



WELCOME

Welcome to the latest edition of the Public Appointments Newsletter. This newsletter contains information about upcoming public appointments, as well as updates from the Public Appointments Policy Team in the Cabinet Office.

DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT

The Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport (DCMS) is at the heart of the government's economic and social agendas. A quarter of UK businesses are in sectors covered by DCMS and are among the most exciting and fastest growing of the whole economy. These businesses provide 5.2 million jobs and deliver £38bn worth of exports. DCMS' mission is to drive growth, enrich lives, and promote Britain to the world - and its public bodies are critical to this agenda.

DCMS has 45 public bodies, spanning the full breadth of arts, media, data, culture, heritage, tourism, sport - from the British Museum, to UK Sport - and of course the BBC. They have plenty of exciting appointments coming up this year, many of which do not require any previous board experience. DCMS values and cares passionately about broadening the base of those who apply for its public appointments. Whether this is your first application, or you're an experienced board member, we encourage you to apply. Sign up to receive updates for the latest DCMS appointments [here](#).

CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

A selection of current vacancies is below. To see all vacancies please visit the Public Appointments [website](#) where you can sign up to receive alerts when new appointments are advertised. You can filter by sector and/or skill to find opportunities that are of most interest to you.

Department for Education

Chair – Skills Reform Board

The Skills Reform Board has been recently formed and will provide oversight over the delivery of the commitments within the White Paper. The Department for Education is offering the exciting opportunity to Chair the newly formed Skills Reform Board. This is a great opportunity to use your skills and experience to make a difference to the Skills Reform delivery portfolio. The closing date for applications is the **10th May 2021**. More information can be found [here](#).

CURRENT APPOINTMENTS VACANCIES

Department for Transport

Members x5 – British Transport Police Authority

The British Transport Police (BTP) is the specialist police service for Britain's railways. It provides an important service to all passenger and freight operators, Network Rail, their staff and customers across England, Scotland and Wales, keeping them safe and secure. If you are looking to make a major contribution to an important public service, which impacts on the daily lives of passengers and rail staff across the country every day, this opportunity is for you. The closing date for applications is the **10th May 2021**. More information can be found [here](#).

Department for Works and Pensions (DWP)

Council Members x2 – Industrial Injuries Advisory Council (IIAC)

The Industrial Injuries Advisory Council is an independent statutory body that advises the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions (DWP) and the Department for Communities in Northern Ireland on matters relating to the Industrial Injuries Scheme. The closing date for applications is **14th May 2021**. More information can be found [here](#).

Department for International Trade (DIT)

Independent Member – Audit and Risk Assurance Committee (ARAC)

The Department for International Trade has launched a live recruitment campaign for a new Audit Risk Assurance Committee (ARAC) member to lead on financial reporting advice for the ARAC, in relation to the Annual Report and Accounts and liaison with the year-end accounts and external audit processes. The closing date for applications is **16th May 2021**. More information can be found [here](#).

Ministry of Justice (MOJ)

Member – Parole Board

Do you have specialist experience or knowledge of terrorist risk? MOJ are currently looking for a number of members to join the parole board. As members of the parole board, you would need to make rigorous, fair and timely risk assessments about individual cases with the primary aim of protecting the public. The closing date for applications is **17th May 2021**. More information can be found [here](#).

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Department for Transport

Chair – HS2 Ltd

HS2 is a once-in-a-generation investment in the UK's transport infrastructure. As Chair of HS2 Ltd, exceptional leadership and brilliant communication must go hand in hand with a proven track record in delivery, to help unlock the multiple benefits of HS2 and the great potential of the many people working on this project. The closing date for applications is **20th May 2021**. More information can be found [here](#).

UPCOMING APPOINTMENTS

The role below is expected to launch in the next few weeks on the HM Government Public Appointments [website](#). If you have a particular interest in this or any other role, remember you can set notifications on the website to let you know when they go live. To set up notifications, [log into your account](#) and select to add a new search. You can then filter by keyword, sector, region and Department, and select to receive email notifications either daily or weekly.

Department for Education (DfE)

Non-Executive Directors – Social Work England

DfE are looking for up to two Non-Executive Directors (NEDs) to join the board of Social Work England. Successful candidates will have significant experience of social work leadership within statutory service delivery in children's social care and/or adult social care.

Social Work England (www.socialworkengland.org.uk) is the new single-profession regulator for all registered social workers in England. Social Work England is an arm's length body of the Department for Education and began regulating social workers in December 2019. Please contact DfE at publicAppointments.applications@education.gov.uk to find out more about these roles.

Current vacancies can be found on the Public Appointments website <https://publicappointments.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/>. We welcome applications from a wide range of candidates who can demonstrate they have the required skills. We particularly encourage applications from women, disabled and ethnic minority candidates, as well as candidates from other groups which are underrepresented within public appointments.

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