

Public Appointments

25th July 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



Member (x2) - Civil Service Pensions Board - closes Tuesday 25th July

The Civil Service Pensions Board is responsible for assisting the Scheme Manager (the Minister for the Cabinet Office) in the effective administration of Civil Service pension arrangements. The Civil Service Pensions Board was created in 2010, and was the first such Board to be set up for a Public Service pensions scheme. The Public Service Pensions Act 2013 put the CSPB on a formal legal footing from 1 April 2015.

Applications are sought from candidates with experience of governance or management work within public or private pension schemes and/or risk management, ability to access complex evidence and consider the risk and benefits of divisions and have strong communication and interpersonal skills. Successful candidates should be able shape the Board's strategic direction and understand how to achieve change in the remit of the Board.

- Time: 10 days per year.
- Remuneration: £10,000 per year.

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or for more information please contact scott.spencer@cabinetoffice.gov.uk

Take part

National Citizen Service Chair - National Citizens Service - Friday 28th July


National Citizen Service is the country's largest programme for all 15-17 year olds. It 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 NCS programme is currently managed by the National Citizen Service Trust.

Applications are encouraged from candidates with a keen appreciation of the needs of young people and the importance of social cohesion, social mobility and civic engagement. The successful candidate will bring a rigorous approach to achieving maximum impact for the Service and ensure value for money. Candidates should show the ability to apply strategic insight and constructive change to the Service's work; be able to access and influence high-level stakeholder networks and be able to act as an ambassador for the Service.

- Time: 8 days per month.
- Remuneration: £400 a day up to a maximum of £40,000 per year.

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Member – Health & Safety Executive – closes Friday 18th August

The Health and Safety Executive is the national independent regulator for health and safety for those at work and those affected by work activities. Its wide range of activities includes overseeing major hazard safety regimes (including offshore oil and gas and onshore chemical processing), workplace inspections, accident investigations, publishing guidance and research.

Applications are sought for the Executive's Employee Representative Role. Successful candidates should have the ability to influence, build consensus and communicate with a range of stakeholders; the ability to analyse complex issues and work in a sensitive area under public scrutiny; and significant experience of representing workforce issues at a senior level.

The successful candidate will contribute to the Board's role in leading the Health and Safety Executive, with the opportunity to influence the future direction of health and safety in Great Britain.

- Time: 30 days per year.
- Remuneration: £17,100 per year.

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Chair – Office of Road and Rail – closes Wednesday 6th September

The Office of Rail and Road is the independent safety and economic regulator for Britain's railways and monitor of Highways England. It is responsible for ensuring that railway operators comply with health and safety law. It regulates Network Rail's activities and funding requirements, regulates access to the railway network, licenses the operators of railway assets and publishes rail statistics. ORR is also the competition authority for the railways and enforces consumer protection law in relation to the railway. As highways monitor ORR is responsible for monitoring Highways England's management of the strategic road network – the motorways and main 'A' roads in England.

Applications are sought from candidates able to provide strong and constructive challenge to the Board. Successful candidates should be able to lead a complex organisation; drive improvement in the organisation's performance; develop the organisation's relationships with stakeholders; build strategic consensus and guide the development of strategy; act as a spokesperson for the organisation; be able to analyse complex information; have commercial awareness; and have an understanding of areas of public policy relevant to the organisation and be able to gain an understanding of Government processes, political priorities and the implications of recent industry reviews.

- Time: 2 days per week.
- Remuneration: £80,000 per year.

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Ofqual is the independent regulator of general and vocational qualifications in England. It maintains standards and public confidence in the qualifications system. This is an exciting opportunity to join the Board, as the reform programme of general qualifications is implemented and reform of vocational and technical qualifications is embarked upon. The Board meets every second month and members are expected to belong to a Committee or Advisory Group.

Ofsted is the independent inspector and regulator of services that care for children and young people and services providing education and skills for learners of all ages. The Board meets every second month and members also are expected to belong to a Committee or Advisory Group.

Applications for the Ofqual Board Member should be able to think strategically; have high level management and / or board experience; and the ability to build effective high-level relationships. Experience of the education sector; a background in an industry with knowledge of apprenticeships; and experience in senior level HR, training and recruitment positions is desirable.

Candidates for the Ofsted Board Members should be able to think strategically; have high-level management experience; be able to build effective relationships and have a commitment to Ofsted as an inspectorate and regulator. Experience of maintained secondary schools and information technology and knowledge management is desirable.

- Time: 20 days per year.
- Remuneration: Ofqual £6,000 per year, Ofsted £8,282 per year.

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NHS Multiple Roles in NHS Improvement

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.](#)



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](#), a [Chair](#) and an [Independent Member](#) for the Defence Science Expert Committee, a [Financial Services Consumer Panel Member](#), a [Route Panel Member for the Institute for Apprenticeships](#), a [Non-Executive Member to the Naval Shipbuilding Strategy Client Board](#), an [Ofcom Communications Consumer Panel and Advisory Committee on Older and Disabled People Member](#), a Chair for the [Planning Inspectorate Board](#), a [Board Member](#) and a [Student Experience Board Member](#) for the Office for Students, the [Governor of the Royal Hospital Chelsea](#), a [Non-Executive Director at the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom](#), and a [Non-Executive Directors for the UK National Commission for UNESCO](#).

Forthcoming Opportunities

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

[Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service - Members](#)

Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service provides free and impartial information and advice to employers and employees on all aspects of workplace relations and employment law. It supports good relationships between employers and employees which underpin business success. When things do go wrong they help by providing conciliation to resolve workplace problems.

[Advisory Council on National Records and Archives - Board Members](#)

The Council advises the Lord Chancellor on issues around public records over 30 years old, including public access to records when they're transferred to the National Archives. The Council also advises on requests by government departments to keep hold of their records and on public interest issues when a department wants to keep their records closed.

[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.

[Charity Commission - Chair and Trustee](#)

The Charity Commission is the independent registrar and regulator of charities in England and Wales ensuring that the public can support charities with confidence. The Commission is responsible for ensuring appropriate information is available about charities, and that they meet their legal objectives as well as providing guidance to charities to enable them to run effectively. Candidates for the role of Chair will require the ability to act as an ambassador for the organisation; take strategic decisions within a complex and dynamic landscape; ensure a high quality service and value for money; and an understanding of the multifaceted challenges faced by the charity sector.

[Environment Agency - Board Members](#)

The Environment Agency is Department for Environment Food & Rural Affairs' largest non-departmental public body. The Environment Agency's purpose is to protect and improve the environment. It works to create better places for people and wildlife and support sustainable development in England. The Environment Agency is responsible for managing the risk of flooding from main rivers, reservoirs, estuaries and the sea; regulating major industry and waste; treatment of contaminated land; water quality and resources; fisheries; inland river, estuary and harbour navigations; and, conservation and ecology.

High Speed 2 (HS2) Ltd - Members

HS2 Ltd is an Executive Non-Departmental Public Body (NDPB) of the Department for Transport and is also established as a Companies Act company, limited by guarantee. It is charged with developing proposals for and promoting the High Speed Rail Programme.

Natural England - Board Members

Natural England is a Department for Environment Food & Rural Affairs Non-Departmental Public Body. It is the Government's advisor for the Natural Environment in England, helping to protect England's nature and landscapes for people to enjoy and for the services they provide in England. Natural England is responsible for promoting nature conservation and protecting biodiversity; conserving and enhancing the landscape; securing facilities for the study, understanding and enjoyment of the natural environment; promoting access to the countryside and open spaces and encouraging open-air recreation; and, contributing in other ways to social and economic well-being through management of the natural environment, eg changes to wildlife licensing.

Ofcom - Chair

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.

VisitBritain - Trustees

VisitBritain is the national tourism agency, responsible for marketing Britain worldwide and developing Britain's visitor economy. It works with UK Trade & Investment as well as airlines, travel operators, global brands and the official tourism bodies for London, England, Scotland and Wales.

VisitEngland - Trustee

VisitEngland is the national tourist board for England, responsible for marketing England to domestic and established overseas markets and for improving England's tourism product.