

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 information and timings can change.

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Positions currently open to applications



Inquiry Chair and Members – Competition & Markets Authority – Inquiry Chair and Members close Monday 11th

The Competition & Markets Authority works to promote competition for the benefit of consumers, both within and outside the UK.

The Competition & Markets Authority is seeking an Inquiry Chair, 15 Panel Members, and 2 Non-Executive Directors.

Applicants for all roles should be able to think strategically; process large quantities of detailed complex economic, regulatory and legal arguments from a competition perspective; and be able to work to tight timescales.

- Time:
 - Inquiry Chair 4 days per week.
 - Time Commitment for Panel Members varies depending on the assignment.
 - Non-Executive Director 3 days per month.
- Remuneration:
 - Inquiry Chair £141,000 per year.
 - Panel Members £400 per day.
 - Non-Executive Directors £27,000 per year.

Full details are available on the Public Appointments Website
([Inquiry Chair](#), [Panel Members](#), Non-Executive Directors [here](#) and [here](#))
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Audit and Risk Committee Chair – The Met Office – closes Friday 15th June

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 a record of achieving objectives and encouraging innovation within an organisation. Successful candidates should have experience of audit, risk, financial management and governance; have strong analytical, commercial skills and judgement; be able to think strategically and develop well defined strategic and pursue long-term goals for the Met Office; and have strong communication skills. An understanding of the value and role of weather science and its contribution to society is desirable.

- Time Commitment: 27 days a year.
- Remuneration: £15,000 per year.

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Non-Executive Directors (x5) - Organising Committee for the 2022 Commonwealth Games Birmingham – closes Friday 15th June

The Commonwealth Games is one of the largest multi-sport events in the world, attracting more than 6,500 athletes and officials and over a million spectators.

The Organising Committee for the 2022 Commonwealth Games is seeking to appoint candidates for five roles specialising in finance, construction or procurement, Local Government and Community Engagement, stakeholder relationship management, and sport and major events.

All applicants should be able to provide strategic leadership within their specific area; be able to build collaborative relationships with national, regional and local government; have strong communication skills; and be able to provide guidance on strategy, governance, commercial and financial matters that cross service, sector and professional boundaries.

- **Time Commitment:** 2 to 3 days per month.
- **Remuneration:** Unremunerated.

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BPDTS Ltd

Chair - BPDTS Ltd (Benefits and Pensions Digital Technology Services Limited) – closes Sunday 17th June

The BPDTS has been set up to deliver information technology and related security services required to support the Department for Work and Pensions in fulfilling its mission and objectives.

Applications are sought from experienced leaders who can share and support the delivery of BPDTS Ltd's goals and statutory obligations. Successful candidates should have excellent stakeholder management and communication skills; be able to understand the wider digital context and strategic challenges that are facing both BPDTS Ltd and the Department for Work and Pensions; and have a good understanding of corporate governance.

- **Time Commitment:** 20 days per year.
- **Remuneration:** £10,000 per year.

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[Independent Statutory Reviewer on Access and Participation Plans for the Office for Students – closes Sunday 17th June](#)

The Statutory Reviewer on Access and Participation Plans for the Office for Students reviews disputed decisions relating to access and participation plans.

Applications are sought from candidates who are practising or former members of the legal profession who have experience of analysing cases in dispute, accessing evidence and compliance with relevant processes and legislative requirements. Successful candidates should be able to interpret and apply statutory criteria to the decision-making process; have experience of representing individuals and organisations; be able to make and uphold independent judgements on complex legal cases; and have extensive experience of dealing with high-profile legal cases.

- Time Commitment: When required.
- Remuneration: £1,500 per day.

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[Chair – Low Pay Commission – closes Monday 18th June](#)

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 who can provide leadership and strategic direction in order to enable the Commission to make informed decisions and deliver its agenda. Successful candidates should be able to build consensus and influence a wide-range of stakeholders; have strong communications skills; be able to provide strategic leadership within a high-profile environment; have an understanding of the National Minimum Wage and the national Living Wage and its effects on the workforce and labour market, and on business and business competitiveness; be able to analyse complex issues including financial and economic information; and be able to work in a sensitive area under the pressure of close public scrutiny. An understanding of economics, particularly in relation to the labour market, would be an advantage.

- Time Commitment: Up to 3 days per month.
- Remuneration: £530.96 per day.

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[Chair – Parole Board – closes Tuesday 19th June 2018](#)

The Parole Board is an independent body that carries out risk assessments on prisoners to determine whether they can be safely released into the community.

Applications are sought from experienced senior leaders with strong advocacy and communication skills. Successful candidates should be able to drive forward significant change within the Board; be able to deal with complex, challenging situations, making and defending difficult decisions under pressure; and have an understanding of the policy, operational, political and media landscape in which the Board operates.

- Time Commitment: Up to 2 days per week.
- Remuneration: £400 per day.

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[Non-Executive Director \(x4\) – Single Financial Guidance Body – closes Sunday 24th](#)

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In October 2016 the Government announced that it plans to replace the three current guidance organisations – The Pensions Advisory Service Pension, Wise and the Money Advice Service - with a single public body offering debt advice and money and pensions guidance - the Single Financial Guidance Body.

The Single Financial Guidance Body is seeking to appoint a Chair for their Audit and Risk Committee, a Non-Executive Director with consumer experience, and two generalist Non-Executive Directors.

All candidates should be able to contribute to Board activity, providing support and challenge to the executive team; be able to influence, build consensus and communicate with a range of stakeholders; and be able to work in a sensitive area under pressure and close public scrutiny.

Applicants for the role of Chair of the Audit and Risk Committee should be a qualified accountant with sound knowledge of effective risk and corporate governance management.

Candidates for the consumer experience post should be able to convey complex messages to the public.

Applicants for the two Generalist Non-Executive Director roles should have experience in one or more of the following areas: human resources; communications / marketing; digital; strategic leadership; and / or commercial / legal awareness.

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

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Member – Office for Students – closes Monday 25th June

The Office for Students regulates English higher education providers on behalf of all students.

Applications are sought from candidates who have experience of representing or promoting the interest of individual students, or students generally on higher education courses and have genuine interest in contributing to the delivering of the Government's priorities for higher education. Successful candidates should be able to build relationships with stakeholders and drive forward the Office's strategic vision. An understanding of strategic level financial and corporate governance is desirable.

- Time Commitment: 29 days per year.
- Remuneration: £9.180 per year.

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Member (x3) – Senior Salaries Review Body – closes Monday 9th July

The Senior Salaries Review Body provides independent advice to the Prime Minister, the Lord Chancellor, the Secretary of State for Defence, the Secretary of State for Health and the Home Secretary on the pay of Senior Civil Servants, the judiciary, senior officers of the armed forces, certain senior managers in the NHS, Police and Crime Commissioners and chief police officers.

Applications are sought from experienced strategic leaders. Successful candidates will have practical experience of remuneration, pay and performance management issues with a working knowledge of pay and reward systems; and have experience of serving on a remuneration committee.

- **Time Commitment:** 11 to 20 days per year.
- **Remuneration:** £300 per day.

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Trustee (x3) – National Portrait Gallery – closes Wednesday 11th July

Founded in 1856, the aim of the National Portrait Gallery, London is 'to promote through the medium of portraits the appreciation and understanding of the men and women who have made and are making British history and culture, and to promote the appreciation and understanding of portraiture in all media'.

The National Portrait Gallery is seeking to appoint an Artist Trustee, an Art Historian Trustee, and a Trustee who is a legal expert with cultural sector experience.

All candidates should have an understanding of and a commitment to the vision, values and future development of the Gallery; have an understanding of the diverse communities in the UK and a real commitment to promoting diversity; have excellent communication skills and be able to present to a range of stakeholders including the media; be able to contribute to the Board's advice and opinions on proposed acquisitions and portrait commissions; have a good understanding of the challenging self-generated income needs of the Gallery and show initiative in support of its fundraising activities; and be able to engage with the Gallery's budgeting and planning.

Candidates for the role of Artist Trustee should be a practising artist with a national and international standing; have a commitment to portraiture and its relevance in the digital age with an understanding of the links between portraiture, social media and broader culture and how the Gallery can use these links to engage with audiences; and have strong networks and a presence within the British Art World.

Applicants for the role of Art Historian Trustee should be an Art Historian, Scholar or Writer with an interest in the field of British Art; be an educationalist with a strong understanding of communities outside of London and experience of the creative and media industries or media; demonstrable access to international networks; and experience of overseeing strategic direction and decision making within the arts environment.

Individuals applying for the role of legal expert should have extensive senior level legal experience; have an understanding of the Government Arts Policy and the key legal issues facing the sector; and have experience of a high level capital project.

- **Time Commitment:** Quarterly board meetings, ad-hoc meetings, and an annual review day.
- **Remuneration:** Unremunerated.

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Forthcoming Opportunities

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

[Arts Council England - South West Area Chair](#)

The Arts Council England aims to develop and invest in artistic and cultural experiences that enrich people's lives. They support activities across the arts, museums and libraries – from theatre to digital art, reading to dance, music to literature, and crafts to collections.

[British Hallmarking Council – Council Members \(x7\)](#)

The British Hallmarking Council (BHC) is a regulator responsible for supervising hallmarking in the United Kingdom. The BHC ensures that there are adequate facilities for hallmarking in the UK and advises the Secretary of State for BEIS on hallmarking matters and hallmarking legislation.

[Central Arbitration Committee – Deputy Chairs and Members](#)

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. The Central Arbitration Committee adjudicates on the recognition and de-recognition of trade unions for collective bargaining in the workplace whilst seeking agreement between a union and the employer where possible.

[Civil Procedure Rule Committee - Barrister](#)

The Civil Procedure Rule Committee 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.

[Coal Authority - Non-Executive Director \(Audit Committee Chair\)](#)

The Coal Authority manages the effects of the UK's coal mining legacy. It also owns, on behalf of the country, the majority of the coal in Britain, and licenses coal mining.

[Committee on Radioactive Waste Management - Non-Executive Director](#)

The Committee on Radioactive Waste Management provides independent scrutiny and advice to the UK Government on the long-term management of higher activity radioactive wastes.

[Health Education England - Chair](#)

Health Education England is responsible for ensuring that our future workforce is available in the right numbers and has the necessary skills, values and behaviours to meet patients' needs and deliver high quality care.

[Independent Reconfiguration Panel – Member \(Clinicians\) \(x2\)](#)

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

[NHS England – Non-Executive Director](#)

NHS England shares responsibility with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care for promoting a comprehensive health system in England, to secure improvement in physical and mental health, and in the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of ill-health.

[Nuclear Decommissioning Authority - Members](#)

The Nuclear Decommissioning Authority works to ensure the safe and efficient clean-up of the UK's nuclear legacy.

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.

Review Body on Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration – Member

The Review Body on Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration advises on pay issues for doctors and dentists taking part in the NHS.

Social Mobility Commission – Commissioners

The Social Mobility Commission monitors progress towards improving social mobility in the UK, and promotes social mobility in England.