

Role Profile



Board name	Public Sector Advisory Group
Purpose of the Board	<p>The Public Sector Advisory Group acts as a centre of expertise to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) help shape ICAEW’s public sector work stream so that it remains relevant and in the interest of our members or in the interest of the greater public good; and b) contribute directly to the public sector team’s output to ensure that it is factually accurate and of the highest quality.
Role name	Committee Member
Eligibility	We welcome applications from ICAEW members and non-members
Purpose of the role	To provide public sector expertise to support ICAEW’s public sector work stream in their work.
What you might gain from the role	A volunteer can expect to liaise with like-minded individuals across the public sector and can assist in contributing to ICAEW outputs on vital public sector matters.
Attributes sought from candidates	<p>The Advisory Group are seeking individuals with relevant experience and expertise in one or more areas of the public sector:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Central government expertise b) Local government expertise c) Experience of public sector financial reporting d) Experience of public sector audit and assurance e) Fiscal and policy expertise f) Experience across the public sector from Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland g) Experience working in the NHS, or in Police and Fire authorities. <p>Individuals should have current or recent relevant experience of public sector matters.</p>
Time commitment sought from candidates	<p>The Advisory Group holds four meetings a year for a two-hour period, with additional meetings or calls arranged by ICAEW if deemed necessary.</p> <p>Members will be expected to read relevant papers in advance of the meeting. This would usually require a couple of hours of preparation.</p>

	ICAEW will also seek views from members on relevant consultation responses or other pieces of work submitted for review.
Meeting location	<p>Three meetings: Virtual</p> <p>One meeting: In-person at CAH (with hybrid option).</p> <p>Adjustments can be made to ensure everyone can participate equitably in the meetings and in the recruitment process. For example, we provide step-free access for in-person attendees and activate automatic closed captions for online meetings.</p>
Remuneration	<p>This is a voluntary role.</p> <p>We will reimburse reasonable expenses to attend meetings, in line with the relevant policy.</p>
Term of office	Three years, renewable once (i.e. max 6 years). This appointment would begin from the date of the ICAEW Annual Meeting in June 2026.
Key dates	<p>All applications must be submitted by 6 February 2026</p> <p>Shortlisting and interviews will take place between 11 Feb 2026 – 13 March 2026</p> <p>Any appointments will be confirmed by 22 May 2026.</p> <p>Unsuccessful candidates will be informed as soon as practicable.</p>
Contact details for application	<p>If you would like to learn more about this position and the application process, please contact us at jack.bower@icaew.com.</p> <p>If you require any adjustments during the application process, please contact us in the first instance. For example, you may ask for information in alternative formats or have interviews at times of day.</p> <p>This is not an exhaustive list, please let us know what we can reasonably do to best accommodate your needs.</p>

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