



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.

DO YOU WANT TO SERVE ON A PUBLIC BODY BOARD?

The Office of the Commissioner for Public Appointments has published a video on their YouTube channel where the Chair of the Port of Tyne, Lucy Armstrong, shared some of her top tips to applicants for public appointments.

To view the [video](#) please click on the hyperlink.



The Commissioner for Public Appointments

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.

Ministry of Defence

Chair – Single Source Regulations Office (SSRO)

The SSRO ensures that good value for money is obtained in government expenditure on qualifying single source procurement defence contracts, and that parties to those contracts are paid a fair and reasonable price under those contracts. The Board also sets the values and culture and ensures that its obligations to its stakeholders and others are understood and met. The Chair plays a key role in the effective delivery of the Single Source Contracting Regulations, working with industry and MOD to support them in implementing the legislation and maximising the benefits to both industry and the Government of adopting the regulations. The closing date for applications is **7th October 2021**. Further information can be found [here](#).

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Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport

Chair – The National Archives

The National Archives is a non-ministerial department and the official archive and publisher for the UK Government, and for England and Wales. The National Archives' Board is the key strategic advisory body of The National Archives, it advises and supports the Chief Executive and Keeper as accounting officer, providing scrutiny and challenge for strategic decision making. As Chair you will work closely with the Chief Executive and Keeper to set the agenda for the Board and be the conduit between The National Archives' Non-executive Board Members and the Chief Executive and Keeper. The closing date for applications is the **11th October 2021**. Further information can be found [here](#).

Welsh Government

Chair – Sport Wales

As Chair, you will be accountable to the Deputy Minister for Arts and Sport for Sport Wales' performance and for the delivery of strategic priorities. You will also need to provide effective leadership to Sport Wales and its Board, defining and developing its strategic direction and representing the views of the Board to the general public. Other responsibilities include ensuring that the governance arrangements are working in the most effective way and building an effective Board, initiating change and succession planning for Board appointments through the OCPA regulated process. The closing date for applications is 13th October 2021. Further information can be found [here](#).

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.

CONNECT WITH US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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