

Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI)

Vacancy for a GP member

The Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) is a standing advisory committee that provides high quality and considered advice and makes recommendations to the Secretaries of State for Health, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland on matters relating to communicable diseases, preventable and potentially preventable through immunisation. It also looks at any relevant specific or special matters that the Secretaries of State may request from time to time. JCVI are looking to appoint a GP or someone who has practised as a GP to the Committee.

All members of the JCVI must have an outstanding record of achievement in their own field and an understanding of the vaccination and immunisation issues covered by the Committee. In addition, the GP member should have the ability to evaluate complex issues, drawing out issues for general practice including implications in terms of general practice management, service design and delivery.

Time Commitment

The Committee meet three times a year, usually in London, but, in addition, members may be asked to participate and fully contribute to Subgroups or Panels of the JCVI from time to time.

Appointments will be for a period of four years in the first instance. Appointments to JCVI are not remunerated or pensionable, but you will receive all reasonable travel and receipted childcare or carer expenses incurred whilst undertaking board business. Where necessary arrangements can be made to provide payment for locum cover.

How to apply

For an information pack, (which are also available in large type or Braille), please call 0870 240 3802 during office hours or go to www.appointments.org.uk/vacancies using reference NAT200.

The closing date for returning applications is 16th December 2005.

Interviews will take place in London at a date to be confirmed.



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