



Call for Physician Assessors

MBRRACE-UK Confidential Enquiries into Maternal Deaths

MBRRACE-UK is inviting applications for new assessors to join the Confidential Enquiries into Maternal Deaths from a range of specialties. This is a unique opportunity to contribute to vital work that shapes policy, enhances clinical practice, and ultimately saves lives.

We welcome applications from a range of specialties and are particularly keen to recruit:

- **Infectious diseases** physicians
- **Oncologists** - especially those with experience managing malignancy in pregnancy and the postpartum period.
- Physicians involved in the care of women with major medical complications of pregnancy, including:
 - ✓ Critical care
 - ✓ Emergency medicine
 - ✓ Stroke
 - ✓ Epilepsy
- Clinicians who care for pregnant or postpartum women in acute medical settings.

Role Overview

- **Case Reviews:** Assessors will be expected to review approximately 10–15 cases per year, focusing on deaths relevant to their specialty. The number and nature of cases may vary 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:** Most work will be 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 relevant College
- Recent active clinical practice



Desirable:

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

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: 31/08/2025