

Monday 14th January 2019

Dear Applicant,

SCLD Chief Executive

Thank you for your interest in the post of Chief Executive of the Scottish Commission for Learning Disability (SCLD).

This is a significant moment for the learning disability community in Scotland as the Scottish Government prepares to publish the next iteration of its ten-year *strategy, The Keys to Life*. The strategy's intent is no less than to transform the lives of people with learning disabilities in Scotland. The new implementation framework, which SCLD has played a pivotal role in designing, will take its delivery beyond the mid-point.

SCLD performs the role of strategic partner to the Scottish Government advising on policy and strategy, commissioning research and gathering evidence of the lives and circumstances of people with learning disability, their families and carers. We are seeking a new CEO to build on the progress made to date, to lead a small dedicated professional team, and to maintain close links with Government and partners across the sector and beyond.

This is a unique opportunity for a talented individual who has experience of operating at Board level and whose professional achievements and track record identify them as a leader who will be credible in the sector. In return, we offer the chance to influence and shape the future for people with learning disabilities in Scotland.

If you believe you have the skills, experience and knowledge then please take the next step and complete an application by the deadline of **Monday 4th February 2019 at noon**. If you want to discuss this opportunity, then please get in touch by contacting Chris Creegan, Chief Executive on 07973 119204 or Eddie McConnell, Chair on 07919 526828.

We already know this is a great opportunity to lead a great organisation at a great time – are you the great candidate we seek?

Good luck.

Eddie McConnell
Chair of the Board of Trustees, SCLD