



Scottish Social Services Council

Do you want to make a difference to social services in Scotland?

Why?

The Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC) is the regulator for the social service workforce in Scotland. We protect the public by registering social service workers, setting standards for their practice, conduct, training and education and by supporting their professional development. Where people fall below the standards of practice and conduct we can investigate and take action.

Who?

Scottish Ministers are looking for four new Council Members.

What's involved?

This is a challenging and rewarding opportunity! You will:

- need to spend a minimum of 5 days per month on Council business, some of which may be in the evenings or weekends
- some flexibility to attend more depending on the Council's on-going business needs
- be appointed for up to three years and may be re-appointed for a further three years – re-appointments are not automatic

Meetings

Meetings are normally held in Dundee, home to the new V&A Museum – Scotland's first Design Museum.

Remuneration

The rate of pay is **£146.71** per day and you will also be paid allowances for any travel and subsistence costs, childcare or carer expenses when you are carrying out Council business. Remuneration is paid through payroll, is taxable and the appointment is not pensionable. PAYE deductions in respect of income tax and National Insurance will be made. If appropriate it will be for you to arrange authorisation of the non-application of PAYE or National Insurance.

Can I apply?

We want to hear from people with a diverse range of skills, backgrounds and knowledge. You do not need have board experience for these posts. Appointments are based on merit and meeting the skills required for the roles as described in the Applicant Pack.

Scottish Ministers particularly welcome applications from groups currently under-represented on Scotland's public bodies, such as women, disabled people, ethnic minorities and people aged under 50.

Interviews

Interviews will take place on **13, 14 and 15 August in Edinburgh.**

**Appointed on merit;
committed to diversity and equality.**

How do I find out more?

More information on these roles can be found at the public appointments website: www.appointed-for-scotland.org or by calling 0300 244 1898 (Freephone). Completed applications must be received on or before **14 June 2019.**