

21st July 2021

Member Appointed to the Scottish Ambulance Service Board

The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, Humza Yousaf MSP, today announced the appointment of John McGuigan as a Member of the Scottish Ambulance Service Board.

MEMBER

John McGuigan joined Standard Life in 2013 as Managing Director of Customer Service. Shortly after joining, he assumed responsibility for the Company's businesses in Ireland and Germany. In 2018, at the point Standard Life was acquired by The Phoenix Group, John became the Customer Director for the Group.

Prior to joining Standard Life, John worked for 7 years at Telefonica with his last appointment being Managing Director for Sales and Customer Service in Telefonica Germany. John is also the Deputy Chair of Scottish Financial Enterprise which represents Financial Services in Scotland.

APPOINTMENT

The appointment will be for four years and will run from 1st October 2021 to 30th September 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

John McGuigan does not hold any other ministerial 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.

John McGuigan has had no political activity within the last five years.

BACKGROUND

The Scottish Ambulance Service is at the frontline of NHS Scotland, providing an emergency and non-emergency service to people across mainland Scotland and its island communities. As a national board, they offer a vital link for patients and the wider NHS, supporting service change and development through a paramedic-led emergency service with enhanced clinical skills and competencies. Their core function is to respond to patients when they need them, provide clinical treatment and care, and ensure patients are routed quickly and efficiently to the care they need.