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## Members Appointed to Tayside NHS Board

The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Jeane Freeman MSP today announced the appointments of Anne Buchanan, Beth Hamilton and Peter Davidson as Members of Tayside NHS Board.

### MEMBERS

**Anne Buchanan** trained as a nurse in Dundee and has worked in the NHS in England and Scotland. Her last NHS role was as Board Nurse Director for NHS Fife. Following her early retirement in 2013, Anne had several roles in the third sector, working with Alzheimer Scotland, Fife Advocacy Forum and in Citizens Advice supporting people to give feedback about their experiences of the NHS. Anne is an experienced non-executive director and has served with Quality Improvement Scotland, Fife Sport & Leisure Trust and the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

Anne is passionate about rights-based, person-centred care and services and involving carers and families at all stages of a person's health and social care journey.

**Beth Hamilton** has had a career in health management over a range of environments, across acute, community, primary care, and mental health. She worked as a Mental Health Advisor to the Scottish Government for a period of four years. Much of this work was focussed on inclusion and the role of non-statutory services and in particular the voluntary sector. Most recently, Beth has been involved in the integration of health and social care within Dundee Health and Social Care Partnership. She is also a member of the Children's Panel and Trustee with a third sector mental health charity.

**Peter Davidson** is the founder and Chief Executive of Montrose Community Trust, an award-winning charity that uses the power and appeal of sport, and in particular football, to support those most disadvantaged in its locality. In addition, Peter holds positions on the Board of Montrose Football Club and the European Football for Development Network. Peter is a strong advocate of the role that the Third Sector can play in complimenting the work of statutory bodies in changing lives and communities. He is an experienced and successful fundraiser, and has a proven track record of being able to develop and deliver community-benefitting programmes, delivering significant social return on investment in such.

Peter was formerly the Head of Sports Science at Inverness Caledonian Thistle Football Club and Dundee United Football Club, respectively. He also worked as a Lecturer in Sport, Health and Exercise at both Inverness College and Dundee & Angus College, and holds a Degree in Tertiary Education.

## **APPOINTMENTS**

The appointments will be for four years and will run from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025.

The appointments are regulated by the Ethical Standards Commissioner.

## **REMUNERATION**

The appointments are part-time and attract a remuneration of £17,684 per annum for a time commitment of two days per week.

## **OTHER MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS**

Anne Buchanan is a Member of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Board for which she receives remuneration of £295 per day, for a time commitment of five days per month.

Beth Hamilton and Peter Davidson do 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.

Anne Buchanan, Beth Hamilton and Peter Davidson have had no political activity within the last five years.

## **BACKGROUND**

NHS Tayside is responsible for meeting the health needs and improving the health and wellbeing of over 400,000 people living in Tayside, and provides a comprehensive range of primary, community-based and acute hospital services for the populations of Angus, Dundee City and Perth & Kinross.