

HDR UK: Non-Executive Board Directors recruitment

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Introduction

Health Data Research UK (HDR UK) is seeking to make three new appointments to its Board of Non-Executive Directors with experience in public sector healthcare (NHS); industry (pharmaceutical and/or biotechnology); and public engagement.

In each of the above areas successful candidates will have:

- Board-level experience or equivalent
- An exceptional track record of delivery within their field
- The ability to guide the development of a start-up company operating at a fast pace in a challenging environment
- Strong inter-personal skills, a collaborative team working ethos and alignment with our [values](#)
- A strong interest in health data science and/or the ability of health data to improve patients' lives

Public sector healthcare (NHS)

HDR UK is working in partnership with the NHS to unite the UK's health data to make discoveries that improve people's lives. We are looking for an experienced public sector healthcare professional who can provide the Board with insight, advice and guidance in this field.

In addition to the above, the successful candidate will have:

- Prior experience of an Executive Board role or equivalent within the NHS or equivalent public service organisation
- Experience of working in partnership with academia and industry
- Experience in providing national leadership on healthcare innovation
- Experience in engaging patients and the public in research and innovation
- The ability to act as a critical friend, with the knowledge to make sound judgement and recommendations.

Industry (pharmaceutical and/or biotechnology)

Industry provides a vital route to deliver patient benefit by developing new technologies, techniques, drugs and practices. We are seeking an experienced professional who can bring expertise in advancing health data research and innovation in industry to benefit patients and the public.

In addition to the above, the successful candidate will have:

- Prior experience of an Executive Board role or equivalent within an international pharmaceutical or Biotechnology company
- Experience of working in partnership with the NHS, government and other healthcare providers
- Deep understanding of industry requirements for health data research and innovation
- Experience in engaging patients and the public in research and innovation

- The ability to act as a critical friend, with the knowledge to make sound judgement and recommendations.

Public engagement

HDR UK holds the public voice at the centre of all we do. We will only achieve our vision with the trust and confidence of the public. We are seeking an individual who will bring personal experience of being a patient or carer, along with professional expertise of strategic public or patient engagement in setting and delivering organisational strategies.

In addition to the above, the successful candidate will have:

- Prior experience of an Executive Board role or equivalent within an organisation where the public voice helps to guide its direction.
- Experience of working in partnership with the NHS, government and/or other healthcare providers
- Deep understanding of the needs and experiences of patients and the public, as demonstrated through:
 - Personal experience of being a patient and/or carer, and/or
 - Professional expertise of strategic public or patient engagement, and in setting and delivering organisational strategies
- The ability to act as a critical friend, with the knowledge to make sound judgement and recommendations.