

Chair: Animal Health and Welfare Strategy (AHWS) Steering Group

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The Welsh Government's Department for Sustainable Futures is seeking an independent Chair to serve on the Animal Health and Welfare Strategy Steering Group.

The Animal Health and Welfare Strategy Steering Group was set up in October 2004. It was requested by the then Minister for Environment, Planning and Countryside, to oversee the implementation of the Strategy in Wales. The Group has 17 members who represent the industry and industry views in Wales. The Group advises and assists the Welsh Government on a range of key issues that impact on the AHWS in Wales.

Applicants are being sought from individuals who possess specific skills and experience in certain areas – understanding of the AHWS visions and guiding principles; understanding of partnership working and the relationship between Government and the farming industry as well as an understanding of the livestock industry.

The Chair of the Steering Group will not be remunerated but will be reimbursed for travel and subsistence expenses incurred in attending meetings in the capacity of the Chair.

It is the policy of the Welsh Government to promote and integrate equality of opportunity into all aspects of its business including appointments to public bodies. It welcomes and encourages applications from groups currently under-represented including women, minority ethnic communities and disabled people. The principles of fair and open competition will apply and appointments made on merit.

The closing date for applications is Friday 22 February 2012.

Applications received after this date will not be considered. It is expected that interviews will be held during March 2012.

For further information and to apply, please [contact](#) Endemics & AHW Strategy Branch on 029 2082 5503 or email endemics@wales.gsi.gov.uk

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