MBRRACE-UK
Mothers and Babies: Reducing Risk through Audits and Confidential Enquiries across the UK



Call for Critical Care Assessors

MBRRACE-UK Confidential Enquiries into Maternal Deaths

MBRRACE-UK is currently seeking to appoint up to ***five Critical Care*** assessors to support the Confidential Enquiries into Maternal Deaths. We aim to recruit individuals who are geographically representative across the four UK nations and regionally representative within England.

Role Overview

- **Case Reviews:** Assessors will be expected to review approximately 10–15 cases per year, depending on the annual report topics.
- **Term:** Initial appointment is for three years, with the option to renew for a further three years.
- **Remote Working:** All work is conducted electronically, so no travel is required.
- **Remuneration:** This is an unpaid role, but participation may count towards continuing professional development (CPD).

Selection Criteria

Essential:

- In good standing with the relevant professional College
- Must be a practising critical care consultant/intensivist

Desirable:

- Demonstrated interest or contribution to patient safety, quality improvement, regional/national audit, research
- Experience in confidential case review
- Previous involvement in committee work at a regional/national level
- Evidence of collaboration within and beyond one's own professional group
- Relevant specialist perinatal experience in critical care

How to Apply

For an informal discussion about the role, please contact Rachel Smith, MBRRACE-UK Maternal Programme Manager, at rachel.smith@npeu.ox.ac.uk

To apply, please submit:

- A two-page CV
- A short cover letter outlining your interest in the role

Send your application to rachel.smith@npeu.ox.ac.uk

Closing date for applications: **18th December, 2026**

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