



## LEARNING LESSONS



**Wednesday 13th March**



**9.00am to 2.00pm**  
including lunch



**Grand Central Glasgow,**  
99 Gordon St, Glasgow G1 3SF

Scott-Moncrieff invites you to our second Non-Executive Directors Forum. As the leading provider of audit services to the public sector in Scotland, we are uniquely placed to provide insight and knowledge from across the sector. Our forum will not only keep you at the cutting edge of developments but also give you the opportunity to discuss these issues with other top NEDs from other public sector bodies.

### TOPIC

### SPEAKER

#### **Welcome**

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#### **Gary Devlin**

Partner and Head of Public Sector, Scott-Moncrieff

#### **Reflections from the boardroom**

Achieving transformational change

#### **Esther Robertson**

Chair, NHS 24

#### **Reflections from the boardroom**

Navigating danger zones

#### **David Hume**

Non-Executive Director

#### **The Non-Exec guide to survival**

#### **Lesley Brydon**

Managing Director, Clark Communications

#### **Being part of the solution**

Getting the best from your auditors

#### **Chris Brown**

Partner and Head of Audit and Assurance, Scott-Moncrieff

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### Gary Devlin

Gary is **Head of Scott-Moncrieff's Public Sector team**. He has advised public sector bodies on audit, governance and assurance issues for over 20 years. He is a member of the CIPFA Scotland Executive Committee (and a Past Chair of CIPFA Scotland), the Higher Education Audit Liaison Group, the Local Authority (Scotland) Accounts Advisory Committee (LASAAC) and a Board Member at Hanover (Scotland) Housing Association.

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### Esther Robertson

Esther has been **Chair of NHS 24** since 2015. She recently completed an independent review of the regulation of legal services for Scottish Government and submitted her report, Fit for the Future, in October 2018.

Esther has considerable experience in corporate governance, having served as Chair and non-executive director on a range public and third sector bodies. These include: Scottish Government, the Scottish Ambulance Service, NHS Fife, the Scottish Further Education Funding Council, SACRO, the Community Justice Charity and the Scottish Council for Development and Industry.

She also helped secure Scotland's Parliament as Coordinator of the Scottish Constitutional Convention.

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### David Hume

David Hume is experienced in public policy, analysis and governance. His career in local government included posts as a Director in the City of Edinburgh Council and as Chief Executive of Scottish Borders Council. He has also served as the Independent Chair of a Local Safeguarding Children Board, and has just demitted office after six years as a Board Member of the Scottish Police Authority, where he was Chair of the Audit Committee.

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### Lesley Brydon

Lesley Brydon is the **Managing Director at Clark Communications**.

She has worked with a diverse range of clients across Scotland and beyond, for over 20 years. As a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Public Relations and the Institute of Directors, she is grounded in both communications and leadership disciplines. She has guided many directors through choppy waters, and helped them prepare for storms looming on the horizon.


She established Clark Communications in 2012 and, today, delivers PR, digital, social and graphic design consultancy to a range of clients in the B2B and public sectors. The consultancy is the current CIPR Outstanding Small Consultancy of the Year.

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### Chris Brown

Chris is **Head of Scott-Moncrieff's Audit and Assurance team**. He has over 25 years' experience in providing internal and external audit and risk management services to a wide range of publicly-funded organisations, universities and colleges. Chris is a member of the Council of Higher Education Internal Auditors (CHEIA). He also contributed to the development of the Public Sector Internal Audit Standards and is an experienced and long-standing member of a number of national public sector auditing and governance groups.

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