



Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Act 2018

2018 asp 4

5 Encouragement of applications by women

- (1) An appointing person for a public board must take such steps as it considers appropriate to encourage women to apply to become non-executive members of the public board.
- (2) A public authority to which a public board relates must take such steps as it considers appropriate to encourage women to apply to become non-executive members of the public board.
- (3) For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in subsections (1) and (2) prevents an appointing person or a public authority from taking such steps as it considers appropriate to encourage persons with other protected characteristics (within the meaning of section 4 of the Equality Act 2010) to apply to become non-executive members of the public board.

Commencement Information

II [S. 5](#) in force at 29.5.2020 by [S.S.I. 2020/119](#), [reg. 2](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Act 2018, Section 5.