

International HR Forum

Resourcing those involved in HR to serve people in God's mission

Who is it for?

This forum brings together those involved in international HR and cross-cultural mission. Many are qualified HR professionals, others new to personnel-related work. It is for anyone with roles in recruitment, placement, training and people support.



The forum meets on a weekday twice a year, usually in June and November in London. There is a two day residential conference every two or three years.

What is the focus?

The main focus is on helping to improve HR practice, especially in relation to mission partners serving outside the UK. The forum also provides networking opportunities. It is developing a comprehensive package of good practice guidelines. Speakers are invited to provide insight and training on particular issues.

Areas that have been covered recently include:- Guidelines of good practice, strategic role of HR in change management, psychometric testing, preventing conflict, remote management, risk management and preventable attrition.

Employment Law is regularly discussed at this forum. For up to date information visit the [Anthony Collins](#) website where you can download their latest briefing.

Who is the planning team?

The Chair is Gary Colvin (MAF-UK). Other members are Marion Knell (Global Connections), Ruth Gracey (Wycliffe Bible Translators), David Perkins (OMF International UK), Jo Sayer (Crosslinks), Helen Johnston (Presbyterian Church in Ireland), Jane Showell-Rogers (Global Connections) and Martin Lee (Global Connections).



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[Crisis Management and Prevention](#)

Guidelines for crisis management and prevention including working in high risk areas



[Child Protection Policy Guidelines](#)

Guidelines for developing a child protection policy for UK based organisation or UK church sending staff or volunteers overseas



[CRB checks](#)

Find out more about criminal records bureau checks and links for further information



[HIV Policy Guidelines](#)

Guidelines for developing policies and procedures for UK based organisations or UK churches sending staff or volunteers overseas in relation to HIV infection

If you would like to talk to someone about any HR issues, please contact Jane Showell-Rogers using the 'more information' link below.

ACCESS TO NHS TREATMENT FOR MISSION PARTNERS

The Department of Health has published some rules, procedures and documentation on access to hospital and primary health care, including NHS charges and exemptions for former UK residents currently working overseas. Missionaries are specifically named as an exempt category, eligible for free NHS treatment in England. Full information can be found on the [Department of Health website](#)

For more information, please contact [Jane Showell-Rogers](#).