

Board Members

Location: Flexible

Remuneration: £12,000 per annum

Passenger Focus is an independent public body set up by the Government to protect the interests of Britain's rail passengers and, from 2010, England's bus, coach and tram passengers outside of London. Passenger Focus is funded by the Department for Transport, but its independence is the subject of guarantees made by Ministers in Parliament.

Our mission is to get the best deal for passengers through evidence-based campaigning and research, and aims to influence decisions and secure improvements to the journey experience.

The Secretary of State for Transport is looking to appoint a number of Members to the Passenger Focus Board. Board members will be passenger champions. You will work in partnership with staff and meet regularly across the country with rail users, the media, industry leaders and other stakeholders. You will ensure that the passenger voice is not only heard but understood and acted upon by those in positions of influence. You will have a demonstrable understanding of passenger issues. You will have proven relationship building skills and will use these skills and personal experience to **make a difference for passengers**.

A proactive individual with the ability to identify and promote the need for change, you'll understand the importance of good governance and ensuring we get value for money across the range of our activities.

The Board meets four times per year in public, in London and Manchester. You will be appointed for a term of three years. The current remuneration is £12,000 per annum, based on a contribution of four days per month.

For more information on the roles, full job descriptions and information on how to apply, visit <http://www.passengerfocus.org.uk/about-us/jobs.asp>. If you are unable to access the information, please e-mail boardrecruitment@passengerfocus.org.uk or telephone Lesley Sherwin, Human Resources Manager, on 0300 123 2169. Alternative formats of application packs available on request. We are also recruiting for a Scottish Board Member. For further information please visit <http://www.passengerfocus.org.uk/about-us/jobs.asp>

Closing date: **5th April 2012**

We value and promote diversity and are committed to equality of opportunity for all. We believe that the best boards are those that reflect the communities they serve. We particularly want to hear from women and people from black, Asian and minority ethnic communities who are able to make a real contribution to this organisation. All appointments are made on merit.

NO AGENCIES PLEASE