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**2015-16**

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## Statistical Report 2015-16

These statistics are from the Commissioner for Public Appointments (CPA) and relate to regulated appointments and reappointments made by Ministers from 1st April 2015 to 31st March 2016, in accordance with the 2012 Code of Practice for Ministerial Appointments to Public Bodies.

The data are collected on an annual basis from Governmental Departments representing the Ministers as appointing authorities, and collated by staff in the Secretariat serving the CPA.

All percentage figures have been rounded to one decimal place.

## HEADLINE MESSAGES

1. Appointments and reappointments (Tables 1 – 4)

* 2,240 appointments and reappointments (chairs 128, members 2112), compared with 1888 in 2014-15. This included:
* 1308 new appointments (chairs 56, members 1252);
* 932 reappointments (chairs 72, members 860).

2. Diversity (Tables 5 – 19)

(a) Gender (Tables 5 – 8)

* 877 appointments and reappointments were made to female candidates (45.4% of appointments and reappointments where gender was known) in 2015-16, compared with 819 (45.2%) in 2014-15. This included:
* 492 new appointments (11 chairs, 481 members), 48.2% where gender was known;
* 385 reappointments (17 chairs, 368 members), 42.2% where gender was known;
* 288 appointees (12.9%) either chose not to declare gender or their gender is unknown.

(b) Ethnicity (Tables 9 – 12)

* 141 appointments and reappointments were made to candidates from Black, Asian, or Minority Ethnic (BAME) backgrounds (8.4% of appointments and reappointments where ethnic background was known) in 2015-16, compared with 124 (7.9%) in 2014-15. This included:
* 92 new appointments (3 chairs, 89 members), 10.4% where ethnic background was known;
* 49 reappointments (3 chair, 46 members), 6.2% where ethnic background was known;
* 571 appointees (25.5%) choose not to declare ethnic background or their ethnic background is unknown.

(c) Disability (Tables 13 – 16)

* 88 appointments and reappointments were made to candidates with disabilities (4.1% of appointments and reappointments where disability status was known) in 2015-16, compared with 65 (4.6%) in 2014-15. This included:
* 56 new appointments ( 2 chair, 54 members), 4.5% where disability status was known;
* 32 reappointments ( 9 chair, 23 members), 3.6% where disability status was known;
* 955 appointees did not declare disability status or their disability status is unknown.

(d) Age (Tables 17 – 19)

* 669 appointments and reappointments were made to candidates aged 56-65 (36.8% of appointments and reappointments where age was known) in 2015-16, compared with 723 (42.4% in 2014-15);
* 243 appointments and reappointments were made to candidates aged under 46 (13.4% of appointments and reappointments where age was known) in 2015-16, compared with 207 (12.1%) in 2014-15;
* For 424 appointees (18.9%)their age range is unknown.

3. Multiple Appointments (Tables 20 – 22)

* 265 of all appointees have declared that they hold other appointments (23.3% of those who answered this question) in 2015-16, compared to 219 (26.2%) in 2014-15;
* At least 113 new appointees (8.6%) already hold other appointments;
* At least 152 re-appointees (16.4%) already hold other appointments.

4. Declared Political Activity

* 136 appointments and reappointments were made to candidates who declared significant political activity (15.1% of those whose political activity is known; 6.1% of total) in 2015-16, compared with 85 (4.5% of total) in 2014-15.

## Statistical Tables

## APPOINTMENTS AND REAPPOINTMENTS

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Table 1: Appointments and reappointments total by body and role 2015-16** |  |  |  |
|  | Type of role | | |
| Type of body | Chair | Member | Total |
| Advisory non-Departmental public bodies | 16 | 302 | 318 |
| Executive non-Departmental public bodies | 42 | 267 | 309 |
| National Health Service bodies | 51 | 241 | 292 |
| Other | 19 | 1302 | 1321 |
| **Total** | **128** | **2112** | **2240** |

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Table 2: New Appointments by body and role 2015-16** |  |  |  |
|  | Type of role | | |
| Type of body | Chair | Member | Total |
| Advisory non-Departmental public bodies | 3 | 212 | 215 |
| Executive non-Departmental public bodies | 21 | 158 | 179 |
| National Health Service bodies | 17 | 134 | 151 |
| Other | 15 | 748 | 763 |
| **Total** | **56** | **1252** | **1308** |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Table 3: Reappointments by body and role 2014-15** |  | |  | |  |
|  |  | |  | |  |
|  | Type of role | | | | |
| Type of body | Chair | Member | | Total | |
| Advisory non-Departmental public bodies | 13 | 90 | | 103 | |
| Executive non-Departmental public bodies | 21 | 109 | | 130 | |
| National Health Service bodies | 34 | 107 | | 141 | |
| Other | 4 | 554 | | 558 | |
| **Total** | **72** | **860** | | **932** | |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Table 4: Yearly appointment and reappointment figures** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **New appointments** | | | **Re-appointments** | | |  |
| Year | Chair | Member | Total | Chair | Member | Total | **Total** |
| 2006-07 | N/A | N/A | 2060 | N/A | N/A | 1802 | **3,862** |
| 2007-08 | N/A | N/A | 1596 | N/A | N/A | 1025 | **2,621** |
| 2008-09 | 139 | 1220 | 1359 | 72 | 986 | 1058 | **2,417** |
| 2009-10 | 109 | 1118 | 1227 | 60 | 952 | 1012 | **2,239** |
| 2010-11 | 87 | 939 | 1026 | 170 | 675 | 845 | **1,871** |
| 2011-12 | 195 | 1280 | 1475 | 31 | 234 | 265 | **1,740** |
| 2012-13 | N/A | N/A | 605 | N/A | N/A | 482 | **1,087** |
| 2013-14 | 79 | 1044 | 1123 | 55 | 972 | 1027 | **2,150** |
| 2014-15 | 76 | 931 | 1007 | 45 | 836 | 881 | **1,888** |
| **2015-16** | **56** | **1252** | **1308** | **72** | **860** | **932** | **2,240** |

## GENDER

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Table 5: Appointments and re-appointment by gender, role and body 2015-16** | | | | | |  | |  |  |
|  |  | | |  |  |  | |  |  |
|  | **Chair** | | | | **Member** | | | **Chose not to declare/no answer given** | **Percentage female where declared / known** |
| **Female** | | **Male** | | **Female** | **Male** | |
| Advisory non-Departmental public bodies | 1 | | 15 | | 113 | 183 | | 6 | 36.5% |
| Executive non-Departmental public bodies | 8 | | 30 | | 102 | 152 | | 17 | 37.7% |
| National Health Service bodies | 15 | | 36 | | 88 | 148 | | 5 | 35.9% |
| Other | 4 | | 11 | | 546 | 481 | | 279 | 52.8% |
| Total | 28 | | 92 | | 849 | 964 | | 307 | 45.4% |
| **Table 6: New appointments by gender, role and body 2015-16** | | | | |  |  |  | |  |
|  |  |  | | |  |  |  | |  |
|  | **Chair** | | | | **Member** | | **Chose not to declare/no answer given** | | **Percentage female where declared / known** |
| **Female** | | **Male** | | **Female** | **Male** |
| Advisory non-Departmental public bodies | 0 | | 3 | | 89 | 123 | 0 | | 41.4% |
| Executive non-Departmental public bodies | 3 | | 16 | | 71 | 78 | 11 | | 44.0% |
| National Health Service bodies | 5 | | 12 | | 53 | 79 | 2 | | 38.9% |
| Other | 3 | | 8 | | 268 | 209 | 275 | | 55.5% |
| Total | 11 | | 39 | | 481 | 489 | 288 | | 48.2% |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Table 7: Total reappointments by gender, role and body 2014-15** | | | |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Chair** | | | **Member** | | **Chose not to declare/no answer given** | **Percentage female where declared / known** |
| **Female** | | **Male** | **Female** | **Male** |
| Advisory non-Departmental public bodies | 1 | | 12 | 24 | 60 | 6 | 25.8% |
| Executive non-Departmental public bodies | 5 | | 14 | 31 | 74 | 6 | 29.0% |
| National Health Service bodies | 10 | | 24 | 35 | 69 | 3 | 32.6% |
| Other | 1 | | 3 | 278 | 272 | 4 | 50.4% |
| Total | 17 | | 53 | 368 | 475 | 19 | 42.2% |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Table 8: Yearly gender figures** |  | |  | |  | |
|  |  | |  | |  | |
| **Year** | | **Total appointments and reappointments made to women** | | **Total appointments & reappointments** | | **Percentage of known appointments and reappointments made to women** |
| 2006-07 | | 1,398 | | 3,862 | | 36.2% |
| 2007-08 | | 854 | | 2,621 | | 32.6% |
| 2008-09 | | 864 | | 2,417 | | 35.7% |
| 2009-10 | | 779 | | 2,239 | | 34.7% |
| 2010-11 | | 680 | | 1,871 | | 36.4% |
| 2011-12 | | 582 | | 1,740 | | 33.9% |
| 2012-13 | | 383 | | 1,087 | | 35.6% |
| 2013-14 | | 820 | | 2,150 | | 39.1% |
| 2014-15 | | 819 | | 1,888 | | 45.2% |
| 2015-16 | | 877 | | 1,933 | | 45.4% |
|  | |  | |  | |  |

Since 2009-10 onwards the percentage figure for appointments and reappointments made to women has been calculated as a proportion of appointments and reappointments made where gender is known. In earlier years percentages are shown for the percentage of appointments and reappointments made to women against a total of all appointments and reappointments made.

## ETHNICITY

## Table 9: Appointments and re-appointments by ethnic background, role and body 2015-16

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Chair** | | | **Member** | | | | **Percentage BAME****[[2]](#footnote-2) where declared/**  **known** |
| **Ethnic background** | **White** | **Chose not to declare/no answer given** | **Ethnic background** | | **White** | **Chose not to declare/no answer given** |
| **Advisory non-Departmental public bodies** | 1 | 14 | 1 | 21 | | 272 | 9 | 7.1% |
| **Executive non-Departmental public bodies** | 2 | 34 | 7 | 16 | | 229 | 22 | 6.4% |
| **National Health Service bodies** | 3 | 47 | 1 | 25 | | 211 | 5 | 9.8% |
| **Other** | 0 | 14 | 4 | 73 | | 707 | 522 | 9.2% |
| **Total** | **6** | **109** | **13** | **135** | | **1,419** | **558** | **8.4%** |
| **Table 10: New appointments by ethnic background, role and body 2015-16** | | | | | |  |  |  |
|  | **Chair** | | | **Member** | | | | **Percentage BAME1 where declared/**  **known** |
| **Ethnic background** | **White** | **Chose not to declare/no answer given** | **Ethnic background** | **White** | | **Chose not to declare/no answer given** |
| **Advisory non-Departmental public bodies** | 0 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 195 | | 1 | 7.5% |
| **Executive non-Departmental public bodies** | 2 | 18 | 2 | 12 | 131 | | 15 | 8.6% |
| **National Health Service bodies** | 1 | 16 | 0 | 20 | 112 | | 2 | 14.1% |
| **Other** | 0 | 10 | 4 | 41 | 305 | | 402 | 11.5% |
| **Total** | **3** | **46** | **7** | **89** | **743** | | **420** | **10.4%** |

**Table 11: Reappointments by ethnic background, role and body 2015-16**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Chair** | | | **Member** | | | **Percentage BAME1 where declared/**  **known** |
| **Ethnic background** | **White** | **Chose not to declare/no answer given** | **Ethnic background** | **White** | **Chose not to declare/no answer given** |
| **Advisory non-Departmental public bodies** | 1 | 12 | 0 | 5 | 77 | 8 | 6.3% |
| **Executive non-Departmental public bodies** | 0 | 16 | 5 | 4 | 98 | 7 | 3.4% |
| **National Health Service bodies** | 2 | 31 | 1 | 5 | 99 | 3 | 5.1% |
| **Other** | 0 | 4 | 0 | 32 | 402 | 120 | 7.3% |
| **Total** | **3** | **63** | **6** | **46** | **676** | **138** | **6.2%** |

Black, Asian or Minority Ethnic

**Table 12: Yearly ethnic background figures**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Year** | **Total appointments and reappointments made to people from BAME1 backgrounds** | **Total appointments & reappointments** | **Percentage of known appointments and reappointments made to people from BAME1 backgrounds** |
| 2006-07 | 355 | 3,862 | 9.2% |
| 2007-08 | 202 | 2,621 | 7.7% |
| 2008-09 | 190 | 2,417 | 7.9% |
| 2009-10 | 158 | 2,239 | 7.0% |
| 2010-11 | 119 | 1,871 | 6.8% |
| 2011-12 | 119 | 1,740 | 7.2% |
| 2012-13 | 56 | 1,087 | 5.5% |
| 2013-14 | 125 | 2,150 | 7.7% |
| 2014-15 | 124 | 1,888 | 7.9% |
| **2015-16** | **141** | **2,240** | **8.4%** |

From 2009-10 onwards the percentage figure for BAME1 appointments has been calculated as a proportion of appointments and reappointments made where ethnic background is known. In earlier years percentages are shown for the percentage of appointments and reappointments made to people from BAME1 backgrounds against a total of all appointments and reappointments made.

Black, Asian or Minority Ethnic

## DISABILITY

**Table 13: Appointments and reappointments by disability status, role, and body 2015-16**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Chair** | | | **Member** | | | **Percentage disabled where declared/known** |
|
| **No declared disability** | **Declared disability** | **Chose not to declare/no answer given** | **No declared disability** | **Declared disability** | **Chose not to declare/no answer given** |
| **Advisory non-Departmental public bodies** | 13 | 1 | 2 | 271 | 18 | 13 | 6.4% |
| **Executive non-Departmental public bodies** | 28 | 3 | 11 | 235 | 5 | 27 | 2.7% |
| **National Health Service bodies** | 44 | 6 | 1 | 224 | 11 | 6 | 6.2% |
| **Other** | 10 | 1 | 8 | 372 | 43 | 887 | 3.4% |
| **Total** | **95** | **11** | **22** | **1,102** | **77** | **933** | **4.1%** |

**Table 14: New appointments by disability status, role, and body 2015-16**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Chair** | | | **Member** | | | **Percentage disabled where declared/known** |
|
| **No declared disability** | **Declared disability** | **Chose not to declare/no answer given** | **No declared disability** | **Declared disability** | **Chose not to declare/no answer given** |
| **Advisory non-Departmental public bodies** | 2 | 0 | 1 | 196 | 13 | 3 | 6.4% |
| **Executive non-Departmental public bodies** | 17 | 0 | 4 | 141 | 2 | 15 | 1.1% |
| **National Health Service bodies** | 16 | 1 | 0 | 124 | 7 | 3 | 5.6% |
| **Other** | 7 | 1 | 7 | 247 | 32 | 469 | 4.5% |
| **Total** | 42 | 2 | 12 | 708 | 54 | 490 | 4.5% |

**Table 15: Reappointments by disability status, role, and body 2015-16**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Chair** | | | **Member** | | | **Percentage disabled where declared/known** |
|
| **No declared disability** | **Declared disability** | **Chose not to declare/no answer given** | **No declared disability** | **Declared disability** | **Chose not to declare/no answer given** |
| **Advisory non-Departmental public bodies** | 11 | 1 | 1 | 75 | 5 | 10 | 6.2% |
| **Executive non-Departmental public bodies** | 11 | 3 | 7 | 94 | 3 | 12 | 4.8% |
| **National Health Service bodies** | 28 | 5 | 1 | 100 | 4 | 3 | 6.8% |
| **Other** | 3 | 0 | 1 | 125 | 11 | 418 | 2.0% |
| **Total** | **53** | **9** | **10** | **394** | **23** | **443** | **3.6%** |

**Table 16: Yearly disability figures**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Year** | **Total appointments and reappointments made to people declaring disabilities** | **Total appointments & reappointments** | **Percentage of known appointments and reappointments made to people declaring disabilities** |
| 2006-07 | 237 | 3,862 | 6.1% |
| 2007-08 | 120 | 2,621 | 4.6% |
| 2008-09 | 94 | 2,417 | 3.9% |
| 2009-10 | 88 | 2,239 | 3.9% |
| 2010-11 | 145 | 1,871 | 8.6% |
| 2011-12 | 82 | 1,740 | 5.1% |
| 2012-13 | 50 | 1,087 | 5.3% |
| 2013-14 | 81 | 2,150 | 7.6% |
| 2014-15 | 65 | 1,888 | 4.6% |
| **2015-16** | **88** | **2,240** | **4.1%** |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |

From 2010-11 onwards the percentage figure for appointments and reappointments to people declaring disabilities has been calculated as a proportion of appointments and reappointments made where disability status is known. In earlier years percentages are shown for the percentage of appointments and reappointments made to people declaring disabilities against a total of all appointments and reappointments made.

## AGE

**Table 17: Total number of appointments and re-appointments by age, and role 2015-16**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Age band** | **Chair** | **Member** | **Total** | **Total as percentage of those where age is known 2015-16** |
| 25 & below | 0 | 48 | 48 | 2.6% |
| 26-35 | 0 | 66 | 66 | 3.6% |
| 36-45 | 2 | 127 | 129 | 7.1% |
| 46-55 | 16 | 352 | 368 | 20.3% |
| 56-65 | 52 | 617 | 669 | 36.8% |
| 66+ | 38 | 498 | 536 | 29.5% |
| Chose not to declare/no answer given | 19 | 373 | 424 | N/A |
| **Total** | **127** | **2081** | **2,240** | **N/A** |

**Table 18: New appointments by age, and role 2015-16**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Age band** | **Chair** | **Member** | **Total** | **Total as percentage of those where age is known 2015-16** |
| 25 & below | 0 | 32 | 32 | 3.3% |
| 26-35 | 0 | 39 | 39 | 4.1% |
| 36-45 | 2 | 87 | 89 | 9.3% |
| 46-55 | 7 | 229 | 236 | 24.6% |
| 56-65 | 27 | 357 | 384 | 40.0% |
| 66+ | 7 | 174 | 181 | 18.8% |
| Chose not to declare/no answer given | 13 | 334 | 347 | N/A |
| **Total** | **56** | **1252** | **1,308** | **N/A** |

## Table 19: Reappointments by age and role 2015-16

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Age band** | **Chair** | **Member** | **Total** | **Total as percentage of those where age is known 2015-16** |
| 25 & below | 0 | 16 | 16 | 1.9% |
| 26-35 | 0 | 27 | 27 | 3.2% |
| 36-45 | 0 | 40 | 40 | 4.7% |
| 46-55 | 9 | 123 | 132 | 15.4% |
| 56-65 | 25 | 260 | 285 | 33.3% |
| 66+ | 31 | 324 | 355 | 41.5% |
| Chose not to declare/no answer given | 7 | 70 | 77 | N/A |
| **Total** | **72** | **860** | **932** | **N/A** |

## MULTIPLE APPOINTMENTS

**Table 20: Multiple appointments for all appointments by role 2015-16**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **No. of additional appointments** | **Chair** | **Member** | **Total** | **% where response**  **provided** |
| 0 | 32 | 838 | 870 | 53.9% |
| 1 | 25 | 105 | 130 | 8.1% |
| 2 | 16 | 48 | 64 | 4.0% |
| 3 | 7 | 21 | 28 | 1.7% |
| 4 | 8 | 8 | 16 | 1.0% |
| 5-9 | 7 | 14 | 21 | 1.3% |
| 10-19 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 0.4% |
| No answer provided | 30 | 612 | 626 | N/A |
| **Total** | **72** | **860** | **932** | N/A |

**Table 21: Multiple appointments for new appointments by role 2015-16**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **No. of additional appointments** | **Chair** | **Member** | **Total** | **% where response provided** |
| 0 | 15 | 701 | 716 | 86.4% |
| 1 | 11 | 56 | 56 | 6.8% |
| 2 | 8 | 16 | 24 | 2.9% |
| 3 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 1.2% |
| 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0.3% |
| 5-9 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 1.0% |
| 10-19 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0.3% |
| No answer provided | 16 | 463 | 479 | N/A |
| **Total** | **56** | **1252** | **1308** | **N/A** |

**Table 22: Multiple appointments for reappointments by role 2015-16**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **No. of additional appointments** | **Chair** | **Member** | **Total** | **% where response provided** |
| 0 | 17 | 137 | 154 | 50.3% |
| 1 | 14 | 49 | 63 | 20.6% |
| 2 | 8 | 32 | 40 | 13.1% |
| 3 | 3 | 15 | 18 | 5.9% |
| 4 | 7 | 7 | 14 | 4.6% |
| 5-9 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 4.6% |
| 10-19 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1.3% |
| No answer provided | 14 | 612 | 626 | N/A |
| **Total** | **72** | **860** | **932** | **N/A** |

## SIGNIFICANT POLITICAL ACTIVITY

## *Significant political activity includes: holding office, public speaking, making a recordable donation & candidature for election within the last 5 years*

**Table 23: Declared significant political activity - appointments and reappointment totals by party and type of body 2015-16 with comparison figures from previous ten years**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total appointments and reappointments** | **Significant political activity declared** | | **No significant political activity** | | **Political activity information not declared** | |
| **Number** | **%** | **Number** | **%** | **Number** | **%** |
| Advisory NDPBs | 318 | 39 | 12.3% | 207 | 65.1% | 72 | 22.6% |
| Executive NDPBs | 309 | 44 | 14.2% | 211 | 68.3% | 54 | 17.5% |
| NHS bodies | 292 | 32 | 11.0% | 246 | 84.2% | 14 | 4.8% |
| Other | 1321 | 21 | 1.6% | 106 | 8.0% | 1194 | 90.4% |
| **Total** | **2240** | **136** | **6.1%** | **770** | **34.4%** | **1334** | **59.5%** |

**Total appointments Significant political**

**and reappointments activity declared**

**Number %**

2014-15 1888 85 **4.5%**

2013-14 2150 107 **5.0%**

2012-13 1087 98 **9.0%**

2011-12 1740 232 **13.3%**

2010-11 1871 193 **10.3%**

2009-10 2239 188 **8.4%**

2008-09 2417 246 **10.2%**

2007-08 2621 272 **10.4%**

2006-07 3862 612 **15.8%**

**Table 24: Party affiliation of those declaring political activity, as a proportion of those who answered the question on political activity, 2015-16, with 2014-15 figures included for comparison purposes**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total appointments and reappointments where political activity information provided** | **Conservative** | | **Labour** | | **Liberal Democrat** | | **Other** | |
| **Number** | **%** | **Number** | **%** | **Number** | **%** | **Number** | **%** |
| Advisory NDPBs | 246 | 17 | 6.9% | 15 | 6.1% | 2 | 0.8% | 5 | 2.0% |
| Executive NDPBs | 255 | 25 | 9.8% | 8 | 3.1% | 7 | 2.7% | 4 | 1.6% |
| NHS bodies | 278 | 6 | 2.2% | 16 | 5.8% | 6 | 2.2% | 4 | 1.4% |
| Other | 127 | 8 | 6.3% | 6 | 4.7% | 5 | 3.9% | 2 | 1.6% |
| **Total, 2015-16** | **906** | **56** | **6.2%** | **45** | **5.0%** | **20** | **2.2%** | **15** | **1.7%** |

*Note: the figures published in last year’s statistical bulletin were calculated as a percentage of total appointments; the figures in table 24 are calculated as a percentage of those who answered the question on political activity.*

## WALES

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| **Table 25: Appointment and reappointment figures and diversity percentages 2015-16** | | | | |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total appointments | % Female where declared/known | % BAME1 where declared/known | % Disability where declared/known |
| Chair | 5 | 80.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 |
| Member | 107 | 45.6 | 3.1 | 2.9 |
| **Total** | **112** | **47.2** | **3.9** | **3.7** |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **Table 26: New appointment figures and diversity percentages 2015-16** | | | |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total appointments | % Female where declared/known | % BAME1 where declared/known | % Disability where declared/known |
| Chair | 2 | 100 | 50 | 0.0 |
| Member | 45 | 53.3 | 4.7 | 4.4 |
| **Total** | **47** | **55.3** | **6.7** | **4.3** |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **Table 27: Reappointment figures and diversity percentages 2015-16** | | | |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total appointments | % Female where declared/known | % BAME1 where declared/known | % Disability where declared/known |
| Chair | 3 | 66.7 | 0 | 33.3 |
| Member | 62 | 39.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| **Total** | **65** | **41** | **1.7** | **3.3** |

Black, Asian or Minority Ethnic

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| **Table 28: Diversity figures as a percentage of total annual appointments and reappointments** | | | | |
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|  | Appointments & reappointments | % Female where | % BAME1 where declared/known | % Disabled where |
| declared /known | declared/known |
| 2006-07 | 180 | 47.8% | 3.9% | 7.2% |
| 2007-08 | 142 | 45.8% | 2.1% | 2.1% |
| 2008-09 | 104 | 32.0% | 0.0% | 8.0% |
| 2009-10 | 110 | 30.0% | 2.7% | 3.6% |
| 2010-11 | 202 | 49.0% | 2.5% | 16.3% |
| 2011-12 | 78 | 37.3% | 1.4% | 1.5% |
| 2012-13 | 135 | 46.6% | 3.1% | 11.5% |
| 2013-14 | 172 | 40.4% | 3.0% | 8.9% |
| 2014-15 | 140 | 50.0% | 3.8% | 7.2% |
| **2015-16** | **112** | **47.2%** | **3.9%** | **3.7%** |

**Table 29: Total number of appointments and re-appointments by age, and role 2015-16**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Age band** | **Chair** | **Member** | **Total** | **Total as percentage of those where age is known 2015-16** |
| 25 & below | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 26-35 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1.9% |
| 36-45 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 9.3% |
| 46-55 | 0 | 23 | 23 | 21.5% |
| 56-65 | 3 | 35 | 38 | 35.5% |
| 66+ | 2 | 32 | 34 | 31.8% |
| Chose not to declare/no answer given | 0 | 5 | 5 | N/A |
| **Total** | **5** | **107** | **112** | **N/A** |
|  |  |  |  |  |

**Table 30: Multiple appointments for all appointments by role 2015-16**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Number of additional appointments held** | **New Appointments** | **Re-appointments** | **Total** | **% where response provided** |
| 0 | 34 | 51 | 85 | 80.2% |
| 1 | 10 | 2 | 12 | 11.3% |
| 2 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 4.7% |
| 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2.8% |
| 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.9% |
| No answer provided | 1 | 5 | 6 |  |
| **Total** | **47** | **65** | **112** |  |

**Table 31: Declared significant political activity - appointments and reappointment**

*Note: Significant political activity includes: holding office, public speaking, making a recordable donation and candidature for election within the last five years*

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total appointments and reappointments** | **Significant political activity declared** | | **No significant political activity** | | **Political activity information not declared** | |
| **Number** | **%** | **Number** | **%** | **Number** | **%** |
| **Total** | **112** | **19** | **17.0%** | **84** | **75.0%** | **9** | **8.0%** |

**Party affiliation of those declaring political activity, as a proportion of those who answered the question on political activity**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total appointments and reappointments where political activity information provided** | **Conservative** | | **Labour** | | **Liberal Democrat** | | **Other** | |
| **Number** | **%** | **Number** | **%** | **Number** | **%** | **Number** | **%** |
| **Total** | **103** | **4** | **3.9%** | **12** | **11.7%** | **0** | **0.0%** | **3** | **2.9%** |

1. The overall percentage figures in this bulletin relate to ministerial appointments across the United Kingdom for which the Commissioner for Public Appointments has regulatory oversight – these are appointments made by UK Government Ministers and Welsh Government Ministers.

   ‘Other’ bodies as mentioned in this report are overwhelmingly Independent Monitoring Boards (statutory bodies which monitor the welfare of prisoners in the UK). The category also includes public corporations, certain utility regulators, National Park authorities, Conservation Boards of Areas of Outstanding National Beauty, Community Care Councils in Wales, and certain non-Ministerial Departments.

   The figures for Wales relate specifically to those appointments that have been made by Welsh Government Ministers. Appointments to non-devolved bodies in Wales, made by UK Government Ministers ,are not included in this set of figures

   The figures do not include appointments made by Ministers in the Scottish Government or Ministers in the Northern Ireland Executive that are subject to different regulatory oversight. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Black, Asian or Minority Ethnic [↑](#footnote-ref-2)