

Advisory board details

Details and rules

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Overview

This document sets out what becoming a member of our advisory board means, the terms of membership, and the function of the board within Centre.

About Centre

We are an independent non-profit foundation and cross-party think tank. Our mission is to rebuild the centre ground and to create a more centrist and moderate politics. We support better public services and a strong economy inspired by policies from the Nordic countries.

To achieve these goals, we work with people from across the UK and party politics. This includes engaging with politicians and our networks, which include academia, politics, and law.

Our work includes creating new conversations by hosting events and conducting interviews. We also produce new policy ideas to better inform debate, publish papers, and release articles. We aim to build consensus, shape public opinion, and work with policymakers to change policy.

Membership criteria

Our advisory network is open to those who specialise and have extensive experience in a particular area or industry. This may include business, journalism, education, and charitable work.

Benefits of joining the network

1. A dedicated post on our social media pages to announce you have joined the network, including a graphic.
2. A profile on our network, including your picture, a biography, and links to your social media pages.
3. The opportunity to sign up for our newsletter highlighting opportunities to be involved in our work. These include opportunities to appear on our podcast, to speak at our events as a panellist, to contribute to papers including forewords, to write articles, and to get involved with our campaigns.
4. Invites to attend all of our events, and where relevant, be invited to speak at them as well as on our podcast.
5. Members retain their independence. We state on our website that our network members are independent and do not necessarily support every Centre policy.

Structure of the board

The advisory board includes a Chair who is appointed by the Centre team, the three Centre Directors, and advisory board members. Advisors will be from a range of areas of expertise.

We will also create advisors who specialise in a particular area, including:

- Transparency
- Financial strategy
- Policy
- Polling
- Communications
- Government

These members guide and advise us in these particular areas, alongside advising us on our work.

Role of the board

Members of our advisory board bring their expertise to Centre. This includes advising us on our proposals for future growth and also proposing ways in which Centre can continue its growth as an organisation. This includes ideas for new areas of research, expanding our fundraising activities, and working with external organisations.

Meetings

There are two types of meetings we have with members of our advisory board. The first is optional meetings every six months for all members of the board to discuss the progress we have made and any challenges that need to be addressed.

We may also contact individual members of the advisory board about specific issues Centre is facing, especially in areas where board members have particular expertise. This may include a meeting to discuss the specific issue.

Membership terms

- Applications to join the network must be voted on by our team. All votes on our team are one member, one vote, and are passed by a simple majority.
- You may leave at any time by informing a Centre Director, and your information will be removed from our website.
- If our team decides to remove a member from the board, this will also be conducted through a vote.
- Your membership of the board will be displayed on our website, both on our "Advisory board" page and on the Business page under a section titled "Advisory board".

Find out more

Network page on our website: <https://centrethinktank.co.uk/advisory-board/>

X: <https://x.com/CentreThinkTank>

BlueSky: <https://bsky.app/profile/centrethinktank.co.uk>

Podcast: <https://podcasts.apple.com/gb/podcast/in-conversation/id1621895901>

TikTok: <https://www.tiktok.com/@centrethinktank>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjr98fBdipEd6CGvKoemwYg>

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/70878554/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CentreThinkTank>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/centrethinktank/?hl=en>

Spotify: <https://open.spotify.com/show/7DbH3AZwJ0BXEAFgdgGEOz>

