

# [News story: Applications invited for the role of Non-Executive Director for MHRA](#)

Ministers are seeking to make three appointments to the board of the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA). This includes a NED to chair the Audit, Risk and Assurance Committee (ARAC), one NED who will bring commercial expertise, and a NED to act as a patient, lay-person/carer representative.

MHRA regulates medicines, medical devices and blood components for transfusion in the UK. It plays a leading role in protecting and improving public health and supports innovation through scientific research and development.

## **Role and Responsibilities**

As a Non-Executive Director you will:

- Provide independent counsel, support and constructive challenge to the Executive.
- Maintain oversight of the Agency's operational effectiveness and its relationship with other bodies, including appropriate and constructive relationships with stakeholders.
- Contribute to the development of the Agency's strategic objectives, ensuring that they are reflected in its plans and regularly reviewed.
- Monitor the performance of the Corporate Executive Team, challenging them on the delivery of the Agency's business and corporate plans.
- Provide assurance of the highest standards of corporate governance and public accountability.

For more information on this role, including the qualities required, you are invited to read the [full appointment details on the Centre for Public Appointments website](#).