



One Posts Available for the Paediatric Medicines Expert Advisory Group

The Commission on Human Medicines (CHM) is looking to appoint one Lay member to the Paediatric Medicines Expert Advisory Group (PM EAG). The PM EAG is a sub-committee of the CHM which advises the CHM on the safety and efficacy of medicines for human use when a company applies for or the Medicine Healthcare Product Regulatory Agency (MHRA) grants a marketing authorisation.

The Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency enhances and improves the health of millions of people every day by effectively regulating medicines and medical devices, underpinned by science and research. The PM EAG is an independent advisory committee of the CHM that provide impartial advice to Ministers on matters relating to the regulation of medicines and medical devices used to for paediatric use, including all matters relating to the implementation of the EU Paediatric Regulation. The PM EAG membership includes professionals who are senior and well regarded in their respective fields.

Lay Member

Lay members are individuals who sit on our advisory committees to provide a non-specialist contribution to discussions.

The main role of the lay member is to ensure that the perspective of patients, carers and the general public are represented and considered in all aspects of the committee's work. Our lay members come from a variety of different backgrounds and generally will not be an expert in a field of relevance to the EAG in which they are a member.

Essential Criteria

- Evidence of dealing with issues relating to children's health in a variety of settings such as academic or research institutions, hospitals, patients' groups or charities
- be able to review a range of complex issues and contribute to the decision making or advisory process
- take an objective view, seeing issues from all perspectives – especially patient and carer perspectives
- listen and take part in constructive debate without being adversarial
- question information and explanation supplied by others, who may be experts in their field
- maintain strict confidentiality with respect to the work of the advisory group
- be committed to the values of selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, professionalism, impartiality and consistency
- demonstrate a commitment to patient and public involvement
- have an awareness or interest in the issues covered by the work of the group from a patient or general public perspective
- be willing to develop a working knowledge and understanding of the UK medicines regulatory framework and procedures.

The Lay Member must be able to demonstrate the qualities, skills and experience to meet the relevant criteria for appointment.

Health or care professionals who work in a committee's topic area are not eligible to apply for lay member roles but can apply to join a committee as a professional member.

Remuneration will be £200 per meeting, for a time commitment of up to 12 meetings per year. The



MHRA determines the length of appointment.

If you are interested in joining the PM EAG please email your application form, CV, completed declaration of interests and monitoring form to ECSRecruitment@mhra.gov.uk, quoting the position and reference PM21-1 in the subject field. Please ensure that you provide evidence to support how you meet all of the essential criteria.

If you require an alternative format please call the Appointments Team on 020 3080 6060 quoting the reference PM21-1.

The closing date for applications is midday Friday 10 December 2021. The MHRA value and promote diversity and encourage applications from all sections of the community.



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