

25th May 2021

Member Appointed to Grampian NHS Board

The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, Humza Yousaf MSP, today confirmed the appointment of Derick Murray as a Member of Grampian NHS Board.

MEMBER

Derick Murray, prior to retiring, was the Director of Nestrans, the statutory Regional Transport Partnership for the northeast of Scotland, developing an agreed approach to transport enhancement across the council areas of Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire and preparing projects for Transport Scotland consideration. He had previously been the Managing Agent working for Transport Scotland and the two Councils in developing the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Road after working on many road projects for Grampian Regional Council. This work involved contracting with many consultancies and contractors in developing and delivering projects aimed at meeting the agreed strategies. Recent work with Nestrans has involved developing a Health and Transport Strategy, which aims to improve access to health services and reduce public health issues arising from increasing traffic. Derick looks forward to utilising these skills working with Grampian NHS Board in planning, delivering and maintaining their ambitious programme of new facilities and services across the large Grampian area.

APPOINTMENT

The appointment will be for four years and runs from 15th April 2021 to 14th April 2025.

The appointment is regulated by the Ethical Standards Commissioner.

REMUNERATION

The appointment is part-time and attracts a remuneration of £8,842 per annum for a time commitment of one day per week.

OTHER MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS

Derick Murray 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.

Derick Murray has had no political activity within the last five years.

BACKGROUND

Through hospital and local based services, NHS Grampian is responsible for meeting the health needs of the half-million population spread over 3,000 square miles of city, town, village and rural communities. Since April 2016 NHS Grampian's fully integrated Health and Social Care Partnerships became fully operational across their three Local Authority areas of Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire and Moray and NHS Grampian works closely with the three Integration Joint Boards covering these areas. NHS Grampian is also very closely linked with both the University of Aberdeen and The Robert Gordon University, especially in the fields of research, workforce planning and training.