



**Do you want to make a difference in communities across Scotland, changing lives for the better and improving safety for all?**

**Do you have the skills and experience to take on the role of Chair of Community Justice Scotland?**

Scottish Ministers want to appoint a new Chair to Community Justice Scotland (CJS).

Community Justice Scotland, established in April 2017, is an ambitious organisation which is focused on promoting positive messages about people who are in contact with the justice system, and the need for a wider range of services to offer them support to address the reasons for their offending behaviour and prevent further offending. The organisation is still growing into its role and a recent Section 22 report from the Auditor General to the Parliament highlighted some challenges around governance arising in its first year of operation.

#### **What's involved?**

You will work with the Board and Chief Executive and will build influential relationships with partners and stakeholders across the justice and social policy system. You will also work closely with Scottish Government and Ministers in line with the Scottish Justice Strategy and have a focus on the future, and a strategic eye for how people, policy, and process come together in new ways to deliver improved services and innovative solutions within community justice.

This appointment attracts a remuneration rate of £309.06 per day and the Chair will be expected to give a commitment of up to 30 hours (4 days) each month but no more than 300 hours (40 days) in the financial year.

#### **Can I apply?**

We want to hear from people with experience as a Chair of building positive, performance focused relationships with both non-executive and executive colleagues.

If you believe that you have the experience and skills to take up this rewarding and challenging role, and want to help in the prevention of offending and help to introduce world-leading standards of community justice across Scotland, we would like to hear from you.

The Scottish Ministers particularly welcome applications from groups currently under-represented as Chairs on the Boards of Scotland's public bodies, such as women, disabled people, people from an ethnic minority background and people aged under 50. The public appointments process promotes, demonstrates and upholds equality of opportunity for all applicants.

#### **How do I find out more?**

**More information on this role can be found at the public appointments website: [www.appointed-for-scotland.org](http://www.appointed-for-scotland.org) or by calling 0300 244 1898 (freephone). Completed applications must be received on or before Wednesday 13 February 2019.**