



Judicial Office
for Scotland



**FIRST-TIER TRIBUNAL FOR SCOTLAND
HEALTH AND EDUCATION CHAMBER
SPECIALIST ORDINARY JUDICIAL OFFICE HOLDER
RECRUITMENT**

ONLINE EVENT

**Wednesday 8 April 2026
17:45 – 19:15**



Programme

- 17:45 – 17:50 Introduction by Peter Murray, Panel Chair and Lay Board Member
Judicial Appointments Board for Scotland
- 17:50 – 18:05 Overview of Scottish Tribunals by President May Dunsmuir,
Judicial Board Member, Judicial Appointments Board for
Scotland
- 18:05 – 18:35 The role of a Specialist Member by Mrs Ann Marie Whiteside
HEC Ordinary Judicial Officer Holder with education experience,
Mrs Hazel McKellar HEC Ordinary Judicial Office Holder with
health experience and Mr David Calderwood, Ordinary Judicial
Office Holder with social work experience
- 18:35 – 19:00 Overview of the recruitment process by Emma Marriott, Lay
Board Member Judicial Appointments Board for Scotland
- 19:00 – 19:15 Q&A Session
- 19:15 Closing Remarks by Peter Murray, Panel Chair and Lay Board
Member Judicial Appointments Board for Scotland

Profiles

Peter Murray

Peter Murray has extensive governance experience as Vice Chair of NHS Lothian, Council member of the Scottish Social Services Council and Chair of Bon Accord Care, an adult social care provider in Aberdeen.

As part of his role in NHSL he was a member of East Lothian and Edinburgh Integrated Joint Boards. In East Lothian he has Chaired the Board on two separate occasions. Peter Chaired the Integrated Joint Board, Chairs and Vice Chairs Executive for 6 years. Past roles include Board membership of Aberdeen College and Grampian Credit Union.

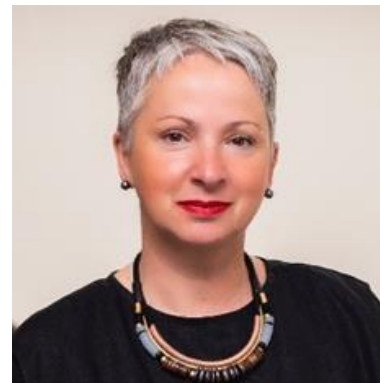


Peter has considerable experience in leadership and management from his 30-year career in the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service. Peter retired from this role in 2016 as the Director of Service Transformation.

Peter has a MA in Political Studies from Aberdeen University.

Chamber President, May Dunsmuir

President May Dunsmuir is a solicitor, graduating from the University of Glasgow. She is Chamber President of the Health and Education Chamber of the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland. Prior to that, she was the President of the Additional Support Needs Tribunals for Scotland. President Dunsmuir was also previously a Convener with the Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland (MHTS). She served as an In-house Convener with the MHTS and was Lead Convener for child and adolescent mental health tribunals. Before undertaking judicial appointments, Mrs Dunsmuir was a Children's Reporter.



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Emma Marriott

Emma Marriott is a Lay Member of the Judicial Appointments Board and joined us in December 2021. She has extensive recruitment and leadership experience and enjoys all aspects of people development; talent assessment, engagement and optimising their performance.



She led an award winning recruitment business from start up to her exit in 2019 as Managing Director. Emma led their digitisation, rebranding and entry into new markets and was a champion of DEI strategies whilst supporting multiple firms in their bid to attract and secure the best talent for their business.

Emma has worked on a consultancy basis for a variety of firms from employee owned businesses to plcs and is particularly interested in organisations who are striving for excellence and efficiency.

She has sat on the board of West Lothian College, BE-ST and Exmos and is currently the Chief Operating Officer of Connect Three, a leadership and learning consultancy.

Emma has a BA in Law, two children and lives in Edinburgh.

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