



WELCOME

Welcome to the latest edition of the Public Appointments Newsletter. This newsletter contains information about live and upcoming public appointments, and other updates about public appointments from the Cabinet Office.

CURRENT VACANCIES

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 interest to you.

Ministry of Defence (MoD)

[Service Justice Board \(SJB\) / Service Justice Executive Group \(SJEG\) - 2 x NEDs](#)

The Service Justice Board (SJB) and Service Justice Executive Group (SJEG) are seeking two Non Executive Directors (NEDs) to provide independent support, guidance and challenge on the progress and implementation of improvements to the Service Justice system. The NEDs will provide scrutiny, governance and strategic leadership grounded in board level experience.

Deadline: 12th February 2022

Ministry of Justice (MoJ)

[Criminal Procedure Rule Committee - 2 x Committee Members](#)

The Courts Act 2003 established a Criminal Procedure Rule Committee (CPRC) to make rules governing the practice and procedure of magistrates' courts, the Crown Court and the Court of Appeal, Criminal Division. The Act requires the Committee to make rules that are simple and simply expressed, and that help make the criminal justice system accessible, fair and efficient.

Deadline: 7th February 2022

Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC)

[Committee on Mutagenicity of Chemicals in Food, Consumer Products and the Environment \(COM\) - 5 x Members](#)

COM provides independent advice to government departments and agencies on the potential mutagenicity and genotoxicity of chemicals. It also advises on strategies and research for genotoxicity testing. The committee reports to the Chief Medical Officer, and the Chair of the Food Standards Agency on all aspects of mutagenic risks to man from exposure to chemicals in food, consumer products and the environment.

Deadline: 2nd February 2022

Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC)**[Food Standards Agency - Science Council - 3x Members](#)**

The Food Standards Agency are inviting applications from science experts to join our independent Science Council and are looking for committed, capable and motivated science and industry experts to provide independent advice. Members will help to ensure food produced or sold in the UK is safe and effectively regulated.

Deadline: 31st January 2022

UK Export Finance (UKEF)**[Risk Committee - Non-Executive Director & Chair](#)**

UK Export Finance (UKEF) is at the heart of the Government's Export Strategy, helping British businesses succeed overseas, driving sustainable growth and prosperity. We provide guarantees, loans and insurance to help UK companies win overseas sales, fulfil export contracts, and make sure they get paid. We exist to complement the private sector, and work with over 100 private credit insurers and lenders. UKEF seeks to add a NED who can bring skills, qualities and experience including a strong understanding of Credit, Enterprise and operational Risk with the capability of Chairing the UKEF Risk Committee.

Deadline: 31st January 2022

Cabinet Office (CO): Independent Honours Committees**[Arts and Media Honours Committee - Chair;](#) [Education Honours Committee - Chair](#)**

There are ten specialist honours committees which assess honours nominations put forward by members of the public, government departments and professional bodies. All are chaired by independent members who are experts in their fields. Committees recommend nominees to the Prime Minister and The Queen for inclusion in the New Year and Birthday Honours Lists. The successful candidate should be an expert in one or more of the areas covered by the Committee's work. They must be able to command the confidence of other experts in the sector and will be persons of distinction in their own fields who are well qualified to judge the relative merits of different candidates for honours.

Deadline: 31st January 2022

Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (DEFRA)**[Adaptation Sub-Committee of the Committee on Climate Change - 3 x Members](#)**

The UK Government and Devolved Administrations (the Government) are seeking three experienced, skilled and motivated people to serve on the Adaptation Committee (AC). The AC is a committee of the Climate Change Committee (CCC). It advises the Government on UK climate risks and opportunities, and reports to Parliament and each of the devolved legislatures with assessments of the UK Government's progress in implementing its National Adaptation Programme (NAP).

Deadline: 31st January 2022

Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC)**[Department of Health and Social Care - Patient Safety Commissioner](#)**

Ministers are seeking to appoint the first Patient Safety Commissioner (PSC) for England. The core role of the Commissioner will be to promote the safety of patients in the context of the use of medicines and medical devices and to promote the importance of the views of patients and other members of the public in relation to the safety of medicines and medical devices.

Deadline: 25th January 2022

Ministry of Defence (MoD)**Veterans Advisory and Pension Committee (VAPC) - Chair**

Region: [Eastern](#); [North West](#)

The Veterans Advisory and Pensions Committee (VAPC) serves and supports ex-servicemen and women, their widows or widowers and their immediate family members. The Chair for the VAPC will play a central role in promoting the interests and welfare of veterans and their families, and ensure that veterans issues in their region are considered in line with the rest of the UK.

Deadline: 23rd January 2022

Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS)**[Competition and Markets Authority \(CMA\) - Chair](#)**

The Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) is the competition regulator of the United Kingdom. It is a non-ministerial government department responsible for strengthening business competition and preventing and reducing anti-competitive activities. The CMA works to promote competition for the benefit of consumers, both within and outside the UK. Its aim is to make markets work well for consumers, businesses and the economy, with a strong consumer protection role.

Deadline: 18th January 2022

Current vacancies can be found on the Public Appointments [website](#). We welcome applications from a wide range of candidates, across the whole of the UK, who can demonstrate they have the required skills, and particularly from groups which are currently underrepresented within public appointments.

CAMPAIGNS DUE TO OPEN...

The roles below are 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 Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (DEFRA) National Park Authorities – Secretary of State Appointed Members

There are ten National Parks (including the Broads Authority), and thirty-four Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty in England, administered by individual National Park Authorities and two AONB Conservation Boards. There are typically between 18 and 30 members, either appointed by Defra's Secretary of State or elected by local authorities or parish councils. Members make decisions about the actions that each National Park Authority/AONB Conservation Board should take to deliver its purposes, while taking account of local needs and national objectives.

Ministry of Defence (MoD) Defence Technology and Innovation Board - Non-Executive Director

The Defence Technology & Innovation Board's role is to maximise the impact of science and technology for the defence and security of the UK.

National Shipbuilding Office – Chair and Non-Executive Director

The National Shipbuilding Office drives transformative change to empower a globally successful, innovative and sustainable shipbuilding enterprise that works for all parts of the UK.

UK Hydrographic Office - Non-Executive Director

The UK Hydrographic Office is a world-leading centre for hydrography, specialising in marine geospatial data to support safe, secure and thriving oceans. The UKHO provides this information and expert advice to UK government as part of their public task.

Ministry of Justice (MoJ) Prison Service Pay Review Body - Labour Market Economist Member

The role of the PSPRB is to provide independent advice on the remuneration of governors and operational managers, prison officers and support grades in the Prison Services of England and Wales, and Northern Ireland, providing reports and recommendations to the Prime Minister and the Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice.

Sentencing Council - Members

Sentencing Council for England and Wales Appointment made by the Lord Chancellor in consultation with the Lord Chief Justice The Sentencing Council (SC) for England and Wales promotes greater consistency in sentencing while maintaining the independence of the judiciary. The Council produces guidelines on sentencing for the judiciary and aims to increase public understanding of sentencing.

Civil Procedure Rule Committee - Consumer Affairs Member

The Civil PRC was set up under the Civil Procedure Act 1997 to make rules of court for the Civil Division of the Court of Appeal, the High Court and the County Court. The Civil Procedure Rules set out the practice and procedure to be followed. We will be looking for a member with experience in and knowledge of consumer affairs, with a strong independence of mind, who has an interest in the broad field of law concerning civil courts and the rule making process.

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