

# Ofwat: Independent member of Audit and Risk Assurance Committee

We are recruiting for an independent non-executive member to join the Committee for an initial 3 year term.

To support the Committee, we are looking to appoint a qualified accountant as an independent member to provide challenge, support and judgement to complement the strong teamwork on this Committee and who shares our ambitions for the future.

If appointed, you will be accountable to the Accounting Officer through the chair of the Committee.

The role of the Audit and Risk Assurance Committee is to:

- consider whether the sources of assurance that are in place are sufficiently comprehensive, complete and reliable to provide assurance as to the adequacy and effectiveness of Ofwat's systems and processes; and
- advise on how well the Board and the Accounting Officer are supported in decision making and discharging their accountability obligations (particularly with respect to financial reporting and risk management, and the effective and efficient use of public funds).

It is not necessary to have Board or ARAC experience in order to undertake this role.

ARAC typically meets five times a year at appropriate intervals in the financial reporting and audit cycle. The remuneration for this role is £700 per day and we expect it to involve approximately twelve (12) days a year, including time to read papers in preparation for meetings, and a programme of activity to keep you in touch with the organisation's wider activities and priorities.

For the full details and process on how to apply please go to [recruitment@ofwat.gov.uk](mailto:recruitment@ofwat.gov.uk)

Closing date: **5pm, Friday, 2 June**