Malaria No More UK
Advocacy Manager

Reports to	UK Senior Advocacy Manager
Location	UK based; hybrid working – primarily working from home with one day per week in shared office in Central London
Salary	£40,000 to £45,0000
Duration	Fixed term contract to the end of December 2027
Hours	Full-time; 35 hours per week, Monday to Friday (Flexible working arrangements available)

About Malaria No More UK

Malaria is one of the oldest killer diseases in history; even now, despite recent progress, it claims the life of a child every minute. Malaria No More UK is part of a global movement that is determined to make this the generation that beats this killer. To realise this vision, we need to mobilise governments, influencers, businesses and the public, inspiring them to commit funds, energy and resources to ending deaths from malaria and wiping out the disease for good.

Role description

Malaria No More UK is looking to appoint a highly motivated Advocacy Manager to play a leading role in delivering and strengthening our UK and global advocacy programmes.

Working across both programmes, the postholder will take ownership of key advocacy projects, help shape and implement our advocacy strategies, and identify opportunities to bring together our UK and international political engagement to maximise impact.

You will cultivate a new generation of malaria champions and push malaria up the political agenda. This role will work on increasing our visibility and the resonance of our case with key stakeholders, including decision-makers in the UK and around the world. Securing increased support will be vital to global efforts to accelerate progress towards ending malaria for good within a generation.

Reporting to the Senior Advocacy Manager (UK), and working closely with the Head of Advocacy (Global), the postholder will contribute to both programmes of work, taking responsibility for agreed projects and priorities across each. A central part of the role will be identifying opportunities for collaboration, ensuring that our UK and global advocacy efforts are complementary, mutually reinforcing and strategically aligned.

We are looking for a confident communicator with strong project management skills and a good understanding of political advocacy, who can work independently, exercise sound

political judgement, build influential relationships and translate strategic priorities into effective advocacy activity.

Key responsibilities

Advocacy strategy and programme delivery

- Lead the planning, management and delivery of agreed advocacy projects across the UK and global programmes, taking ownership of objectives, timelines, stakeholder engagement, budgets where appropriate, and the achievement of agreed outcomes.
- Contribute to the development and implementation of UK and global advocacy strategies, providing political insight, identifying emerging opportunities and recommending approaches to strengthen our influence and impact.
- Proactively identify opportunities for greater alignment between UK and global advocacy programmes, including shared political priorities, co-ordinated stakeholder engagement, joint campaigns and opportunities to amplify advocacy messages across different audiences and political contexts.
- Work closely with the Senior Advocacy Manager (UK) and senior management team to support effective planning, prioritisation and coordination of activities across both programmes, ensuring that resources and opportunities are used effectively.
- Monitor, evaluate and report on the progress and impact of advocacy projects, identifying lessons learned and recommending improvements to future activity.

Political engagement and stakeholder relationships

- Undertake strategic stakeholder mapping, including building and maintaining relationships with UK parliamentarians and relevant international political stakeholders, policymakers and advocacy partners.
- Independently develop and manage relationships with priority political stakeholders, identifying opportunities to secure their support, deepen their engagement and encourage meaningful action on malaria.
- Identify and pursue opportunities to engage political decision-makers and cultivate new malaria champions in the UK and internationally, including through parliamentary engagement, political events, strategic partnerships and targeted advocacy initiatives.
- Manage relationships with scientists working on malaria and provide them with advocacy insight through our UK Malaria Technical Expert Collective, identifying opportunities to connect scientific expertise with political engagement and policy influencing priorities.
- Represent Malaria No More UK in relevant external meetings, networks and events, contributing to discussions and building relationships on behalf of the organisation, as appropriate.

Political intelligence, policy and influencing

- Monitor and analyse developments in the global malaria landscape, UK parliamentary activity and relevant international political and policy processes, translating intelligence into actionable recommendations and engagement opportunities for the wider team.
- Draft and co-ordinate the development of political briefings on key policy areas within malaria and global health, including influencing messages, stakeholder briefings, correspondence and other advocacy materials tailored to different political audiences.
- Provide political and strategic insight to colleagues across the organisation, helping to ensure that advocacy activity responds effectively to emerging developments and opportunities.
- Support the development of clear, persuasive advocacy positions and influencing approaches, drawing on evidence, political intelligence and collaboration with policy, communications and campaign colleagues.

Events, campaigns and advocacy coordination

- Lead the delivery of high-quality events for policy and political audiences, including at UK party conferences and international meetings, taking responsibility for strategic objectives, stakeholder participation, programme development, delivery and follow-up engagement.
- Lead and coordinate agreed political engagement initiatives and advocacy campaigns, working collaboratively with colleagues across campaigns, communications, policy and partnerships to maximise their reach and impact.
- Ensure effective coordination and information-sharing between UK and global advocacy colleagues, including maintaining clear project plans, stakeholder records and progress updates.
- Oversee the effective use of advocacy contact management systems, including Salesforce, ensuring that stakeholder intelligence, engagement records and follow-up actions are maintained to a high standard.
- Contribute to wider organisational priorities and undertake other responsibilities appropriate to the level of the role, as agreed with the Senior Advocacy Manager (UK).

Person specification

Essential

- Strong commitment to the mission and values of MNMUK.
- Substantial experience working in a parliamentary, political advocacy, public affairs or campaigning role, with a demonstrable track record of contributing to successful influencing activity.
- A degree, or equivalent experience.

- Strong verbal and written communication skills, with high attention to detail, including the ability to produce persuasive political briefings, advocacy materials and recommendations for senior audiences.
- Demonstrated ability to manage stakeholder relationships confidently and independently, including building trust, exercising political judgement and securing engagement from influential individuals or organisations.
- Experience of independently leading and delivering advocacy projects or campaigns, from planning and stakeholder engagement through to implementation and evaluation.
- Experience of managing events aimed at political, policy or other influential audiences, with the ability to take responsibility for both strategic objectives and successful delivery.
- Excellent project management skills, with the ability to manage multiple priorities, manage workload independently and work to tight deadlines, including balancing competing demands across different programmes of work.
- Knowledge of UK parliamentary procedures and strong interest in politics and international development, alongside an understanding of international political institutions, global policy processes or multilateral advocacy.
- Strong analytical and strategic thinking skills, with the ability to interpret political developments, identify influencing opportunities and translate these into practical recommendations and action.
- A collaborative and proactive approach, with the confidence to take initiative, contribute ideas and work effectively with colleagues across different teams and areas of responsibility.
- High level of proficiency in Microsoft Office, including Word, Outlook, Excel and PowerPoint.
- Ability to work well within a team and willingness to take on a range of tasks as necessary.
- Ability to exhibit diplomacy, tact and discretion.
- Willingness to travel and stay overnight in the UK and internationally.

Desirable

- Knowledge of global health policy or lived experience in a low or middle income country working with communities affected by malaria
- Experience of working in a fast-paced NGO environment.
- Experience of contact management and working with databases.
- Experience of engaging with international advocacy networks, multilateral institutions or global health partnerships.
- Experience of working across multiple programmes or teams, helping to identify shared priorities and coordinate collaborative activity.
- Experience of contributing to the development of advocacy strategies, influencing plans or political engagement programmes.

- Experience of monitoring and evaluating advocacy activity, including assessing political influence and progress towards strategic objectives.
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Co-Pilot and/or similar tools.

MNMUK is committed to recruiting and developing diverse talent as well as nurturing an inclusive workplace where people bring a diversity of ideas, skills, backgrounds, and experiences to fully contribute to our mission to end malaria in our lifetime. We encourage candidates from underrepresented backgrounds to apply, and welcome applications from all candidates regardless of their race, gender, disability, religion/belief, sexual orientation and age.

Staff benefits include:

- 10% employer pension contributions.
- 28 days' annual leave plus public holiday days in the postholders country of residence, and organisation-wide closure over the Christmas period to ensure everyone enjoys a meaningful break.
- Private medical insurance may be available for non-UK residents depending on the postholders country of residence.
- Contribution towards gym membership
- Fully flexible working opportunities
- Interest-free staff season ticket loan and bicycle loan schemes.
- Continuing personal development opportunities.
- Professional training & qualifications subsidy.

To apply, please send your CV together with cover letter detailing how your skills and experience fit the person specification above and why you want to work for Malaria No More UK to: recruitment@malarianomore.org.ukk

Closing date: 30th of November with interviews likely to be week commencing the 7th of December 2026

We reserve the right to close this vacancy early if we receive sufficient applications for the role. Therefore, if you are interested, please submit your application as soon as possible.