

Public Appointments Newsletter

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Welcome

Welcome to the latest edition of the Public Appointments Newsletter.

This newsletter contains both current and upcoming vacancies, each of which has its own application process - please visit the [Public Appointments Website](#) for more information and to apply.

You can also follow us on Twitter [@publicappts](#) for regular alerts of new opportunities.

Kind regards,
The Public Appointments Policy Team

What is a public appointment?

A public appointment is generally a ministerial appointment to the board of a public body or advisory committee.

Public bodies across the UK deliver important and essential public services. This includes large public bodies overseen by boards of directors and small, advisory committees made up of lay members, experts and specialists.

Featured Vacancies

In this section you will find exciting opportunities from our world-class institutions which you may find of particular interest.



[Social Work England - Board Member \(Audit and Risk\)](#)

Social Work England is a new specialist regulator for all child, family and adult social workers. It will have an absolute focus on protecting the health and wellbeing of those individuals who need social work support. The Department for Education and the Department of Health & Social Care are looking to appoint a non-executive director to the Board of Social Work England, with specific skills in the area of audit and risk. This will be a challenging but extremely rewarding role. Your input will contribute to the protection of the vulnerable in our society, as well as to raising standards in social work practice.

Closing date: 06/05/2019 at 11:00pm

Location: Sheffield

Current Vacancies



[Geospatial Commission - Commissioners \(x4\)](#)

The Geospatial Commission is an expert committee that will set the UK's geospatial strategy and promote the best use of geospatial data.

Closing date: 06/05/2019

Location: London

NICE National Institute for Health and Care Excellence

[National Institute for Health and Care Excellence \(NICE\) - Chair](#)

NICE is an Executive Non-Departmental Public Body and has a key role in supporting the health and care system by providing robust, evidence-based national guidance and advice to improve health and social care.

Closing date: 07/05/2019 at 12:00

Location: Various



[Human Tissue Authority - Members \(x2\)](#)

The Human Tissue Authority ensures that human tissue is used safely and ethically, and with proper consent.

Closing date: 08/05/2019 at 12:00

Location: London



[National Nuclear Laboratory - Non-Executive Directors \(x3\)](#)

The National Nuclear Laboratory is the national laboratory responsible for nuclear fission R&D and independent science based advice.

Closing date: 09/05/2019 at 12:00

Location: London and UK various



Department
for Environment
Food & Rural Affairs

[Illegal Wildlife Trade Advisory Group - New Members \(x2\)](#)

The Illegal Wildlife Trade Advisory Group helps to ensure that UK Government funding is spent on high quality projects tackling the illegal wildlife trade.

Closing date: 10/05/2019 at 12:00

Location: London



[Local Consumer Advocate - Northern Region \(Northumbrian Water\)](#)

The Consumer Council for Water (CCWater) represents water and sewerage consumers in England and Wales and takes up unresolved complaints.

Closing date: 10/05/2019 at 17:00

Location: Northern Region (corresponding to Northumbrian Water's catchment area)



[Committee on Radioactive Waste Management - Members \(up to 8\)](#)

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.

Closing date: 12/05/2019

Location: UK various



[Secretary of State National Park Authorities and Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Conservation Boards - Members \(x12\)](#)

Members will help shape the strategic direction of the National Park Authorities and Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Conservation Boards, with the opportunity to help conserve and enhance our most treasured landscapes now and for future generations.

Closing date: 13/05/2019 at 12:00

Location: Various – Broads, New Forest, Peak District, Lake District and Cotswolds



[All Wales Medicines Strategy Group - Chair](#)

The All Wales Medicines Strategy Group is a non-statutory scientific advisory committee which provides advice in an effective, efficient and transparent manner to the Welsh Ministers on strategic medicines management and prescribing matters.

Closing date: 13/05/2019 at 16:00

Location: Llandough Hospital, Cardiff



[Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel - Pool of National Reviewers](#)

The Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel commissions and supervises national child safeguarding practice reviews. It is recruiting additional members to a pool of reviewers to draw on to undertake reviews of cases involving issues which are particularly complex or of national importance.

Closing date: 14/05/2019

Location: England with a few meetings in central London



Historic England

[Historic England - Commissioners \(x3\)](#)

Historic England is the government's statutory adviser on the historic environment, championing historic places and helping people to understand, value and care for them.

Closing date: 15/05/2019 at 10:00

Location: London with some visits required to other locations



[National Gallery - Trustee Appointments \(x3\)](#)

The National Gallery houses the national collection of Western European paintings from the 13th to the 19th centuries.

Closing date: 15/05/2019 at 10:00

Location: Central London



Health Research
Authority

[Health Research Authority - Chair](#)

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

Closing date: 16/05/2019 at 12:00

Location: Various

**SOCIAL SECURITY
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

[Social Security Advisory Committee - Committee Member](#)

The Social Security Advisory Committee is an independent statutory body that provides impartial advice on social security and related matters.

Closing date: 17/05/2019 at 18:00

Location: Nationwide



[Traffic Commissioner for Wales](#)

Traffic Commissioners are responsible for the licensing and regulation of those who operate heavy goods vehicles, buses and coaches, and the registration of local bus services.

Closing date: 17/05/2019

Location: Cardiff or Caernarfon



[House of Lords Management Board - External Members \(x2\)](#)

The House of Lords is a key part of the United Kingdom's political system and plays a vital role in scrutinising draft legislation and holding the Government to account.

Closing date: 18/05/2019

Location: Palace of Westminster, London



[Imperial War Museums - Business Trustee](#)

The Imperial War Museum is unique in its coverage of conflicts, especially those involving Britain and the Commonwealth, from World War 1 to the present day.

Closing date: 22/05/2019 at 10:00

Location: Generally London, but occasionally at the Museum's other branches



Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru
Natural Resources Wales

[Natural Resources Wales - Chair](#)

Natural Resources Wales makes sure that the environment and natural resources of Wales are sustainably maintained, sustainably enhanced and sustainably used, now and in the future.

Closing date: 22/05/2019 at 16:00

Location: Various locations across Wales



[Sport Wales - Board Member \(Welsh Essential\)](#)

[Sport Wales - Board Member - Welsh Desirable \(up to 3 members\)](#)

Sport Wales is the national organisation responsible for developing and promoting sport and physical activity in Wales.

Closing date: 22/05/2019 at 16:00

Location: Various locations across Wales



[Theatres Trust - Trustee](#)

The Theatres Trust is the national advisory body for theatres, promoting the value of theatre buildings and championing their future. It provides a range of specialist advisory services to help theatres and are a statutory consultee on planning applications.

Closing date: 22/05/2019

Location: Central London



[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.

Closing date: 26/05/2019

Location: London



Department for
Digital, Culture,
Media & Sport

[Reviewing Committee on the Export of Works of Art - Committee Members \(x2\)](#)

The Reviewing Committee on the Export of Works of Art and Objects of Cultural Interest (RCEWA) advises the government on the export of cultural property.

Closing date: 29/05/2019 at 10:00

Location: London

ROYAL ARMOURIES

[Royal Armouries - Chair](#)

As the National Museum of Arms and Armour, Royal Armouries is Britain's oldest public museum and traces its roots to the Tower of London. Royal Armouries is home to the national collections of arms and armour, including artillery, and to the National Firearms Centre.

Closing date: 05/06/2019 at 10:00

Location: The three museum sites, Leeds, Fort Nelson (near Fareham, Hampshire), and the Tower of London. Meetings may also occur at DCMS in central London.



[Bank of England - Governor](#)

The Bank of England is the central bank of the United Kingdom.

Closing date: 05/06/2019

Location: London



[Air Quality Expert Group - Chair](#)

The Air Quality Expert Group provides independent scientific advice on air quality to Defra, in particular the air pollutants contained in the Air Quality Strategy for England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland and those covered by the EU Directives on Ambient Air Quality.

Closing date: 10/06/2019

Location: National (with attendance at 4-6 meetings in London required)



[Independent Monitoring Board \(IMB\) roles at local prisons and immigration removal centres](#)

IMB members are independent, unpaid and work an average of 3-4 visits 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.

Upcoming Vacancies



[British Transport Police Authority - NED \(Scottish Member\)](#)

The British Transport Police Authority is the independent body responsible for ensuring an efficient and effective British Transport Police force.



[British Film Institute - Governors \(x3\)](#)

The British Film Institute is the lead organisation for film in the UK and uses Lottery funds to support film production, distribution, education and audience development.



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

[Charity Commission - Board Members \(x2\)](#)

The Charity Commission registers and regulates charities in England and Wales, to ensure that the public can support charities with confidence.



[East West Rail Company - Chair](#)

The East West Railway Company is a non-departmental public arm's length body set up by the government to accelerate the East West Rail project – a new rail link between Cambridge and Oxford.



[Gambling Commission - Commissioner \(x3\)](#)

The Gambling Commission regulates arcades, betting, bingo, casinos, gaming machine providers, gambling software providers, lottery operators, external lottery managers and remote gambling (online and by phone) that use British-based equipment.



[National Forest Company - Trustee](#)

The National Forest Company leads the creation of The National Forest, a new, forested landscape and destination across 200 square miles of central England.

NATIONAL
HERITAGE
MEMORIAL
FUND



[National Heritage Memorial Fund - Northern Ireland Chair](#)

The National Heritage Memorial Fund saves the most outstanding parts of our heritage at risk of loss to the nation, as a memorial to those who have given their lives for the UK.



[National Lottery Community Fund - Chair, England Committee Chair, Scotland Committee Chair](#)

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.



[S4C - Chair](#)

S4C is the only Welsh language public service broadcaster. It commissions independent producers from across Wales to make the majority of its programmes. S4C broadcasts sport, drama, music, factual, entertainment and events programmes, across a range of platforms, including online.

Sentencing Council

[Sentencing Council for England and Wales - Non-Judicial Member](#)

The Sentencing Council for England and Wales promotes greater consistency in sentencing while maintaining the independence of the judiciary.



[Student Loans Company - Chair](#)

The Student Loans Company's primary purpose is to issue loans and grants to students in Higher and Further Education, and collect repayments from some borrowers.

Expected opening date: Summer 2019



[Deputy Further Education Commissioner](#)

The Further Education Commissioner assesses Further Education colleges and other institutions that are subject to formal intervention.

Expected opening date: May 2019