

Public Appointments - Significant Appointments

The significant appointments list has been agreed between the [Commissioner for Public Appointments](#) and HM Ministers.

Significant appointments are those competitions that require a Senior Independent Panel Member to be a member of the Advisory Assessment Panel. Further details on the role of the Senior Independent Panel Member are set out in *section 6* of the Governance Code.

The list relates to the recruitment of Chairs of bodies unless otherwise indicated and those roles that are subject to pre-appointment scrutiny are also included on this list and are indicated by the shading.

List of significant appointments (May 2026)

Attorney General

HM Chief Inspector of the Crown Prosecution Service

Department for Business and Trade

Chair, Advisory Conciliation and Arbitration Service (ACAS)

Chair, British Business Bank

Certification Officer

Chair, Competition and Markets Authority Board

Groceries Code Adjudicator

Lead Non-Executive Member, Departmental Board for the Department for Business and Trade

Chair, Low Pay Commission

Chair, Post Office Ltd

Pubs Code Adjudicator and Deputy Pubs Code Adjudicator

Cabinet Office

Lead Non-Executive Member, Departmental Board for the Cabinet Office

Chair, Equality and Human Rights Commission

Chair, Ethics and Integrity Commission

Chair, House of Lords Appointments Commission

Independent Reviewer of Public Sector Fraud Authority (PSFA) Enforcement

Registrar of Consultant Lobbyists

Chair, Senior Salaries Review Body

Chair, Social Mobility Commission

Chair, UK Statistics Authority Board

Department for Culture, Media and Sport

Chair, Arts Council England

Chair, BBC

Chair, Big Lottery Fund (The National Lottery Community Fund)

Chair, British Film Institute

Chair, British Library

Chair, Charity Commission for England and Wales

Lead Non-Executive Member, Departmental Board for the Department for Culture, Media and Sport

Chair, Gambling Commission

Chair, Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission for England (Historic England)

Chair, Historic Royal Palaces

Chair, Independent Football Regulator
Chair, National Heritage Memorial Fund/Heritage Lottery Fund (The National Lottery Heritage Fund)
Chair, National Museums Liverpool
Chair, Science Museum Group
Chair, Sianel Pedwar Cymru (S4C)
Chair, Sport England
Chair, The Royal Parks
Chair, UK Sport
Chair, VisitBritain

Additionally, Advisory Assessment Panels for presumed Chair competitions will include SIPMs for the following bodies whose Chairs are chosen by Trustees:

British Museum	Royal Museums Greenwich
Imperial War Museum	Tate
National Gallery	Victoria and Albert Museum
National Portrait Gallery	Wallace Collection
Natural History Museum	

Department for Education

Chief Regulator for Ofqual
Children's Commissioner for England
His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education, Children's Services and Skills
Lead Non-Executive Member, Departmental Board for the Department for Education
Chair, Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills (Ofsted)
Chair, Office for Students
Chair, Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation (Ofqual)
Chair, Student Loans Company Ltd

Department for Energy Security and Net Zero

Chair, Climate Change Committee
Lead Non-Executive Member, Departmental Board for the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero
Chair, Gas and Electricity Markets Authority
Chair, Nuclear Decommissioning Authority

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Lead Non-Executive Member, Departmental Board for the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Chair, Environment Agency
Chair, Forestry Commission
Chair, Natural England
Chair, Office for Environmental Protection
Chair, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew
Chair, Water Services Regulatory Authority (OFWAT)

Department for Science, Innovation and Technology

Lead Non-Executive Member, Departmental Board for the Department for Science, Innovation and Technology
Chair, Information Commission
Chair, OFCOM
Chair, UK Research and Innovation

Department for Transport

Chair, British Transport Police Authority
Chair, Civil Aviation Authority
Lead Non-Executive Member, Departmental Board for the Department for Transport
Chair, HS2 Ltd
Chair, National Highways Limited
Chair, Network Rail
Chair, Office of Rail and Road

Department for Work and Pensions

Lead Non-Executive Member, Departmental Board for the Department for Work and Pensions
Chair, Health and Safety Executive
Pension Protection Fund Ombudsman
Pensions Ombudsman
Chair, Pensions Regulator
Chair, Social Security Advisory Committee

Department of Health and Social Care

Chair, Care Quality Commission
Lead Non-Executive Member, Departmental Board for the Department of Health and Social Care
Chair, Food Standards Agency
Chair, Human Fertilisation & Embryology Authority
National Data Guardian
Chair, National Institute for Health and Care Excellence
Chair, NHS England
Patient Safety Commissioner

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office

Lead Non-Executive Member, Departmental Board for the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office
Chief Commissioner, Independent Commission for Aid Impact

HM Treasury

Chair, Court of Directors of the Bank of England
Chair, Crown Estate Commissioners
Lead Non-Executive Member, Departmental Board for HM Treasury
Chair, Financial Conduct Authority

Home Office

Lead Non-Executive Member, Departmental Board for the Home Office

HM Chief Inspector of Constabulary and Chief Inspector of Fire & Rescue Authorities in England
Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner
Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration
Director General of Independent Office for Police Conduct
Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation
Windrush Commissioner

Ministry of Defence

Armed Forces Commissioner
Lead Non-Executive Member, Departmental Board for the Ministry of Defence
Service Police Complaints Commissioner

Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government

Chair, Building Safety Regulator
Commissioner for Local Administration in England (known as Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman)
Lead Non-Executive Member, Departmental Board for the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government
Chair, HM Land Registry
Chair, Homes England
Housing Ombudsman
Chair, Regulator of Social Housing

Ministry of Justice

Chair, Criminal Cases Review Commission
Lead Non-Executive Member, Departmental Board for the Ministry of Justice
HM Chief Inspector of Prisons
HM Chief Inspector of Probation
Chair, Independent Monitoring Authority
Chair, Legal Services Board
Chair, Parole Board for England and Wales
Prison and Probation Ombudsman
Standing Advocate
Victims' Commissioner for England and Wales
Chair, Youth Justice Board for England & Wales

Northern Ireland Office

Chief Electoral Officer
Lead Non-Executive Member, Departmental Board for the Northern Ireland Office
Equality Commission for Northern Ireland
Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission

Office for the Secretary of State for Wales

Lead Non-Executive Member, Departmental Board for the Office for the Secretary of State for Wales

Welsh Government

Amgueddfa Cymru - Museum Wales

Aneurin Bevan University Health Board
Arts Council of Wales
Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board
Cardiff & Vale University Health Board
Children's Commissioner for Wales
Commissioner for Older People in Wales
Commission for Tertiary Education and Research (Medr)
Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board
Digital Health and Care Wales
Future Generations Commissioner
Health Education and Improvement Wales
Hywel Dda University Health Board
National Advisor on Violence against Women, Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
National Library of Wales
Natural Resources Wales
Powys Teaching Health Board
Public Health Wales NHS Trust
Qualification Wales
Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales
Social Care Wales
Sport Wales
Swansea Bay University Health Board
Velindre NHS Trust
Welsh Ambulance Service NHS Trust
Welsh Language Commissioner