



## **DEPUTY CHAIR TO THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE TRIBUNAL**

The Lord President of the Court of Session wishes to appoint a Deputy Chair of the National Health Service Tribunal.

The National Health Service (NHS) Tribunal was established under the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978. The purpose of the Tribunal is to protect NHS primary care services by ensuring that they are not brought into disrepute by the practice or continued practice of those who prejudice its efficiency, who commit fraud or are unsuitable by reason of professional or personal conduct.

Hearings usually take place in Glasgow. Some business is conducted online by video conference. You may sit between 5 to 10 days a year, depending on your availability and the Tribunal's caseload. This is a non-salaried and non-pensionable position. The current daily fee is currently set at £555. This fee is payable for each day the Tribunal sits and also for time spent on preparation and producing the Tribunal's statement in a particular case. You will also receive reimbursement for all reasonable travel expenses.

### **Eligibility**

There is no bar on non-British nationals applying and being appointed but they must be suitably qualified in the Scottish Legal system and be an Advocate or Solicitor of at least 10 years standing.

You will not be considered for this appointment if you have unspent or relevant spent convictions on your criminal record. The successful candidate will require a Standard Disclosure clearance and at the applicant's cost. Further information on Disclosures can be found at [Disclosure Scotland](#)

As this appointment is made by the Lord President. Applicant's attention is drawn to the [Judicial Ethics in Scotland Guidance](#).

Further information can be found in the information booklet.

To apply for this appointment please set out in writing using the application form and no more than 400 words per criterion, how your skills and knowledge (drawing on either your working or personal life) meet the essential criteria set out in the candidate information booklet.

Please note that job titles etc. on their own will not be taken as evidence of meeting criteria. Please include in your letter of application your contact details (full name, address, telephone number and email address).

The application form should be submitted to:

[judicialofficeforscotland@scotcourts.gov.uk](mailto:judicialofficeforscotland@scotcourts.gov.uk)

**Or by post to:**

**Mr Ryan Gare  
Deputy Head of Strategy & Governance  
Parliament House  
Edinburgh  
EH1 1RQ**

The closing date is **5pm, 29 November 2024**

If you require a reasonable adjustment at any stage of the appointments process or if require further support with your application, please contact the Judicial Office for Scotland using the above details or contact by telephone 0131 240 6677.

It is anticipated that interviews will take place in mid-January 2025.

**Please note that this post is an appointment and not position of employment.**