

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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Isle of Man Local Research Ethics Committee – New Lay Member

As a result of the retirement of a long-standing member, the Department of Health is seeking a new lay member for the Local Research Ethics Committee to which health-related research proposals are submitted for ethical clearance.

The role of the Committee is to provide independent advice to the Department of Health, and to all those involved in research about health-related topics, on the extent to which the research proposals comply with recognised ethical standards. The Committee reviews research proposals, primarily in the interests of researchers, and seeks to protect the dignity, safety, rights and wellbeing of potential research participants. The Committee meets every two months, normally at 5:00pm at Noble's Hospital. This post is for an initial period of five years, and is voluntary and unpaid, although an attendance allowance is payable.

Informal enquiries and written applications, including a CV and explanation of why the applicant would be suitable for this position, should be submitted to: Norman McGregor Edwards, Director of Health Care Delivery, Crookall House, Demesne Road, Douglas IM1 3QA. Tel: **01624 642621** E-mail: **norman.mcgregoredwards@gov.im**

The closing date for applications is

Friday 7 February 2014.

