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**Member Appointment Extended on Western Isles NHS Board**

The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport today announced the extension to the appointment of Rosemary Bugler as a Member of Western Isles NHS Board.

**MEMBER**

Rosemary Bugler studied Biomedical Sciences at Dundee University followed by an MSc in Information Science. After initially working in the pharmaceutical industry, she has worked as a Business Counsellor and also in the Third Sector. She has been a Non-Executive Director of the NHS Western Isles Board for the last four years and will be continuing in this position until April 2021.

**EXTENSION**

The extension will be for nine months and will run from 1 August 2020 to 30 April 2021.

The extension is regulated by the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.

**REMUNERATION**

The extension is part-time and attracts a remuneration of £8,584 per annum for a time commitment of one day per week.

**OTHER MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS**

Rosemary Bugler 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.

Rosemary Bugler has had no political activity in the last five years.
BACKGROUND

NHS Western Isles is responsible for meeting the health needs of around 26,950 people living in the Western Isles, and provides a comprehensive range of acute, mental health, primary and community services.