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Public Appointments

23rd June 2016

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

Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs [Chair - Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs - closes Monday 4 July](#)

The Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs makes recommendations to Government on the control of dangerous or otherwise harmful drugs, including classification.

Successful candidates should have experience of chairing high-profile, multi-disciplinary meetings. Applications are sought from candidates with: experience of working with Government; scientific authority/knowledge; an understanding of how scientific advice informs policy; and the confidence and ability to take overall accountability for the ACMD's work and representing the ACMD before Government Ministers.

- Time: Part-time.
- Remuneration: Commensurate daily rate.

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Department
for Education

[Lead Non-Executive Director - Department for Education - closes Thursday 4 July](#)

The Department for Education Non-Executive Board's role is to advise on and monitor delivery of the Department's strategic priorities.

Successful candidates should have senior leadership experience of large, complex organisations. Applications are sought from candidates with: experience of risk, performance and financial management; an understanding of how Government works; and an understanding of the key changes faced by the public sector. Experience in children's services is desirable.

- Time: 24 days per year.
- Remuneration: £20,000 per year.

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Commissioner - Equality Commission for Northern Ireland - closes Monday 4 July

The Equality Commission for Northern Ireland is a non departmental public body with powers and duties derive from a number of statutes providing protection against discrimination on the grounds of age, disability, race, religion and political opinion, sex and sexual orientation and responsibilities in respect of the statutory equality and good relations duties which apply to public authorities.

Successful candidates should understand the considerations that influence the environment in which The Equality Commission works and have the ability to command the confidence of all sides of the community in Northern Ireland. Successful candidates should be able to work constructively with others, think strategically and make clear and well informed judgements.

- Time: 2 to 3 days per month.
- Remuneration: £5,000 per year.

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Director - Labour Market Enforcement - closes Monday 4 July

The Director of Labour Market Enforcement is a new post created to crack down on the serious exploitation of workers. The Director will oversee the relevant enforcement agencies (the Gangmasters Licensing Authority, the Employment Agency Standards Inspectorate and the National Minimum Wage Enforcement Team in Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs) to develop a coherent enforcement strategy for approval by the Home Secretary and Business Secretary

Successful candidates should be senior leaders who can command the respect of enforcement bodies with the ability to engage across a diverse range of stakeholders at the highest level. Candidates should have the ability to influence, engage and negotiate effectively with a successful track record of operating at a strategic level, achieving change through influence. Ideally your leadership experience will have been gained in an enforcement, regulatory or investigatory environment with experience of leading intelligence, economic or analytical functions.

- Time: Subject to negotiation (full or part time).
- Remuneration: £130,000 pro rata.

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Member (x4) - Higher Education Funding Council for England - closes Monday 4 July

The Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE) distributes public money for teaching and research to universities and colleges. It promotes high quality education and research, within a financially healthy sector.

Successful candidates should have a good understanding of financial and corporate governance standards. Applications are sought from candidates with: the ability to manage corporate change; a good understanding of financial and corporate governance standards; the ability to contribute to the Government's priorities for higher education; and a deep interest in the development of Government policy relating to higher education.

- Time: 20 days per year.
- Remuneration: £5,000 per year.

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Member (x4) - Economic and Social Research Council - closes Tuesday 5 July

The Economic and Social Research Council is the UK's largest organisation funding research on economic and social issues, supporting independent, high quality research which influences business, the public sector and the charity and voluntary sector. It currently supports over 4,000 researchers and postgraduate students.

Applications are sought for one private sector and three academic members.

Candidates for the Private Sector Member should have: an in-depth understanding of the private sector; the ability to exercise sound judgement across a broad spectrum of business issues; and the ability to work effectively within financial constraints. Applications for the Academic Members should have: a well-regarded academic profile; an understanding of academic, economic, policy, and societal impact of social issues; an understanding of how to operate within sector levels of a Research Organisation; and the ability to work effectively within financial constraints.

- Time: 20 to 25 days per year.
- Remuneration: £6,850 per year.

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Member (x2) - Engineering and Physical Science Research Council - closes Tuesday 5 July

The Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council is the main UK government agency for funding research and training in engineering and the physical sciences, investing more than £850 million a year in a broad range of subjects – from mathematics to materials science, and from information technology to structural engineering.

Successful candidates should be senior academics, or active researchers, with a proven record of providing advice at a strategic level. Applications are sought from candidates with: knowledge of decision-making process for publicly-funded research and strategic issues; an understanding of how to support and strengthen multidisciplinary research in order to address future scientific and social issues; and a willingness to engage with the Government's research landscape reforms.

- Time: 20 to 25 days per year.
- Remuneration: £6,850 per year.

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Member - Medical Research Council - closes Tuesday 5 July

The Medical Research Council is a national funding agency dedicated to improving human health by supporting research across the entire spectrum of medical sciences, in universities and hospitals, in MRC units, centres and institutes in the UK, and in MRC units in Africa.

Applications are sought for two Scientific Members, one Lay Member and one Industrial Member.

Candidates for the Science Member should have a proven track record in a relevant sector and a vision of the priorities and opportunities across medical research as a whole. Applications for the Lay Member should have expertise in business, the National Health Service or health care community, charity sector, ethics, the law or public bodies relevant to health and active professional networks. Candidates for the Industrial Research Member should have: an academic or research track record in a relevant sector; relevant industrial experience within the pharmaceutical, biotechnology or other health-related R&D sectors, including bringing scientific discoveries to market, production and manufacturing issues; and a vision of the priorities and opportunities across medical research as a whole. All applicants should have experience of strategy development and a willingness to engage with the Government's research landscape reforms

- Time: 20 to 25 days per year.
- Remuneration: £6,850 per year.

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[Member - Science and Technology Facilities Council Member - closes Tuesday 5 July](#)

The Science and Technology Facilities Council coordinates research on some of the most significant challenges facing society, such as future energy needs, monitoring and understanding climate change and global security. It offers grants and support in particle physics, astronomy and nuclear physics.

Successful candidates should be an organisational leader with a proven track record. Candidates should have: experience of working in an environment with a strong research culture; an understanding of UK research funding environment; demonstrable ability to think strategically; the ability to manage organisational change; and a willingness to engage with the Government's research landscape reforms.

- **Time:** 20 days per year.
- **Remuneration:** £6,850 per year.

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[Chair Adaptation Sub-Committee and Member of the Committee on Climate Change - closes 7th July](#)

The Adaptation Sub-Committee advises the UK Government on the climate risks and opportunities faced by the UK and reports to Parliament with its assessment of the progress being made with the implementation actions to address climate risks contained in the National Adaptation Programme.

Successful candidates should have a good knowledge of climate change adaptation and mitigation, including of the Committee's work and expertise in at least one area of the Committee's work such as housing, agriculture or infrastructure. Successful candidates should have: an understanding of the differing circumstances of the devolved administrations; the ability to be a robust and influential leader; and the ability to manage and maintain effective relationships with, and command the respect of, ministers, specialists, media and senior decision makers.

- **Time:** £548 per day as Chair or Adaptation Sub-Committee and £800 per day as a member of the Committee on Climate Change.
- **Remuneration:** up to 5 days per month as Chair or Adaptation Sub-Committee and 2 days per month as a member of the Committee on Climate Change.

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[Trustee - Imperial War Museum - close Thursday 7 July](#)

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.

Successful candidates should have experience as either senior leadership or strategic level in learning and public engagement. Candidates should have an understanding of the current learning policy and practice in public collection; a good understanding of the expectations of the Museum's audiences; demonstrable achievement in private, public or voluntary sectors; experience of strategic decision making; a clear understanding of the principles of corporate governance in the public sector.

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

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[External Member - Financial Policy Committee of the Bank of England - closes Friday 8 July](#)

The Financial Policy Committee is a policy committee of the Bank of England. It was established in April 2013 as a new body responsible for identifying, monitoring and addressing systemic risks to the financial system of the United Kingdom.

Successful candidates should have a strong and proven knowledge of the financial sector. Applications are sought from candidates with a solid understanding of economics; analytical ability; and demonstrable ability to apply financial sector expertise at a senior level in either financial markets, policy making or academia.

- Time: 23 days a quarter.
- Remuneration: £92,990 per year.

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Local Government
OMBUDSMAN

[Local Government Ombudsman - closes Sunday 10 July](#)

The Local Government Ombudsman looks at complaints about councils and some other authorities and organisations, including education admissions appeal panels and adult social care providers (such as care homes and home care providers). The service is free, independent and impartial.

The Department for Communities and Local Government are seeking a candidate to fill the role of the Local Government Ombudsman and Chair of the Commission for Local Administration in England. The successful candidate will be responsible for investigating alleged maladministration and service failure by local authorities and some public bodies. Applicants should be skilled arbitrators; be able to quickly analyse complex issues; have strong leadership skills with a track record of a performance orientated approach to managed founded on sound financial managed and budgetary control; and have an understanding of the landscape in which the Local Government Ombudsman operates. Applicants should have experience of managing transitional arrangements in a public body and an understanding or experience of the working of Local Government is desirable.

- Time: Full-time.
- Remuneration: £120,000 to £140,000 per year.

Full details are available on the [Public Appointments website](#)
or for more information please contact L.Turpin@lgo.org.uk



[Chair - College of Policing - closes Monday 11 July](#)

The College is a membership body that leads on knowledge, education and standards in policing by establishing the evidence base of 'what works', supporting the development of individuals, building the educational framework and setting evidence-based standards for forces and individuals.

Successful candidates should have outstanding strategic leadership and commercial skills to guide the college in its ambition of becoming a wholly independent professional body and developed non-executive chairing skills in the following areas: performance and risk management, corporate governance, and board development. Applicants should have experience as a senior leader in a membership or professional body; a track record for the development and dissemination of knowledge products in any sector; and a clear understanding of the policing landscape. Evidence of leading the delivery of an innovative and accountable equality and diversity culture within a body of professionals is desirable.

- Time: 2 days per week.
- Remuneration: £110,000 - £135,000 Pro-rata.

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[Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner \(x3\) - Further Education - closes Monday 11 July](#)

The Department for Business, Innovation and Skills are seeking a Further Education Commissioner and three Deputy Further Education Commissioners.

Successful candidates for the role of Further Education Commissioner should have: an outstanding track record of leadership and change management including leading and driving complex organisation change; commercial skills in relation to business model change; and experience of stakeholder management.

Candidates for the Deputy Commissioner roles should have the ability to: lead and influence complex organisational change within an education context; develop and implement quality and improvement strategies; and outstanding communication and influencing skills.

- **Time:** Commissioner - full time, Deputy Commissioner full time.
- **Remuneration:** Commissioner - £800 per day, Deputy Commissioner £700 per day.

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[Member - National Crime Agency - closes Tuesday 12 July](#)

The National Crime Agency, also known as the NCA, is a crime-fighting law enforcement agency responsible for leading the UK's fight to cut serious and organised crime.

The Non-Executive Board Member is a key role on the NCA Board, essential to the success of the agency. The successful candidate will use their knowledge, skills and experience to bring an independent perspective and to offer constructive advice and challenge and, where applicable, specialist knowledge to the Board's strategic vision and performance of the agency. Candidates should have: experience of leading and managing organisational restructure or change; ideally senior experience from within a UK intelligence or security organisation; and the ability to deploy experience of working with a range of diverse organisations and values to bring benefit to the agency as a whole.

- **Time:** 20 to 24 days per year.
- **Remuneration:** £15,000 per year.

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[Tax Director - Office of Tax Simplification - closes Thursday 14 July](#)

The Office of Tax Simplification provides independent advice to the government on simplifying the UK tax system.

Successful candidates should have wide tax experience with a wide understanding of business and personal taxation and an appreciation of the operational implications of tax policy change. Applications are sought from candidates with: a proven track record of delivery innovative solutions; network connections within the tax profession; demonstrable understanding of the trade-offs and political choices that governments face when making tax policy and the issues faced by taxpayers; and experience of setting an organisation's strategic direction.

- Time: Part-time.
- Remuneration: Unremunerated.

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[Member \(x8\) - Institute for Apprenticeships - closes Wednesday 20 July](#)

The Institute for Apprenticeships will play a vital role in continuing this reform process and work on behalf of employers to support the delivery of quality apprenticeships in England.

Successful candidates should be proven strategic thinkers who are able to contribute across a range of governance, policy and financial matters relating to apprenticeships and skills. Candidates should have high-level networks; and expertise in business, employer representatives, academics and other senior representatives with expertise in particular aspects of apprenticeships and skills.

- Time: 2 days per month.
- Remuneration: £15,000 per year.

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[Member - NHS Pay Review Body - closes Thursday 28 July](#)

The NHS Pay Review Body advises on the pay of NHS staff.

The Secretary of State for Health is looking to appoint one member representing Northern Ireland to the NHS Pay Review Body (NHSPRB), which provides independent advice and recommendations on the pay of NHS staff paid under Agenda for Change.

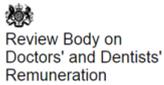
Successful candidates must demonstrate the ability to think strategically and to exercise judgement on complex and sensitive issues, along with the ability to analyse and interpret detailed information. Candidates must also be able to demonstrate experience in a devolved context or knowledge of the public sector workforce in Northern Ireland.

- Time: 15 meetings per year.
- Remuneration: £300 per meeting.

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Member - Review Body on Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration - closes Thursday 28 July

The Review Body on Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration advises government on rates of pay for doctors and dentists.

The Secretary of State for Health is looking to appoint one new member representing Northern Ireland to the Review Body on Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration (DDR), which provides independent advice and recommendations on the pay of doctors and dentists employed in the NHS.

Successful candidates must demonstrate the ability to think strategically and to exercise judgement on complex and sensitive issues, along with the ability to analyse and interpret detailed information. Candidates must also be able to demonstrate experience in a devolved context or knowledge of the public sector workforce in Northern Ireland.

- **Time:** 15 meetings per year.
- **Remuneration:** £300 per meeting.

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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.



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 IMB on their website [here](#).

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Additional Roles

The public appointments website also contains details of many other interesting roles, including [Small Business Panel Members for the Crown Commercial Service](#), an [Audit and Risk Committee member for the Department of Energy and Climate Change](#), a [Chair for the Ministry of Defence Police Committee](#), a [Judicial Members for the Parole Board](#), and a [Chair for the Valuation Tribunal Service Board](#).

Forthcoming Opportunities

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

[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 Tourist Authority - Chair](#)

The British Tourist Authority aims to grow the value of tourism to Britain, working in partnership with the industry, nations and regions and reports to the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport.

[Care Quality Commission - Non-Executive Directors](#)

The Care Quality Commission is the independent regulator of health and adult social care providers in England and has a key responsibility in the overall assurance of safety and quality of health and adult social care services.

[Criminal Cases Review Commission - Members](#)

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.

[Committee on Climate Change - Member](#)

The Committee on Climate Change advises the Government on emissions targets and report to Parliament on progress made in reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

[The Insolvency Service - Chair](#)

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

[Low Pay Commission - Chair](#)

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

[National Institute for Health & Care Excellence - Non-Executive Directors](#)

National Institute for Health & Care Excellence (NICE) has a key role in supporting the health and care system in driving greater efficiency and quality improvement. It also has a key part in helping to promote the integration of health and social care.

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Seafish Industry Authority - Chair

The Sea Fish Industry Authority (Seafish) supports the seafood industry to work for a sustainable, profitable future. It offers regulatory guidance and services to all parts of the seafood industry, including catching and aquaculture, processors, importers, exporters and distributors of seafood, as well as restaurants and retailers.

Traffic Commissioner and Deputy Traffic Commissioners

Traffic commissioners are appointed by the Secretary of State for Transport but are independent office holders. They act both as independent regulators and in a quasi-judicial role as single person tribunals when conducting public inquiries in relation to licence applications and disciplinary matters. Deputy Traffic Commissioners conduct public inquiries when the full-time Traffic Commissioner for the region is unavailable.

UK Anti-Doping - Chair

UK Anti-Doping implements and manages anti-doping policy in the UK. It works with athletes and national sports bodies to ensure compliance with the World Anti-Doping Code.

VisitEngland - Advisory Board Chair

The VisitEngland Advisory Board is responsible for advising the executive and board of the British Tourist Authority, which trades as VisitBritain and VisitEngland, on matters relating to tourism in England, and thereby helping to drive economic growth and excellence in English tourism.

Wallace Collection - Trustees

The Wallace Collection is a collection of the fine and decorative arts formed in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries by four successive Marquesses of Hertford and the 4th Marquess's son, Sir Richard Wallace. The museum is internationally famous for its collection of French eighteenth-century art, European princely arms and armour and for its Old Master paintings.

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