

**The Press Recognition Panel**

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I wrote to you on 31 October 2014 to tell you that the Press Recognition Panel (created by the Royal Charter in the light of the Leveson Report) was to come into existence as a legal entity on Monday 3 November 2014 with the appointment of its Board.

The Board has now met twice. We are making good progress in establishing the organisational capacity to discharge our responsibilities under the Royal Charter.

Among other things we propose to consult widely on how we should go about those tasks. We are today launching the first such consultation. It seeks public views on a range of things including our proposal to hold our Board meetings in public, our proposal that all our meetings with interested people are on a formal footing, and our proposal to behave as if the Freedom of Information Act applied to the Panel (even though it actually does not). Full details are available on our web site [www.pressrecognitionpanel.org.uk](http://www.pressrecognitionpanel.org.uk). We are keen to hear from the widest range of people and organisations by **Friday 13 February 2015**.

We are also today launching the search for an Executive Director to help put in place and lead the team of people helping us in our work. This is an exciting and important opportunity for the right person. Full details of the role and the applications process are on our web site. Please note that we want to make appoint without delay and so the timescale is short. We need applications by **Friday 9 January 2015**. Please tell anyone who you think might be interested in applying. We are keen to attract the widest range of applicants.

I will write again to update you on further major developments, unless you get in touch to say that you wish to be removed from our contact list (please email [hperry@pressrecognitionpanel.org.uk](mailto:hperry@pressrecognitionpanel.org.uk)). In the meantime, if you want to get in touch with me directly, please feel free to do so: [dwolfe@pressrecognitionpanel.org.uk](mailto:dwolfe@pressrecognitionpanel.org.uk).

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'David Wolfe', written over a large, light-colored circular scribble.

Dr David Wolfe QC

Chair of the Press Recognition Panel