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Office of the Parliamentary Counsel, Cabinet Office

Pay: Circa **£125,000 per annum,** plus Parliamentary Counsel Allowance.

Location: **London**

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The closing date for applications is 1**8 May 2023**