# Chair recruitment: What it's like to be a board chair video

Transcript for the “What it’s like to be a board chair” video.

**SPEAKER:** David Garbutt, Chair, NHS Education for Scotland

**>>DAVID:** Hello everyone. I'm David Garbutt, the chair of NHS Education for Scotland. NHS [Education for] Scotland is a national board, so my week is often focused on the big picture. It could be dealing with government ministers; it could be seeing local authority representatives having meetings about workforce design and provisions or about education and learning. All of these are hugely important factors and they cover the whole of Scotland.

**>>DAVID:** So, it is a challenging job and one of the asks about being a chair is that you can lead the organisation through some of the complexities which we're currently facing. I think the challenge really is to bring together a team of non-executives with a team of executive colleagues, and to make that work properly for the benefit of the public and the benefit of health throughout Scotland.

**>>DAVID:** We also have a role in social care, and we're very conscious of the need for us to help our colleagues across both elements of health and care to ensure that we get commonality of approach as we work towards the future.

**>>DAVID:** It is a really exciting and challenging job, and I encourage you all to apply for a post if you're hoping to do so. And my best wishes go with you for that application. Thank you.