

Public Appointments Newsletter

20th September 2019

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. Applicants are advised to consult the live version of each advert on our website for the most up to date information on deadlines.

We welcome applications from a wide range of candidates and particularly encourage applications from women, disabled and ethnic minority candidates as well as candidates from other groups which are underrepresented within public appointments.

You can 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.

Survey for Public Appointees

Thank you to all those that have forwarded and completed the survey around support given to those considering a role as a public appointee, those newly appointed, or existing board members.

The survey is open for another week (closing on Friday 27th September) seeking views on the application process, induction and peer networking. The survey can be found [here](#).

We have had a very good response so far and would appreciate any further input to help inform planning and work in relation to the commitments set out in the [Diversity Action Plan](#). If you have not already signposted this link to suitable public appointees within your network or organisation, we would appreciate your help in doing so.

Current Vacancies



[Architects Registration Board - Independent Non-Executive roles \(x4\)](#)

ARB was established by Parliament in 1997 to regulate the architects' profession in the UK. We are an independent, public interest body and our work in regulating architects ensures that good standards within the profession are consistently maintained for the benefit of the public and architects alike.

Closing date: 23/09/2019

Location: London

Lord Chancellor's Advisory Committees

[Justices of the Peace - Non-Magistrate Member of the Lord Chancellor's Advisory Committee on the Recruitment of Justices of the Peace](#)

The Lord Chancellor's advisory committees form a network of committees covering the whole of England and Wales. Their functions include recruiting new magistrates and ensuring that they fulfil their commitment to sit and undertake training.

Closing date: 27/09/2019 at 17:00

Location: Most interviews take place in Birmingham, but the Committee covers the West Midlands & Warwickshire



[The Parole Board - Vice Chair](#)

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.

Closing date: 27/09/2019 at 17:00

Location: London



[Civil Aviation Authority - Chair](#)

The Civil Aviation Authority is responsible for the regulation of aviation safety in the UK, determining policy for the use of airspace, the economic regulation of Heathrow, Gatwick and Stansted airports, the licensing and financial fitness of airlines and the management of the ATOL financial protection scheme for holidaymakers.

Closing date: 27/09/2019

Location: London



Ministry
of Defence

[Armed Forces' Pay Review Body - Members \(x3\)](#)

The Armed Forces' Pay Review Body provides independent, evidence based advice on Armed Forces' pay to the Prime Minister and Secretary of State for Defence.

Closing date: 27/09/2019

Location: London



[Veterans UK - Veterans Advisory and Pensions Committee - Members to 12 of 13 Regions](#)

Veterans UK administers the armed forces pension schemes and compensation payments for those injured or bereaved through service.

Closing date: 28/09/2019

Location: Various regions



Pubs Code Adjudicator

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This is a high-profile and exciting opportunity to support pubs and help them to thrive.

The Pubs Code Adjudicator is responsible for enforcing the statutory Pubs Code. The Pubs Code regulates the relationship between all pub companies owning 500 or more tied pubs in England and Wales and their tied tenants.

Closing date: 29/09/2019

Location: Birmingham



Medicines & Healthcare products
Regulatory Agency

[Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency - Non-Executive Directors](#)

The Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency is the regulator of medicines, medical devices and blood components for transfusion in the UK and the primary source of expertise for matters relating to the safety, quality and efficacy of medicines and medical devices.

Closing date: 30/09/2019 12:00

Location: London



Independent Family Returns Panel

[Independent Family Returns Panel - Chair](#)

The Independent Family Returns Panel provides independent advice to the Home Office on how best to safeguard children's welfare during a family's enforced return.

Closing date: 30/09/2019

Location: Flexible within the United Kingdom



Forestry Commission

[Forestry Commission - Forest Services Board - Non-Executive Member](#)

Do you have expertise, passion and a successful track record in any of ecology, social and/or community forestry? The Forestry Commission's new non-executive led Forest Services Board needs you! Come and help take the strategic decisions required for Forest Services to thrive and deliver its important mission to protect, improve and expand England's woodlands.

Closing date: 30/09/2019

Location: Anywhere



Further Education Commissioner

[Further Education Commissioner's Office - Further Education Finance Adviser](#)

We work with further education colleges to improve their quality and financial resilience.

Closing date: 30/09/2019

Location: Successful candidates shall use their home as a base - this post will involve significant travel



Committee on Mutagenicity of
Chemicals in Food, Consumer
Products
and the Environment

[Committee on Mutagenicity of Chemicals in Food, Consumer Products and the Environment - 1 Expert and 1 Lay Member](#)

The Committee reports to the Chief Medical Officer and the Chair of the Food Standards Agency on all aspects of mutagenic risks to humans from exposure to chemicals in food, consumer products and the environment.

Closing date: 01/10/19 at 12:00

Location: London



[Youth Justice Board for England and Wales - Chair](#)

We are a non-departmental public body responsible for overseeing the youth justice system in England and Wales.

Closing date: 02/10/2019 at 09:00

Location: London



[British Pharmacopoeia Commission - Member](#)

The British Pharmacopoeia Commission (BPC) is an advisory non-departmental public body, sponsored by the Department of Health and Social Care and is subject to a triennial review to provide assurance to the Department and the public that the BPC's functions are needed and that it is operating effectively.

Closing date: 04/10/2019 at 12:00

Location: London



Recruitment Advisory Committee - Lay Members

[Norfolk & Suffolk](#)

[Kent](#)

[Cambridgeshire & Essex](#)

[Thames Valley](#)

[Surrey & Sussex](#)

[Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire](#)

Volunteers are needed to sit as lay members on the Lord Chancellor's Recruitment Advisory Committees on Justices of the Peace. As a lay member of the committee you would be involved in interviewing and selecting prospective new magistrates.

Closing date: 04/10/2019 at 17:00

Location:

Ipswich, Norwich and Central London (Norfolk & Suffolk)

Ashford, Maidstone and Central London (Kent)

Chelmsford, Cambridge, Peterborough and Central London (Cambridgeshire & Essex)

Oxford, High Wycombe, Milton Keynes, Bicester and Central London (Thames Valley)

Brighton, Horsham, Crawley and Central London (Surrey & Sussex)

Luton, St Albans, Stevenage, Hatfield and Central London (Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire)



Department
for Transport

[Joint Analysis Development Panel - Members \(4-6\)](#)

The Joint Analysis Development Panel provides strategic advice and challenge on the Department for Transport's approach to developing its transport modelling, appraisal and evaluation guidance and methods.

Closing date: 04/10/2019

Location: London



[Veterans UK - Veterans Advisory and Pensions Committee - Regional Chairs \(x5\)](#)

Veterans UK administers the armed forces pension schemes and compensation payments for those injured or bereaved through service.

Closing date: 06/10/2019

Location: Various regions



Architects
Registration
Board

Architects Registration Board - Independent Non-Executive Role

[Audit and Risk Assurance Committee](#)

[Remuneration and Appointments Committee](#)

ARB was established by Parliament in 1997 to regulate the architects' profession in the UK. We are an independent, public interest body and our work in regulating architects ensures that good standards within the profession are consistently maintained for the benefit of the public and architects alike.

Closing date: 07/10/2019 at 09:00

Location: London



[Nuclear Decommissioning Authority - Chair](#)

The work of the NDA has critical national significance, will have an impact for generations to come and is visible on the world stage. Decommissioning the UK's complex nuclear estate requires a careful balance of safe operation, risk management, innovation and strong commercial discipline to achieve safely the best outcome for taxpayers.

The NDA is looking to recruit a new Non-Executive Chair following the completion of the term of the current Chair. This role will include 10 full board meetings per annum. These may take place in any of the 17 locations across the country; however, they are most likely to be in either London or Cumbria.

Closing date: 07/10/2019

Location: UK various



Commission on Human Medicines

[Commission on Human Medicines - Commissioner](#)

The Commission on Human Medicines advises ministers on the safety, efficacy and quality of medicinal products.

Closing date: 08/10/2019 at 12:00

Location: London



[National Museums Liverpool - Trustees \(x8-10\)](#)

National Museums Liverpool strive to engage with people across the nation and beyond with our collections, education programmes, partnerships and resources.

Closing date: 09/10/2019 at 10:00

Location: Liverpool

GAMBLING COMMISSION

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

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.

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

Location: Birmingham



[National Probation Service - Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements - Lay Advisor - Durham and Darlington](#)

The National Probation Service is a statutory criminal justice service that supervises high-risk offenders released into the community.

Closing date: 17/10/2019

Location: Across Durham and Darlington

Advisory Committee on Clinical Excellence Awards

[Advisory Committee on Clinical Excellence Awards - Medical Director](#)

The Advisory Committee on Clinical Excellence Awards is an independent Advisory Non-Departmental Public Body. It advises Health Ministers on the making of clinical excellence awards to consultants and academic GPs working in the NHS.

Closing date: 01/11/2019 at 12:00

Location: London



[National Probation Service - Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements - Lay Advisor - Norfolk](#)

The National Probation Service is a statutory criminal justice service that supervises high-risk offenders released into the community.

Closing date: 08/11/2019 at 17:00

Location: Across Norfolk



[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

The roles listed in this section are yet to be advertised. Once the advertisement is open, it will appear on the [Public Appointments Website](#).



[Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board - Chair and Members](#)

We're a statutory levy board, funded by farmers, growers and others in the supply chain to help the industry succeed in a rapidly changing world. We want to create a world-class food and farming industry, inspired by and competing with the best.



[Arts & Humanities Research Council - Executive Chair](#)

At the Arts and Humanities Research Council we fund world-class, independent researchers in a wide range of subjects from history and archaeology to philosophy and languages. We also fund more contemporary research including the design and effectiveness of digital content and the impact of artificial intelligence.



[Consumer Council for Water - Members](#)

The Consumer Council for Water is the independent representative of household and business water consumers in England and Wales.



[Environment Agency - Members](#)

The Environment Agency work to create better places for people and wildlife, and support sustainable development.



[Low Carbon Contracts Company and Electricity Settlements Company - Senior Independent Director](#)

The Low Carbon Contracts Company and Electricity Settlements Company are sister companies which play a key role in supporting the delivery of secure and low-carbon electricity for the UK.



[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.



[Natural England - Members](#)

Natural England is the Government's adviser for the natural environment in England, helping to protect England's nature and landscapes for people to enjoy and for the services they provide.



Resolution

[NHS Resolution \(NHSR\) - Chair](#)

NHSR is a Special Health Authority that manages negligence and other claims against the NHS in England. It aims to resolve concerns fairly, share learning and preserve resources for patient care.



[Ofwat - Members](#)

The Water Services Regulation Authority, or Ofwat, is the economic regulator of the water sector in England and Wales.



Public Health
England

[Public Health England - Non-Executive Members \(x4\)](#)

Public Health England is an Executive Agency of the Department of Health and Social Care and is responsible for protecting and promoting the health and wellbeing of the nation and addressing health inequalities.



[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.

UK Research and Innovation

[UK Research and Innovation – Chief Financial Officer](#)

UKRI works in partnership with universities, research organisations, businesses, charities, and government to create the best possible environment for research and innovation to flourish. We aim to maximise the contribution of each of our component parts, working individually and collectively. We work with our many partners to benefit everyone through knowledge, talent and ideas. UK Research and Innovation is also delivering specific aspects of the UK government's no deal planning for EU Exit.