judicial Pension Scheme Advisory Board was also created to look at scheme policy and make recommendations as to the suitability of any potential changes to the Scheme.

Legal Services Board - Chair

The Legal Service Board is the independent body responsible for overseeing the regulation of lawyers in England and Wales. The Legal Service Board came into being on 1 January 2009 and took on the majority of its statutory powers on 1 January 2010. Its goal is to reform and modernise the legal services market place by putting the interests of consumers at the heart of the system.

Low Pay Commission – Commissioners

The Low Pay Commission is an independent body that advises the government on the National Living Wage and the National Minimum Wage.

Ofcom - Member

Ofcom is the regulator and competition authority for the UK communications industries. It regulates the TV and radio sectors, fixed line telecoms, mobiles, postal services, plus the airwaves over which wireless devices operate.

Office of Rail and Road - Chair

The Office of Rail and Road is the independent economic and safety regulator for Britain's railways and monitor of Highways England. ORR also has economic regulatory functions in relation to railways in Northern Ireland and for the northern half of the Channel Tunnel, situated in the UK. ORR's main functions are to hold Network Rail and High Speed 1 (HS1) to account, regulate safety standards and compliance across the whole rail industry, oversee competition and consumer rights issues on the railway and hold Highways England to account for the performance and efficiency of the strategic roads network


Prison and Probation – Ombudsman

The Prisons and Probation Ombudsman (PPO) carries out independent investigations into deaths and complaints in custody. The detailed role and responsibilities of the PPO are set out in his office's Terms of Reference. The PPO has two duties to investigate complaints made by prisoners, young people in detention (prisons and secure training centres), offenders under probation supervision and immigration detainees and to investigate deaths of prisoners, young people in detention, approved premises' residents and immigration detainees due to any cause, including any apparent suicides and natural causes.

Prison Service Pay Review Body – Member

The Prison Service Pay Review Body (PSPRB) is made up of a number of individuals who have senior-level experience of handling pay and other matters, both in the private and public sectors. The PSPRB also includes an economist member, a member with a Northern Ireland background and a member with a trade union background.

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Pubs Code Adjudicator - Deputy Adjudicator

The Deputy Pubs Code Adjudicator will support the work of the Adjudicator in arbitrating disputes between large pub-owning companies and their tied tenants. The office can also award compensation if a breach of the Pubs Code is found, investigate suspected systemic abuses of the Code and may impose sanctions on one or more pub-owning companies following an investigation.


Regulatory Policy Committee – Chair

The Regulatory Policy Committee provides the government with external, independent scrutiny of the evidence supporting regulatory changes affecting businesses, charities and voluntary organisations.

S4C - Members

S4C is the only Welsh language public service broadcaster. It commissions independent producers from across Wales to make the majority of its programmes. S4C broadcasts sport, drama, music, factual, entertainment and events programmes, across a range of platforms, including online.

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