

Public Appointments

28th September 2017

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.

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Positions currently open to applications



Chair – Marine Management Organisation – closes Monday 2nd October

The Marine Management Organisation license, regulate and plan marine activities in the seas around England so that they're carried out in a sustainable way.

Applications are sought from candidates with experience of providing strategic leadership to complex delivery organisations. Successful candidates should have the ability to lead and support reform including addressing the opportunities arising from leaving the European Union; strong relationship management and communication skills; and the ability to create a team culture within the organisation.

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

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Member (x2) – Adaptation Sub-Committee – closes Wednesday 4th October

The Adaptation Sub-Committee is a sub-committee of the Committee on Climate Change, which is jointly sponsored by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, the Northern Ireland Executive, the Scottish Government and the Welsh Government. The Sub-Committee provides advice on the robustness of the Government's approach to adaptation.

Applications are sought from candidates able to deliver results as part of a multi-disciplinary team who can demonstrate expertise in natural capital, land use, agriculture and forestry; or the built / urban environment, cities, planning and public health. Successful candidates should have strong analytical skills and the ability to examine issues and advice at a strategic level; have strong relationship management skills; and a good understanding of the Sub-Committees work.

- Time: 3 days per month.
- Remuneration: £19,800 per year.

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Chair – Met Office – closes Thursday 5th October

The Met Office is the UK's national weather service. It provides weather and climate-related services to the Armed Forces, government departments, the public, civil aviation, shipping, industry, agriculture and commerce.

Applications are sought from candidates with experience of leading organisational change, improving efficiency, and ensuing high levels of engagement and performance. Previous experience as a Chair of substantial company or organisation; senior level experience of implementing a transformational change programme; and / or senior level experience within an organisation reliant on cutting edge research and develop to realise their deliverables is desirable.

- Time: 36 days a year.
- Remuneration: £35,000 per year.

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Chair – Financial Conduct Authority and Payments Systems Regulator – Friday 6th October

The Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) regulates the financial sector in the UK to protect consumers, promote effective competition and enhance the integrity of the financial system. The Payment Systems Regulator (PSR) is the economic regulator for the payment systems industry in the UK.

Candidates should have experience of chairing the board of a significant and complex organisation, or considerable experience on such a board. Commercial experience and considerable knowledge of the financial services industry is important; prior experience of payment systems, competition or consumer affairs would also be attractive.

- Time: 3 days per week.
- Remuneration: Commensurate with the role.

Full details are available on the [Public Appointments Website](#)
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Member (x2) – UK Sport – closes Friday 6th October

UK Sport supports Britain's best Olympic and Paralympic sports and athletes, co-ordinating the bids for and staging of major international sporting events in the UK. It invests around £100 million each year in high performance sport.

Applications are sought from candidates with a clear understanding of the structure of sport in the UK and demonstrable knowledge of high-performance sport. Successful candidates should have experience of senior level decision making and planning; excellent communication skills; and, be able to work across organisational boundaries to promote high standards.

Successful candidates will be asked to contribute to the work of a number of formal and informal advisory panels including UK Sport's Audit Committee; Major Events Panel; Remuneration Committee; Mission 2016 / 2020 Panel; Eligibility Sub-committee; and the English Institute of Sport.

- Time: 2 day per month.
- Remuneration: £218 per day.

Full details are available on the [Public Appointment Website](#)
or for more information please contact Joanna.Whittaker@uksport.gov.uk

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Chair and Member (x2) – Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority – closes Sunday 8th October

The Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority, formerly the Gangmasters Licensing Authority (GLA), is a Non Departmental Public Body sponsored by the Home Office, which reports to Home Office ministers. Its role is to detect, prevent and investigate labour exploitation across the economy, including investigation of labour market offences.

Applications are sought from candidates with an understanding or experience in law enforcement or regulatory environments.

Candidates for the role of Chair should be able to develop a high-performing board for an organisation working in a complex and constantly evolving environment. Successful candidates should be able to effectively manage organisational change; have a track record of strategic leadership; strong relationship management skills; and be able to develop and implement governance arrangements.

Applications for the Member roles should be experienced board members with a track of creating positive and collaborative relationships with complex stakeholders; be able to develop and implement robust governance arrangements; have experience of transformational system or business changes; and strong communication skills.

- **Time:** Chair 8 days a month. Member 25 days a year.
- **Remuneration:** Chair £300 per day. Member £270 per day.

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Commissioner – Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner – closes Monday 9th October

The Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner regulates immigration advisers, ensuring they are fit and competent and act in the best interest of their clients.

Applications are sought from candidates with experience of board leadership and delivery of excellent performance outcomes and experience of working within a given statutory framework. Successful candidates should be able to provide the Commission with strategic direction; be able to build effective relationships with external stakeholders; be able to set the direction for enforcement processes required to support a regulatory system; be able to constructively challenge assumptions; and have experience of delivering organisational reform.

- **Time:** 3 days per week.
- **Remuneration:** £110,000 per annum.

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Commissioner (x4) – Low Pay Commission – closes Thursday 12th October

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

Applications are sought from candidates with the ability to analyse multi-faceted evidence. Successful candidates should be able to make objective decisions within fixed timescales; and be able to provide the Board with constructive challenge; and have strong communication skills. An understanding of the remit of the Low Pay Commission and economics is desirable.

- Time: 16 days per year.
- Remuneration: £242.12 per day.

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Advisory Committee on Business Appointments

Member – Advisory Committee on Business Appointments – closes Tuesday 17th October

The Advisory Committee on Business Appointments considers applications under the business appointment rules about new jobs for former ministers, senior civil servants and other Crown servants.

Applications are sought from candidates with the ability to analyse complex information to identify key issues and make objective and balanced decisions on complex issues. Successful candidates should have an understanding of issues associated with the perception of outside appointments for former crown servants; and have excellent communication and team working skills. Experience of dealing with conflicts of interest is desirable.

- Time: 1 to 2 days per month.
- Remuneration: £3,000 per year.

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Chair of Audit and Risk Assurance Committee – Criminal Case Review Commission – closes Friday 20th October

The Criminal Cases Review Commission is an independent public body that reviews possible miscarriages of justice in the criminal courts of England, Wales and Northern Ireland and refers cases to the appeal courts.

Applications are sought from candidates who are experienced Audit and Risk Committee Chairs within large delivery organisations. Successful candidates should have a proven track record of enabling change within a customer facing organisation; senior level experience of good governance; have an understanding of the Commission, its arm's-length bodies and the justice sector; and have experience of strategic thinking.

- Time: 15 to 20 days per year.
- Remuneration: £300 per day.

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[Independent Governor – Westminster Foundation for Democracy – closes Sunday 22nd October](#)

The Westminster Foundation for Democracy supports democratic practices and institutions in developing democracies. Working with partner organisations, it strengthens the institutions of democracy, principally political parties, parliaments and institutions that make up civil society.

Applications are sought from candidates with senior-level experience of financial accounting or auditing relevant to the strategic oversight of a public body. Successful candidates should have knowledge of the principles and practice of democracy-strengthening corporate governance and political reform, including in developing or transitioning countries; an understanding of corporate governance; strong communication skills; and a commitment to the work of the Foundation.

- Time: 4 meetings per year.
- Remuneration: Unremunerated.

Full details are available on the [Public Appointments Website](#)
or for more information please contact Sandip.Rama@fco.gov.uk

[Member \(x2\) and Chair Audit and Risk Assurance Committee – Natural England – closes Monday 23rd October](#)



Natural England is the government's adviser for the natural environment in England, helping to protect England's nature and landscapes for people to enjoy and for the services they provide.

Applications are sought from candidates with the ability to analyse issues and make strategic decisions. Successful candidates should be able to provide the Board with constructive challenge; have strong communication skills; and have a genuine interest in the work of Natural England.

Candidates for the role of Audit and Risk Assurance Committee Chair should be a qualified account with significant experience in audit, governance, risk assurance, and financial reporting.

- Time: 36 days per year.
- Remuneration: £328 per day.

Full details are available on the Public Appointments Website
([Member](#), [Chair of the Audit and Risk Assurance Committee](#))
or for more information please contact Mick.J.Oliver@naturalengland.org.uk



Member (up to 10) – National Citizen Service – closes Tuesday 31st October

National Citizen Service is the country's biggest programme for all 15-17 year olds. National Citizen Service supports young people to develop the skills they need for work and life while meeting new friends from different backgrounds and making a difference in their communities. The National Citizen Service programme is currently managed by the National Citizen Service Trust.

Applications are sought from candidates with experience of working effectively at board level and experience in education and youth and / or social action sectors; of leadership in an organisation of a similar size and complexity and size to the National Citizen Service; experience of large scale project delivery; of a leadership role in public policy development and / or operational implementation; and / or experience of generating revenue via fundraising or corporate sponsorship. Successful candidates should be able to bring a rigorous approach to achieving maximum impact and value for money for the taxpayer; be able to provide the Service with strategic insight and constructive challenge; and have the ability to influence high-level stakeholder networks.

- Time: 4 meeting per year.
- Remuneration: Unremunerated.

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

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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.](#)



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 [Non-Executive Director for the British Business Bank](#), a [Lead Commission for the Commission for Countering Extremism](#), [Members and an Audit and Risk Assurance Committee Chair for the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs Board](#), a [Member for the Export Guarantees Advisory Council](#), [Committee Members for Healthwatch England](#), and a [Recovery Champion for the Home Office](#).

Forthcoming Opportunities

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

[Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council \(BBSRC\) - Executive Chair](#)

The BBSRC works to lead world-class 21st century bioscience, promoting innovation in the bioeconomy and realising benefits for society within and beyond the UK. The heart of BBSRC's mission is to promote and support high quality research and innovation relating to the understanding and exploitation of biological systems and provide trained scientists and engineers to advance knowledge and technology, contributing to UK economic competitiveness and wellbeing.

[Civil Procedure Rule Committee \(CCRC\) - One Barrister](#)

The CPRC was set up under the Civil Procedure Act 1997 to make rules of court for the Civil Division of the Court of Appeal, the High Court and the County Court.

[Children and Family Court Advisory Support Service \(Cafcass\) – Chair and Members](#)

The Children and Family Court Advisory Support Service safeguards and promotes the welfare of children who are involved in family court proceedings. Cafcass acts as the voice of children in the family courts and helps to ensure that children's welfare is put first during proceedings.

[Competition and Markets Authority - Chair](#)

The Competition and Markets Authority is the UK's lead competition and consumer protection authority. The Competition and Markets Authority's role is to promote competition, both within and outside the UK, for the benefit of consumers. There will be significant challenges in building on this initial success, as the Competition and Markets Authority seeks to continue to meet its challenging target to deliver consumer benefits equivalent to ten times its costs. This is also a critical time for the Competition and Markets Authority as it is expected that there will be an increase in casework following exiting the EU and the need to establish itself internationally with other competition authorities on cases involving major worldwide companies.

[Committee on Climate Change – Members](#)

The Committee on Climate Change is an independent, statutory body established under the Climate Change Act 2008. Our purpose is to advise the UK Government and Devolved Administrations on emissions targets and report to Parliament on progress made in reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

[Committee on Radioactive Waste Management - Chair](#)

The Committee on Radioactive Waste Management (CoRWM) is a crucial and high profile body which works with the UK governments on the long-term management of radioactive waste. The Chair will lead the CoRWM as it provides independent scrutiny and advice to the UK governments on their plans and programmes for the long term management of radioactive waste, maintaining an independent overview of issues relevant to the government's delivery of its programmes, and bringing any issues that are considered to be worthy of note or concern to the attention of Ministers.

[Legal Services Board – Chair](#)

The LSB ensures regulation in the legal services sector is carried out in the public interest; and the interests of consumers are placed at the heart of the system.

[Independent Advisory Panel on Deaths in Custody – Members](#)

The Independent Advisory Panel plays an important role in helping to shape government policy in this area through the provision of independent advice and expertise to the Ministerial Board on Deaths in Custody

The Industrial Injuries Advisory Council - Chair

The Industrial Injuries Advisory Council is a scientific, advisory, Non-Departmental Public Body. IAC's role is to provide independent advice to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on any regulations he proposes to make relating to industrial injuries benefit or its administration.

Imperial War Museum - Members

The Imperial War Museum is unique in its coverage of conflicts, especially those involving Britain and the Commonwealth, from World War 1 to the present day. It provides for, and encourages, the study and understanding of the history of modern war and 'wartime experience'.

Judicial Appointments Commission – Commissioners

The Judicial Appointments Commission was established by the Constitutional Reform Act 2005 to maintain and strengthen judicial independence by taking responsibility for selecting candidates for judicial office, and making the appointments process clearer and more accountable to the public.

Oil and Gas Authority - Chair

The Oil and Gas Authority's role is to regulate, influence and promote the UK oil and gas industry in order to maximise the economic recovery of the country's oil and gas resources. The Oil and Gas Authority is a progressive and highly effective authority which, by attracting investment and jobs, helps to anchor valuable skills and expertise in the UK.

Prison Service Pay Review Body – Chair and Member

The PSPRB was created in 2001 to examine and report on matters relating to the rates of pay and allowances to be applied to the Prison Service in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Sentencing Council – Non-judicial Members

The Sentencing Council for England and Wales was set up by Part 4 of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009 to promote greater transparency and consistency in sentencing whilst maintaining the independence of the judiciary.

Social Security Advisory Committee - Chair

The Social Security Advisory Committee is an independent statutory body, funded by the Department for Work and Pensions. It is the UK Government's advisory body on social security matters. In addition to providing advice and assistance to the Secretary of State, it performs mandatory scrutiny of most secondary legislation laid before Parliament that underpins the welfare system.

Social Work England – CEO, Chair and Board members

Government is establishing a new specialist regulator for social workers in England that will ensure a relentless focus on social work practice – from initial education and training, to continued professional development. Social Work England will raise the status of the profession and have a focus on practice excellence and protecting the health and wellbeing of those vulnerable children, families and adults who need social work support.

Tribunal Procedure Committee - Members

The Tribunal Procedure Committee makes rules governing the practice and procedure in the First-tier Tribunal and the Upper Tribunal.

Police Remuneration Review Body – Members

The PRRB provides independent advice to the government on pay and conditions for police officers at or below the rank of Chief superintendent. This includes allowances, hours of duty, leave, and related matters. Its remit covers England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

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VisitBritain - Trustees

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