



Llywodraeth Cymru  
Welsh Government

## The All Wales Medicines Strategy Group

### Appointment of Chair

Time commitment: a minimum of 30 days per year. The post is unsalaried but the successful candidate will be entitled to receive an honorarium at daily rate of £300. Travel and other reasonable expenses (including GP locum costs) that might be incurred in carrying out work on the AWMSG can also be claimed from AWMSG within the recognised limits. You may also be eligible to claim reimbursement for costs in relation to child care/care of the elderly/assistant carer, whilst carrying out work on behalf of the AWMSG.

Established in 2002, the All Wales Medicines Strategy Group (AWMSG) provides advice in an effective, efficient and transparent manner to the Welsh Ministers on strategic medicines management and prescribing matters. The AWMSG appraisal process which has been recognised by the NHS Evidence Accreditation Scheme, gives patients in Wales routine access to medicines ahead of appraisal by the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE).

The successful candidate will Chair up to ten AWMSG meetings each year and be a member of the AWMSG Steering Committee which meets monthly. They will play a key role in driving the medicine management agenda in Wales and the implementation of AWMSG's prescribing strategy for Wales, giving strategic direction to the NHS in Wales and all key stakeholders. They will be instrumental in developing innovative partnerships that benefit patients and achieve the best outcomes from the use of medicines in Wales.

The Welsh Government is seeking to appoint an individual who can demonstrate the following:

- An interest in, and knowledge of the National Health Service and how it operates in Wales along with detailed knowledge of pharmaceutical issues including medicines licensing and therapeutic issues affecting patients;
- A wide knowledge of (preferably experience in) prescribing and the medicines management agenda is also important;
- An ability to effectively and persuasively communicate and an ability to make relevant and appropriate contributions to meetings; and

- An ability to understand of the importance of high standards in public life and of the importance of patient and public engagement.

The AWMSG meetings are usually held in Cardiff, but there may be occasions when meetings are required in other areas of Wales.

For further details and to apply go to <http://wales.gov.uk/publicappointments> or for queries email [publicappointments@gov.wales](mailto:publicappointments@gov.wales)

The closing date for receipt of applications is 5 November 2018. It is expected to hold interviews in late November 2018.