

# Scottish Board Member

**Location: Flexible**

**Remuneration: £12,000 per annum**

Passenger Focus is the independent public body that protects the interests of Britain's rail passengers and England's bus, coach and tram passengers outside London. We are funded by the Department for Transport but our independence is subject to 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. We are wishing to appoint a Board Member to represent Scottish interests.

You will work in partnership with the staff of Transport Scotland and meet regularly 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 contribute fully to the development and review of Britain-wide strategy and work plans. You will also be expected to chair public meetings, lead certain work and represent Passenger Focus on other bodies. You will have a demonstrable understanding of passenger issues, particularly in Scotland and understand the Scottish political environment and its interface with the rest of Great Britain. 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 ensure 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 up to four 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 telephone Lesley Sherwin, Human Resources Manager, on 0300 123 2169. Alternative formats of application packs available on request. We are also recruiting for Board Members for Great Britain. Please visit <http://www.passengerfocus.org.uk/about-us/jobs.asp> for further details.

Closing date: **5<sup>th</sup> 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**

