



Department of Health & Social Care

The Department of Health and Social Care is seeking to recruit up to five expert members and one lay member to the board of Advisory Committee on Dangerous Pathogens (ACDP):

ACDP is looking for high calibre candidates at a senior level ideally with a record of achievement at national and / or international level in one or more of the following specialisms:

An environment/veterinary microbiology specialist, a prion scientist and /or neurologist (with prion disease knowledge), a veterinary surgeon who specialises in veterinary microbiology, epidemiology and/or population medicine, and an epidemiology/public health specialist.

Expert Members:

We would welcome an application from you if you have:

- Expertise in veterinary microbiology particularly of infections with potential human spread.
- Expertise in prion diseases of humans and animals
- Expertise in veterinary microbiology particularly of infections with potential human spread
- Expertise in public health aspects of infection and/or infectious disease epidemiology.

Lay member:

We are seeking one lay member who can provide informed but non-infectious disease specialist insight into the work of the committee from a lay perspective

- An interest in dangerous pathogens.
- An understanding of the experiences, needs and issues important to patients, carers and the wider public.
- Demonstrable experience of articulating patient, carer or public experiences and perspectives in the discussions of a multi-disciplinary committee.

- Experience of getting to grips with technically demanding subject areas and translating this to improve accessibility to wider audiences.
- Very good communication and team working skills.

There is no remuneration for the above described posts, however, you may claim travel and subsistence expenses. The time commitment is three meetings per year.

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care/about/recruitment>

If you require an alternative format such as braille, large print or audio please call Amanda Gould on 0113 254 6239 quoting the reference **VAC 1672**.

The closing date for applications is midday on 3rd September 2019. The Department of Health and Social Care values and promotes diversity and encourages applications from all sections of the community.