



Chair of Obesity Management Collaborative- UK (OMC-UK)

Location: UK-wide (Remote with periodic in-person engagements)

Application Deadline: Monday, 15 September 2025

Start Date: To be agreed, with handover from outgoing Chair, **Professor Barbara McGowan**

The **Obesity Management Collaborative UK (OMC-UK)** is seeking a forward thinking and committed individual to lead the organisation as its next **Chair**, succeeding Professor Barbara McGowan.

About OMC-UK

[OMC-UK](#) is a multidisciplinary collaborative of healthcare professionals, patient advocates, and academic leaders committed to transforming the care of people living with obesity. We work to shape clinical best practice, influence policy, and drive forward research and education across the UK obesity management landscape.

The Role

As Chair, you will lead the strategic direction of OMC-UK, working closely with the Executive Committee, members, and stakeholders to continue advancing equitable, evidence-based, and person-centred obesity care.

Key Responsibilities:

- Provide strategic leadership and governance oversight
- Champion OMC-UK's values and mission across clinical, academic, policy, and public spheres
- Foster partnerships with national bodies, patient groups, and other stakeholders
- Oversee delivery of key initiatives, including guidelines, reports, and events
- Support and mentor the leadership team and ensure robust succession planning

What We're Looking For

We are seeking an experienced and respected leader with a strong background in obesity care or a related healthcare or academic field. You will bring:

- A national profile and network within the UK obesity or wider healthcare landscape
- Proven leadership experience and the ability to represent OMC-UK externally
- A deep commitment to equity, inclusion, and the lived experience of people with obesity
- Experience in strategic planning, partnership working, and organisational development
- Time, energy, and passion to champion change in this vital area of health

Term & Commitment

- **Tenure:** 3 years, renewable
- **Time Commitment:** Approx. 1–2 days/month (including meetings, strategic planning, and representation duties)
- This is a **voluntary, non-remunerated** position (reasonable expenses reimbursed)

How to Apply

To express your interest, please send the following to **info@omc-uk.org** by **Monday, 15 September 2025**:

- A short cover letter outlining your interest and suitability
- An up-to-date CV

For an informal conversation about the role, please contact the OMC-UK Secretariat at the above email address, and we will be pleased to arrange a call.

Join us to help shape a healthier, more equitable future for people living with obesity in the UK.