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The All Wales Medicines Strategy Group

Appointment of Chair

The Role of Chair

We are seeking applicants for the position of Chair of The All Wales Medicines Strategy Group (AWMSG).

Established in 2002, the role of AWMSG is to provide advice on medicines management and prescribing to Welsh Government in an effective, efficient and transparent manner.

With an ability to shape the medicine management agenda in Wales, you will be responsible for the delivery of the key commitments in the Welsh Ministers' remit letter:

- Deliver better outcomes for patients
- Reduce harm and improve medication safety
- Support the delivery of value-based healthcare

You will have a key role in implementing AWMSG's prescribing strategy, providing strategic direction to the NHS in Wales and all key stakeholders in relation to medicines management.

Do you have the skills and attributes in driving forward change management? Are you someone with an interest in, and knowledge of, the National Health Service and how it operates in Wales, along with a detailed knowledge of pharmaceutical issues affecting patients?

Are you a persuasive communicator, capable of effectively chairing meetings and supporting the development of committees? Do you have proven ability in providing strong, effective and visible leadership?

If so, we'd like to hear from you.

Remuneration - The post is unsalaried but the successful candidate will be entitled to receive an honorarium at daily rate of £337.

Time commitment - The Chair will be expected to be available to work a minimum of 30 days per year as the AWMSG will meet at least 10 times a year. This will include

attendance at the monthly AWMSG Steering Committee Meetings and other ad hoc meetings as required

Tenure - The appointment will be for an initial period of 4 years from the date of appointment.

Location - The post is pan-Wales, although the post holder is expected to work in Cardiff for part of the time, subject to any travel restrictions. However they may work from any location and be willing to travel across Wales for meetings and events.

Application process

The closing date for receipt of applications is **Monday 12 July 2021 at 4pm.**

Application forms received after this date will not be considered. It is expected to hold interviews in September 2021.

For further details and to apply go to <https://gov.wales/public-appointments> or for queries email publicappointments@gov.wales

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