

Chief Medical Adviser



Contract Type: Perm

Location: Holborn London, Hybrid Working available

Full Time or Job Share Considered

The British Horseracing Authority (BHA) is the governing and regulatory body for horseracing in Great Britain. It is the BHA's role to act for and on behalf of the whole sport, ensuring that the highest standards apply on and away from the racecourse. It is responsible for promoting, and regulating the sport, which is at the heart of a major leisure and entertainment sector, a leading betting product and the focus of an important breeding sector.

As Chief Medical Adviser, you will provide us with expert strategic, and operational, advice regarding overall medical standards for approximately 1300 professional and amateur riders, including monitoring compliance with those standards. This is a full time role but a job share arrangement would be considered.

The successful candidate will have proven experience as a GP or specialist, will have previously worked in professional sport, and have experience and training in pre-hospital trauma care. Ideally you will have managed medical teams and major events, but it is essential to have a strong understanding of good clinical governance. Such experience will enable you to oversee the riders' injury reporting system, advise on clearing riders following injury, occasionally examine riders in a clinical setting, manage protocols such as that relating to concussion, and advise on medical aspects of licence applications.

Utilising your excellent inter-personal skills, and proven ability to command respect and lead, manage and work successfully within teams, you will also act as our representative and liaison with stakeholders across the industry on medical matters, delivering clear messages and education when required. This includes giving presentations at Jockeys' seminars and other training events.

Please note that the successful applicant will be required to provide an on-call telephone service 24 hours per day, seven days per week. You will also be willing to travel to any given British racecourse, stay overnight for one or multiple nights, and be flexible and able to work on weekends, evenings and bank holidays when required.

Equal opportunities

We acknowledge that having a diverse and inclusive workforce is fundamental to our success and we actively encourage and welcome applications from candidates of diverse cultures, perspectives, and experiences. People with disabilities or from ethnically diverse communities are currently underrepresented in the organisation and therefore we welcome these candidates to apply.

For more information, please see the job description [here](#).

Please apply by completing this Application Form [here](#), only candidates who have applied via the form will be considered. Our applications are anonymised in-line with our D&I initiatives and supporting documents are only provided to recruiting managers at interview stage.

The closing date for applications is **16 May 2025**.

Should you require any reasonable adjustments, please contact recruitment@britishhorseracing.com to provide further details.



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