

Public Appointments

5th October 2018

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.

Full details of all public appointment opportunities can be found at: <http://publicappointments.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/>

[Lord Holmes Review into opening up public appointments to disabled people - we want to hear from you](#)

On 3rd September, Lord Holmes of Richmond MBE launched a Call for Evidence as part of the evidence gathering phase of his review into opening up public appointments to disabled people. To hear from Lord Holmes about the Call for Evidence and his hopes for the Review, see this link [here](#).

Lord Holmes said, "I want to find out why so few disabled people come forward for Public Appointments, why even fewer are interviewed, fewer still appointed. If you've been involved in a Public Appointment. I want to hear from you."

Please email holmes.review@cabinetoffice.gov.uk if you are interested in having a discussion with Lord Holmes directly.

Positions currently open to applications



[Member – Engineering Construction Industry Training Board – closes Monday 8th October](#)

The Engineering Construction Industry Training Board (ECITB) ensures there are enough trained people to meet industry needs. It gives professional advice and offers skills development and qualifications to help individuals in the sector succeed in their chosen careers.

Applications are sought from individuals with strong communication and influencing skills who are able to engage with a wide-range of senior stakeholders. Successful candidates should be able to think strategically and analytically in order to address complex challenges; be able to provide the Board with sound independent judgements; have a sound understanding of the strategic challenges emanating from the economic, political and technological environment in England, Wales and Scotland; have senior-level knowledge of employment needs and emergent trends within the construction industry; and a background in one or more of these areas: engineering, finance and audit including risk management, skills and training, human resources, governance and legal understanding, qualifications and awards, knowledge of the nuclear or renewable or oil and gas sectors, and / or experience of industry associations.

- Time Commitment: 18 days per year.
- Remuneration: Unremunerated.

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

Member and Chair of the Audit and Risk Committee – NHS Blood and Transplant – closes Monday 8th October

NHS Blood and Transplant improves the supply of donated blood, organs and tissues, and raises the quality, effectiveness and efficiency of blood and transplant services.

Applications are sought from two members; one of whom will chair the Audit and Risk Committee. Candidates for the role of Audit and Risk Chair should have an understanding of the importance of risk management and audit to good governance and be an experienced senior-level financial manager. Applicants for the Member role should be a technology expert who is familiar with modern digital technology and data management techniques.

All applicants should have a significant record of achievement and be able to demonstrate how their skills and experience could benefit the organisation; have experience of effective delivery of substantial transformation programmes; have a proven ability to develop and work within robust governance arrangements; and have good communication skills.

- **Time Commitment:** 2 to 3 days per month.
- **Remuneration:** Member £7,883 per year. Audit and Risk Committee Chair £13,137 per year.

Full details are available on the [Public Appointments Website](#)
or for more information please contact katherine.robinson@nhsbt.nhs.uk



Trustee (x4) – Victoria and Albert Museum – closes Monday 8th October

The Victoria and Albert Museum is the world's largest museum of decorative arts and design, housing a permanent collection of over 4.5 million objects.

Applications are sought from candidates with an understanding of and an enthusiasm for the objects and work of the Museum. Successful candidates should be able to contribute to the board-level discussions on the Board's current and future initiatives within the context of the Museum's strategy; and have excellent communication and ambassadorial skills.

- **Time Commitment:** 6 meetings a year.
- **Remuneration:** Unremunerated.

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or for more information please contact publicappointments@culture.gov.uk



Chair – Office for Nuclear Regulation – closes Friday 12th October

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

Applications are sought from candidates with knowledge and experience of a regulated industry with large-scale investments and long-term deliverables who can chair an independent and impartial organisation. Successful candidates should be experienced leaders; have excellent communication and stakeholder management skills; and have board-level experience.

- **Time Commitment:** 8 days per month.
- **Remuneration:** £52,800 per year.

Full details are available on the [Public Appointments Website](#)
or for more information please contact alb.publicappointments@dwp.gsi.gov.uk

Member (x2) – Social Work England – closes Friday 12th October

Social Work England will be the new, specialist regulator for all child, family and adult social workers in England. It will take over responsibility from the current regulator, the Health and Care Professions Council.

Candidates are sought for two Member roles. One candidate should have experience of digital transformation including digital communication and automation to create a superior service experience; digital information strategy including data management and the use of analytics to identify insights and trends; and leadership of IT operations including cyber security, support models and technology procurement. The second candidate should be an experienced senior financial manager with experience of account, audit and procurement; have experience of chairing audit and risk committees; have experience of the development and review of internal controls and risk management systems; and hold an accountancy, internal or external auditing and / or legal qualification and associated professional membership.

- **Time Commitment:** 15 days per year.
- **Remuneration:** £350 per day.

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England Committee Chair and Members (x2) – Big Lottery Fund – closes Monday 15th October

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

Applications for the role of England Committee Chair are sought from candidates with a deep understanding of the community and charity sector within England; an awareness of the policy and regulatory framework within which the Fund operates; and have an understanding of portfolio management, funding, and senior-level oversight.

Applications are sought for the role of Member from individuals with either experience of funding or senior leadership in either the charity or community sector. All candidates should be able to contribute to the development of the Fund's strategic framework; have strong stakeholder management skills; and have knowledge and experience of civil society and civil society organisations.

- **Time Commitment:** Quarterly board meetings.
- **Remuneration:** England Committee Chair £24,000 per year. Members £7,848 per year.

Full details are available on the Public Appointments Website
([England Committee Chair, Members](#))
or for more information please contact publicappointments@culture.gov.uk



Lay Member (x2) Office of Legal Complaints – closes 15th October **Members (x3) – Legal Services Consumer Panel – closes Wednesday 17th October**

The Legal Services Board ensures that regulation in the legal services sector is carried out in the public interest and that the interests of consumers are placed at the heart of the system.

Applications for the role of Lay Member for the Office of Legal Complaints are sought from candidates who have either senior-level experience in a customer service and operational role, or senior-level experience within a regulatory environment. All candidates should have an understanding of senior-level corporate governance; a track record of leading organisation through periods of significant change; experience of strategic thinking; and a commitment to improving standards of customer service.

Applications for the role of Legal Services Consumer Panel Member are sought from candidates who are committed to promoting and protecting and interest of consumers; who are able to listen and challenge in constructive manner providing the Panel with an objective and independent point of view; who have experience of operating at a strategic level within an organisation; who are able to analyse and evaluate complex information; and have excellent communication and influencing skills.

- **Time Commitment:**
Office of Legal Complaints 20 day per year.
Member Legal Services Consumer Panel 15 days per year.
- **Remuneration:**
Office of Legal Complaints £10,000 per year.
Member Legal Services Consumer Panel £4,500 per year.

Full details are available on the Public Appointments Website

([Lay Member \(x2\) Office of Legal Complaints](#) and [Member \(x3\) Legal Services Consumer Panel](#))

or for more information regarding the Member roles for the Legal Services Consumer Panel please contact jh@wig.co.uk



Chair – BPDTS Ltd – closes Friday 19th October

BPDTS Ltd is the digital technology company which has been set up to provide specialist digital technology services to the Department for Work and Pensions

Applications are sought from experienced senior leaders who are able to shape and support the delivery of the Company's goals, priorities, statutory obligation and strategic objectives. Successful candidates should have excellent stakeholder management and communication skills; have an understanding of the wider context and strategic challenges facing both the Company and the Department for Work and Pensions; and have good knowledge of corporate governance.

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

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Member (x3) – Financial Conduct Authority – closes Sunday 21st October

The Financial Conduct Authority regulates the financial services industry in the UK. Its role includes protecting consumers, keeping the industry stable, and promoting healthy competition between financial service providers.

Applications are sought from candidates with a strategic and dispassionate mindset who can constructively scrutinise management recommendation. Successful candidates should have excellent listening, influencing and communication skills; and have a demonstrable understanding of consumer issues within financial services.

- **Time Commitment:** 50 days per year.
- **Remuneration:** £35,000 per year.

Full details are available on the [Public Appointments Website](#)
or for more information please contact isabelle@audeliss.com



Trustee for Scotland – Heritage Lottery Fund / National Heritage Memorial Fund – closes Wednesday 24th October

The Heritage Lottery Fund / National Heritage Memorial Fund Board sets the strategic and policy framework within which grants to benefit the heritage of the UK are awarded. The Board determines the Strategic Framework and annual Business Plan, which sets out the activities which enable the Heritage Lottery Fund / National Heritage Memorial Funds to deliver their strategies.

Applications are sought from candidates who are experienced leaders with a keen interest in heritage across the UK and in particular the breadth of the heritage of Scotland. Successful candidates should have an understanding of the work of the Funds and the environment in which they operate; be able to think strategically and exercise sound judgement in relation to strategy, governance and grant giving; and have strong communication skills.

- **Time Commitment:** 5 days per month.
- **Remuneration:** £20,749 per year.

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



Trustee - Historic Royal Palaces – closes Wednesday 24th October

Historic Royal Palaces manages Britain's unoccupied royal palaces: the Tower of London, Hampton Court Palace, the Banqueting House, Kensington Palace and Kew Palace.

Applications are sought from candidates with an academic qualification in the field of British History and recognition within the sector. Successful candidates should be able to bring history to life for a public audience; be able to contribute to the strategic direction of the organisation; have an understanding of the balance between the charitable aims, financial and commercial pressures faced by the organisation; and have an understanding of the principles of non-profit governance and a willingness to support fundraising appropriately.

- **Time Commitment:** 1 day per month.
- **Remuneration:** Unremunerated.

Full details are available on the [Public Appointments Website](#)
or for more information please contact Rachael.Gilleard@hrp.org.uk

TATE [Trustee Youth Engagement – Tate – closes Monday 29th October](#)

The Tate is an institution that holds the national collection of British art from 1,500 to the present day and international modern and contemporary art.

Applications are sought from candidates with experience of leading and delivering initiatives working with younger audiences. Successful candidates should have a demonstrable interest in art and the work of the Tate; be creative thinkers; have practical experience of connecting with younger audiences; have a high-level understanding of how digital technology could be used to increase connections with Tate's diverse audiences; and have and have strong communication skills.

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

Full details are available on the [Public Appointments Website](#)
or for more information please contact trustee.appointments@tate.org.uk



[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](#).

Forthcoming Opportunities

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

[British Library - Trustee](#)

The British Library is the national library of the United Kingdom and one of the world's largest libraries. Its collections include more than 150 million items, in over 400 languages including books, magazines, manuscripts, maps, music scores, newspapers, patents, databases, philatelic items, prints and drawings and sound recordings.

[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. It 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 Nuclear Police Authority – Independent Member](#)

The Civil Nuclear Police Authority oversees the operations of the Civil Nuclear Constabulary (CNC) and must ensure that their policing meets the need of the nuclear operating companies. Its responsibilities include employing the CNC's police officers and staff, setting the strategic direction for the CNC and ensuring it has the resources to carry out its work, and holding the CNC to account for the way it conducts its operations.

[Civil Procedure Rule Committee – Lay Member](#)

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.

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.

Covent Garden Market Authority – Chair

Covent Garden Market Authority owns and runs New Covent Garden Market, the UK's largest wholesale fruit, vegetable and flower market. Located in Vauxhall, London, the market has 170 mainly Small and Medium Enterprises businesses employing 2,500 people and is currently undergoing a major redevelopment. The iconic new facility will form part of a vibrant new Food Quarter for London.

Health Research Authority – Members

The Health Research Authority protects and promotes the interests of patients and the public in health research.

Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Probations – Chief Inspector

Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Probation has a duty to ensure the inspection of probation and youth offending services in England and Wales and provide independent scrutiny of the quality of work undertaken with individual offenders.

Historic Royal Palaces - Trustee

Historic Royal Palaces (HRP) manages Britain's unoccupied royal palaces: the Tower of London, Hampton Court Palace, the Banqueting House, Kensington Palace and Kew Palace.

Human Fertilisation & Embryology Authority (HFEA) – Lay Member

The Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority (HEFA) oversees the use of gametes and embryos in fertility treatment and research. It licenses fertility clinics and centres carrying out in vitro fertilisation (IVF), other assisted conception procedures and human embryo research.

Land Registry – Independent Complaints Reviewer

HM Land Registry is a critical component of national infrastructure. Every time a residential or commercial property is sold or leased, Land Registry is involved. This is because Land Registry is legally responsible for keeping a register of land ownership throughout England and Wales and a sale or lease requires Land Registry to change the register for these to be valid.

Met Office – Non-Executive Director

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.

Nuclear Decommissioning Authority - Members

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

Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew - Chair

The Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew is an internationally important botanical and mycological research and education institution. It manages botanic gardens at Kew in south-west London, and at Wakehurst Place in Sussex which is home to the Millennium Seed Bank. It currently employs around 800 staff and is led by its Director and overseen by the Board of Trustees.