
Dear Applicant

APPLICANT SURVEY 2017

Thank you for taking the time to respond to the survey, carried out by the Office of the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland, about your experiences of the public appointments process. Thank you also for applying for a public appointment and your keenness to be involved in public life in Scotland.

The Scottish Government is committed to public body boards that are effective and are representative of the people they serve. Part of our work is about the application process and that includes understanding people's experiences of it. We are considering the best ways to respond to issues identified from the 2017 surveys including, for example, issues around feedback and attraction strategies.

I hope that you will continue to pursue your interest in public appointments in Scotland and wish you success in doing so.

Yours sincerely

Lauren Murdoch
Head of Public Appointments