

# New Parole Board members announced

The Secretary of State has approved the appointment of 48 members to the Parole Board, the re-appointment of one independent member and the extension of the appointments of 45 independent members.

The 48 new members comprise 27 independent, two retired judicial, 10 psychologist members and 9 serving judges. The independent, retired judicial and psychologist appointments follow the recent and highly successful recruitment campaign.

## **Independent Members**

The following list of appointees commenced their tenure on 1 October 2019 for a period of five years:

- Maneer Afsar
- Ifty Ahmed
- Aysha Allibhaye
- Richard Bayly
- Zaiada Bibi
- Sarah Bodell
- Malcolm Brain
- Derek Bray \*Marcia Brooks
- Lyn Cole
- Rachel Craven
- Damian Hughes
- Akeel Hussain
- Murad Hussain
- Stephen Garrett
- David Gravells
- Sara Johnson
- Michael Mellun
- Jenny Mooney
- Sukbinder Rai
- Rachel Robertson
- Joanna Hinds
- Vicky Pails
- Shubhada Patil
- Rachel Pickering
- Vinnett Walsh Sheila Wright

In addition, Kate Nickels was appointed from 1 November 2018 for a period of three years.

## **Retired Judicial Members**

The Secretary of State has appointed Stephen Silber and Timothy King for a period of five years, commencing on 1 October 2019.

## **Psychologist Members**

The following list of appointees commenced their tenure on 1 October 2019 for a period of five years:

- Rachel Atkinson
- Taljinder Basra
- Aimee Croft
- Christopher Dean
- Gerhard Fritz
- Julia Houston
- Noreen Shami
- Sarah Snuggs
- Claire Thompson
- Victoria Tunbridge

## **Serving Judicial Members**

The following list of appointees commenced their tenure on 1 October 2019 for a period of three years:

- Bernadette Baxter
- Rebecca Crane
- Ruth Downing
- David Farrell
- Vanessa Francis
- Andrew Jeffries
- Anthony Lowe
- Barbara Mensah
- Elizabeth Smaller

## **Reappointments and extensions**

The Secretary of State reappointed Sarah Wells for a further term of five years from 1st December 2019 until 31 January 2024.

The appointments of the members and panel chairs listed below have been extended for a period of two years from 1 October 2019:

- Richard Baldwin
- Jane Christian
- Lucy Gampell
- Ronno Griffiths
- Glyn Hibberd
- Heidi Leavesley
- Brenda McAll-Kersting
- Celeste Myrie
- David Mylan
- Aruna Walsh

## **Retired Judicial Member extension**

The appointment of Edward Slinger as a retired Judicial Member and panel chair has been extended for a period of two years from 1 October 2019.

## **How Parole Board appointments are regulated**

Appointments and re-appointments to the Parole Board are regulated – save for retired and serving judicial members – by [the Commissioner for Public Appointments](#). These appointments have been made in line with the Cabinet Office Governance Code on Public Appointments.