## One Post Available for the Medicines for Women's Health Expert Advisory Group

The Commission on Human Medicines (CHM) is looking to appoint an expert to the Medicines for Women's Health Expert Advisory Group (MWH EAG).

The MWH is an EAG of the CHM which advises the Licensing Authority (Health Ministers) on the safety, quality and efficacy of medicines for human use and to promote the collection and investigation of adverse drug reactions. The Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) seeks independent advice from the CHM.

The MWH EAG remit covers applications for new medicines and safety issues arising with medicines which are already in clinical use for the following:

• contraception • assisted reproduction • obstetrics and gynaecology • menopause • osteoporosis • endocrinology (for men or women) • safety of use of medicines during pregnancy

The MWH EAG are looking for experienced researchers, academics or academic clinicians who can provide epidemiological and statistical perspective on studies relevant to medicine use in the fields covered by the EAG's remit.

## **Expertise Required**

Epidemiologist

## **Essential Criteria**

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

- knowledge and experience of using epidemiological data sources and relevant statistical methods to conduct pharmacoepidemiological research studies
- recognised expertise in their field
- be able to assimilate and interpret complex scientific information and formulate evidencebased comments /advice at short notice
- be able and prepared to contribute actively to wider aspects of the work of the Medicines for Women's Health EAG, including on issues outside of own specialism
- be a skilled communicator
- be willing to develop a working knowledge and understanding of UK medicines regulatory framework and procedures
- be willing to declare conflicts of interest
- maintain strict confidentiality with respect to the work of the EAG
- be committed to the values of selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, professionalism, impartiality and consistency.

## **Desirable Criteria**

- experience of pharmacoepidemiology related to women's heath
- current or previous experience of committee membership(s)
- membership or fellowship of relevant Royal Colleges or professional bodies

Remuneration will be £200 per meeting, for a time commitment of up to 8 meetings per year. The MHRA determines the length of appointment, which will be two years initially with the possibility to extend to four years thereafter.

If you are interested in joining the MWH EAG please email your application form, CV, completed declaration of interests and monitoring form to <u>CSTRecruitment@mhra.gov.uk</u>, quoting the position and reference MWH25-1 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 reference MWH25-1.

Please submit your applications by Friday 4 April 2025. The MHRA value and promote diversity and encourage applications from all sections of the community.

