

Scottish Board Member

Location : Flexible

Remuneration: £16,090 per annum

Passenger Focus is the independent public body that protects the interests of Britain's rail passengers and England's bus passengers outside London, coach passengers on scheduled domestic services and tram passengers. We are funded by the Department for Transport but our independence is guaranteed by an act of Parliament.

Through campaigning and research, we aim to influence decisions, secure improvements to the journey experience and get the best deal for passengers. 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 and industry leaders. Ensuring passengers' voices are heard, understood and acted upon, 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.

A proactive individual with the ability to identify and promote the need for change, you have a demonstrable understanding of passenger issues, particularly in Scotland. You have proven leadership, strategic and relationship building skills, with a strong track record of achievement at board and/or senior management level.

The Board meets six times per year in public, in various locations around the country. You will be appointed for a term of up to four years. The current remuneration is £16,090 per annum, based on a contribution of up to six days per month.

To apply, please download a candidate pack from www.uk.hudson.com/scottishgovernment/appointments.asp or contact our retained search partner Amanda Singleton at Hudson Executive at pfocus@hudson.com or telephone on 0131 555 9926. Closing date for all applications: Friday 28th May 2010.

Passenger Focus and The Scottish Government aim to encourage the rich diversity of our workplace through policies and practices which promote creativity, talent and results regardless of ethnic origin, colour, age, disability, gender, marital status, religious or philosophical belief or sexual orientation. Candidates with disabilities who meet the essential criteria for this appointment will be guaranteed an interview.