



Professor Sir Mark Caulfield
Vice Principal (Health) and Executive Dean for the
School of Medicine and Dentistry
Queen Mary, University of London
Garrod Building,
Turner Street,
London
E1 2AD

10 South Colonnade
Canary Wharf
London
E14 4PU
United Kingdom

+44 (0) 20 3080 6060

gov.uk/chm

15 December 2025

Dear Professor Caulfield,

Recruitment Campaign to the Commission on Human Medicines (CHM)

The Commission for Human Medicines (CHM) is seeking to appoint 5 new commissioners to the Commission on Human Medicines (CHM). Candidates should be recognised by their peers and/or be Fellows of the relevant Royal Colleges in one or more of the following areas:

- Care of the Elderly
- Psychiatry
- Cardiovascular Medicine
- Medical Oncology
- Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics

CHM is a statutory committee which advises UK Health Ministers / the Licensing Authority on matters relating to the quality, safety and efficacy of medicines and on adverse reactions to marketed medicinal products.

Commissioners serve a vital role in protecting the public health and influencing policy divisions on medicines regulation. We have a broad range of skills, background and experiences on the Commission, and are looking to appoint experts in the areas listed above to provide the increasing scope of advice needed from the Commission.

The Commission meets approximately once a month for a one / two-day meeting. Meetings are held remotely, with possibly one face-to-face meeting in London (TBC).

The closing date for applications for this role is midday, 14 January 2026.

As the School of Medicine and Dentistry Queen Mary, University of London is a well-respected voice and a centre of excellence, I wonder whether you would be willing to assist us by arranging for information to be cascaded about the expertise we are seeking to appoint?

A copy of the advertisement is attached, more details on the campaign are available via the Public Appointments website [[link](#)]. If there are any questions regarding the recruitment or other general queries about the CHM, please contact the CST Recruitment Team at CSTRecruitment@mhra.gov.uk and I would also be willing to speak to candidates who are interested.



Commission on Human
Medicines

Yours sincerely,

Professor Sir Munir Pirmohamed MB ChB (Hons) PhD FRCP FRCP (Edin) FBPhS, FFPM (Hon)
FMedSci
Chair of Commission on Human Medicines

T 0203 080 6060

E CSTRecruitment@mhra.gov.uk

The functions of the CHM are to:

- advise on applications for National marketing authorisations and orphan designations (GB) for medicines;
- consider further representation against its provisional advice in respect of national marketing authorisation applications;
- advise on the need for, and content of, risk management plans for new medicines;
- advise on the impact of new safety issues on the balance of risks and benefits of licensed medicines - e.g. adding warnings, restricting or suspending use of a medicine; and
- advise the MHRA and Health Ministers on changes to legal status of marketing authorisations

Background on some aspects of the CHM's work

An annual report is produced at the end of each calendar year which is laid before parliament and made public. A link to the 2024 report is available through the Gov.UK website:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/687a10f0312ee8a5f0806b56/HMR_Advisory_Bodies_Commission_on_Human_Medicines_Annual_Report_2024.pdf