
PROFESSOR SUSAN DEACON

She studied at the University of Edinburgh, graduating with an MA (Hons) in Social Policy and Politics in 1987 and later an MBA in 1992.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE FOR HER ROLE IN THE BOARD OF SCOTTISH POWER LIMITED

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Professor Deacon has worked widely in the fields of leadership, governance and strategic change and in the development of strategic collaborations between academia, business and government.

She is Assistant Principal External Relations and a Professorial Fellow at the University of Edinburgh and was previously Professor of Social Change at Queen Margaret University. She has served on the Boards of a number of businesses and charities and is Chair of the Institute of Directors (Scotland).

She was a Member of the Scottish Parliament, from 1999 to 2007, and served in Government as Scotland's first Cabinet Minister for Health and Community Care following devolution.

Her earlier career included senior roles in local government management, management consultancy and executive education, in both the private and public sector.