



Department
of Health &
Social Care



Health Research
Authority

Non-Executive Director - Health Research Authority

The Secretary of State for Health and Social Care is looking to appoint a Non-Executive Director (NED) to the Health Research Authority (HRA).

The HRA is responsible for improving the UK's research regulation environment, creating a streamlined approval process to help researchers develop high quality, well-prepared studies at lower cost. Its systems act as the gateway for applications for health and social care research, ranging from observational studies in care settings, tissue banks and research databases, to large, multi-centre clinical trials of new medicines and advanced therapeutics.

As a NED of HRA, you will play a key role in the effective governance and leadership of the organisation. You will contribute to the work of the board, both by actively participating in board discussions and more widely, contributing to the board's governance, performance management and development of strategy for the HRA.

You will have the ability to operate effectively on the board of a high-profile national organisation, with excellent communication skills and able to provide scrutiny and challenge to the Executive. You will also have an interest in the work of the HRA and the challenges it faces.

Remuneration will be £7,833 per annum for a time commitment of two to three days per month. The Secretary of State for Health and Social Care determines the length of appointment, which may be for up to a maximum of 3 years.

For more information, please visit the Public Appointments website:
<http://publicappointments.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/> If you require an alternative format such as braille, large print or audio please call Ryan Lloyd on 0113 254 5929 quoting the reference **VAC-1686**.

The closing date for applications is midday on 10 September 2020. The Department of Health and Social Care values and promotes diversity and encourages applications from all sections of the community.



Follow us on Twitter [@appointmentsdh](https://twitter.com/appointmentsdh)

