

Public Appointments

22nd February 2019



Member (x4) – Ofsted – closes Tuesday 26th February

The Office for Standards in Education, Children’s Services and Skills (Ofsted) inspects and regulate services that care for children and young people, and services providing education and skills for learners of all ages.

Applications are sought from candidates who can think strategically and contribute to the strategic development of the Body. Successful candidates should be able to build effective relationships; have a commitment to improving standards in education and children’s services; and be able to demonstrate one of the following criteria: knowledge and understanding of issues related to further education and skills, knowledge and understanding of education or social care, knowledge, understanding and / or experience of working with faith groups and organisations, senior-level expertise of financial management, senior-level expertise of communications, and / or a strategic understanding of policy and organisational issues related to information technology and knowledge management.

- Time Commitment: 20 days per year.
- Remuneration: £8,282 per year.

Full details are available on the [Public Appointments Website](#)

or for more information please contact PublicAppointments.APPLICATIONS@education.gov.uk

House of Lords Appointments Commission

Independent Member – House of Lords Appointment Commission – closes Sunday 3rd March

The House of Lords Appointments Commission was established in 2000 to make nominations for membership of the House of Lords to the independent cross benches and is also responsible for the vetting for propriety of all nominations to the House, including candidates for party political membership.

Applications are sought from candidates with strong interpersonal skills and the ability to form effective relationships with Parliament, ministers, Commissioners and key stakeholder across the political spectrum. Successful candidates should have an understanding and a commitment to the need to maintain the highest standards of public life; have an understanding of the working of the House of Lords; a track record of impartial assessment and sound judgement; and a commitment to add to the breadth of experience and expertise in the house of Lords and to help ensure the House fully represents diversity with the UK.

Existing applications for these positions are still under consideration - there is no need to re-apply.

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

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or for more information please contact HOLACrecruitment@cabinetoffice.gov.uk

Independent Members (multiple roles) – Parole Board – closes Thursday 7th March

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.

Candidates should have a demonstrable ability to make effective evidence-based decisions; strong interpersonal and communication skills; be able to draft well-formed written accounts summarising evidence; and be able to demonstrate an understanding of any aspect of the criminal justice system and the importance of the victim's perspective.

- **Time Commitment:** 115 days a year. **Remuneration:** Fee paid.
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or for more information please contact PublicAppointmentsTeam@justice.gov.uk



Chair – Regulator of Social Housing closes Sunday 3rd March

The Regulator of Social Housing regulates registered providers of social housing to promote a viable, efficient and well-governed social housing sector able to deliver homes that meet a range of needs.

Applications are sought from experienced leaders with senior-level experience of large and complex organisations with a focus on social housing and financial regulation. Successful candidates should be able to understand and influence complex regulatory discussion; have a strong awareness of the economic and financial issues that impact the social housing sector; have a track record of ensuring effective governance within a high-profile organisation; have strong influencing and relationship management skills; be able to understand complex strategic uses and analyse and resolve difficult problems; have an understanding of the decision-making process within public sector organisations; have a collaborative working style; and be able to identify and tackle failure.

- **Time Commitment:** 104 days per year. **Remuneration:** £65,000 per year.
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or for more information please contact publicappointments@communities.gov.uk

ofqual Member (x5) – Ofqual – closes Sunday 10th March

The Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation (Ofqual) regulates qualifications, examinations and assessments in England.

Applications are sought from candidates who are experienced board members who can think strategically, establish effective senior-level relationships and provide support and challenge to the Executive on both policy and organisational matters. Successful candidates should be able to demonstrate one of the following criteria: a deep technical understanding of assessment and qualification design; a deep understanding of regulation and senior experience of working within a regulatory body; senior-level finance experience; and / or senior-level experience of apprenticeships.

- **Time Commitment:** 20 days per year. **Remuneration:** £6,000 per year.
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Member (x2) - Court of Directors the Bank of England – closes Wednesday 13th March

The Court of Directors is the Bank of England's governing board, comprising of the Bank's Governors and seven Non-Executive Directors. The Court manages the Bank's affairs, and has responsibility for determining the Bank's objectives and strategy, and for oversight of the Bank's performance of its statutory and other objectives. The Court is also responsible for ensuring the effective discharge of the Bank's functions, and the most efficient use of its resources.

Applications are sought from experienced senior-leaders with substantial experience in a relevant area of public policy or the voluntary sector, a major financial services firm, or from establishing a significant sized enterprise themselves. Successful candidates should have a broad background in finance, industry or a trade union; recent and relevant financial experience; be able to maintain discretion and engender trust with stakeholders; and have excellent interpersonal and influencing skills.

- **Time Commitment:** 2 to 3 days per month. **Remuneration:** £15,000 per year.

Full details are available on the [Public Appointments Website](#)
or for more information please contact Rowaa.Ahmar@hmtreasury.gov.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.

Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs – Members

The Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs makes recommendations to government on the control of dangerous or otherwise harmful drugs, including classification and scheduling under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 and its regulations.

Biometrics and Forensics Ethics Group - Members

The Biometrics and Forensics Ethics Group provides independent ethical advice to Home Office ministers on issues related to the use of biometrics and forensics. The BFEG is sponsored by the Home Office.

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 waste.

Construction Industry Training Board – Trustee (Financial expert)

The CITB Board will hold the Executive Team to account for the delivery of the organisation's offer to the construction industry, provide inclusive and dynamic leadership to the Board, ensuring that each board member fulfils their duties and responsibilities for the effective governance of the organisation.

Director of Labour Market Enforcement

The Director of Labour Market Enforcement is a relatively new role created as part of the Government's reforms to strengthen efforts to tackle non-compliance in the labour market. The Director will be responsible for producing an annual labour market enforcement strategy which will provide an assessment of the scale and nature of non-compliance in the labour market and set out the strategic direction for the three existing labour market enforcement bodies (the Employment Agency Standards Inspectorate, the Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority, and HMRC's National Minimum Wage Team) in a single strategy.

Family Procedural Rules Committee - Lay Member

The Family Procedural Rules Committee was set up to produce one set of simple and simply expressed rules of court for all family proceedings in the High Court. The role of the lay member is to balance the views of the judiciary and legal profession with their experience from elsewhere in the family law sector, and the broader impact that the rules have on those involved.

Financial Reporting Council – Chair & Deputy Chair

The Financial Reporting Council is an industry-funded independent regulator for financial reporting and corporate governance in the UK, and designated competent authority for independent audit. The Council's mission is to promote transparency and integrity in business, both cornerstones to generating public trust and confidence in UK business and to help attract investment in sustainable, successful companies that provide jobs, create prosperity and generate economic growth.

The Independent Reconfiguration Panel - Chair

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 Independent Reconfiguration Panel also offers ongoing support and guidance to the NHS and other organisations on achieving successful change. The membership of the Independent Reconfiguration Panel is drawn from three groups (split equally): Clinical, NHS Managerial and Lay.

Nuclear Decommissioning Authority - Members

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

Ofgem - Non-Executive Director

The Office of Gas and Electricity Markets (Ofgem) is a non-ministerial department and an independent National Regulatory Authority. Ofgem's main objective is to protect the interests of existing and future electricity and gas consumers.

Public Weather Service Customer Group - Chair

This independent group oversees the Public Weather Service from a customer perspective. The Met Office is a government Trading Fund Agency owned by the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) and provides services to the public and the commercial sector. Its core role is to provide the UK's Public Weather Service (PWS). The Public Weather Service Customer Group (PWSCG) acts as the customer on behalf of the public for free at the point of use weather services and on behalf of Public Sector users of PWS outputs.

Review Body on Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration - Chair

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

Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew - Chair

The Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew is an internationally important botanical and mycological research and educational 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.

Small Business Commissioner - Finance and Procurement Member

The Small Business Commissioner builds on a package of measures to tackle late payment and unfavourable payment practices in the private sector.

Social Work England – Board Member

Social Work England (SWE) will be the new, specialist regulator for all child, family and adult social workers in England. SWE's main objective will be to protect the public by setting the standards for social workers, ensuring they meet our standards, are fully qualified and remain fit to practise.