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Member Appointment Extended on the NHS National Services Scotland Board

The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport today announced the extension to the appointment of Kate Dunlop as a Member of the NHS National Services Scotland Board.

MEMBER

Kate Dunlop is an independent adviser and mediator with deep commercial and financial experience. She has served as a non-executive director on the boards of Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs, The Registers of Scotland, the Accountant in Bankruptcy, and Education Scotland. She was a lay adviser to the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow and a member of the UK Administrative Justice Tribunals Council, the Employment Tribunal, and the Scottish Local Authorities Remuneration Committee. Her corporate career was with Abbey National Plc. where she was the Director of Long-Term Savings.

EXTENSION

This extension will be for nine months and will run from 1 July 2020 to 31 March 2021.

This extension is regulated by the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.

REMUNERATION

This extension is part-time and attracts a remuneration of £8,584 per annum for a time commitment of one day per week.

OTHER MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS

Kate Dunlop does not hold any other public appointments.

POLITICAL ACTIVITY

All appointments are made on merit and political activity plays no part in the selection process. However, in accordance with the original Nolan recommendations, there is a requirement for appointees' political activity within the last five years (if there is any to be declared) to be made public.

Kate Dunlop has had no political activity in the last five years.

BACKGROUND

NHS National Services Scotland is a public sector organisation that has been providing services to NHS Scotland for over 40 years. It works at the heart of the health service, providing strategic support services and expert advice crucial to the delivery of effective healthcare to patients and the public. It also offers its expertise and national scale shared services more widely across the public sector in support of public service reform and, in particular, the integration of health and social care.