**HANOVER SCOTLAND HOUSING ASSOCIATION BOARD MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES**

**Location: Edinburgh (teleconference available)**

**Board Members are non-remunerated however reasonable expenses will be reimbursed.**

**About Us**

Hanover Scotland Housing Association is one of the largest providers of housing and services for older people in Scotland. Operating across 24 local authority areas, we own more than 4,000 homes and provide factoring services to a further 1,100 homes. With a turnover of £38 million, we are one of the largest registered social landlords in Scotland and deliver high tenant satisfaction. The interests of current and future tenants are at the centre of everything we do.

2019 is a special year for us as we turn 40. Over four decades we have grown into a robust business with effective governance and sound financial management that helps us deliver high quality services to our customers. Never to rest on our laurels, the next three years will see us focus on a number of new exciting initiatives: building better community connections to reduce social isolation; entering a formal partnership with Arklet Housing Association who are based in Glasgow; and the delivery of more than 200 new homes across Scotland.

We are a values driven and caring organisation. Our objectives have evolved and today our purpose is to help older people feel safe and secure at home and to live fulfilling and independent lives.

**The Role**

We are looking for new members to join our Board. The role offers you the opportunity to guide our business vision, lead on strategic direction and play a key role in delivering high quality services. You will help to define goals and targets and work with our customers to scrutinise performance. The role will allow you to help us solve challenges and will offer personal growth and a high level of responsibility.

We welcome applications from a wide and diverse range of individuals. We would particularly welcome interest from anyone with social housing, care, ICT or property experience and who has the skills and commitment to play a positive and active part in driving us forward and in developing our reputation for innovation, good practice and determination to be one of the best organisations to work for in Scotland.

We value commitment and experience as much as qualifications. The role requires a time commitment, both meeting preparation and attendance at strategy workshops, and our Board meetings (held six times a year) are on a Thursday afternoon. You will primarily work, connect and engage with other Board members and the senior management team. You will have the ability to grasp complex issues and offer constructive challenge where required. We will support you in this rewarding, challenging and satisfying role and will offer training on a variety of topics relevant to the governance and business of a registered social landlord.

**Closing date: 5pm on 28th June 2019**

**We want to make the application process as simple as possible for you. To apply, and for further information, please take a look at our website** [**www.hanover.scot**](http://www.hanover.scot)

**For an informal discussion about the role please contact: Alasdair Robertson, Business Support Manager on 0131 557 7476 e-mail** **arobertson@hanover.scot** **or e-mail our Chair, Mike Martin on** **mikemartin.csi@btinternet.com**