

# The Secretary of State has reappointed Mel Young as the Scotland Member of UK Sport.

News story

Mel Young has been reappointed by the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport as the Scottish Member of UK Sport for three years from 1 December 2020 to 30 November 2023.



Mel Young is the president and co-founder of the Homeless World Cup, an organisation established to use sport as a mechanism to create change. He is a globally recognised social entrepreneur who co-founded The Big Issue in Scotland in 1993, the International Network of Street Papers (INSP) in 1995 and Social Entrepreneurs Network Scotland (Senscot) in 1999.

This role is remunerated at £218 per day. This reappointment has been made in accordance with the [Cabinet Office's Governance Code on Public Appointments](#), the process is regulated by the Commissioner for Public Appointments. The Government's Governance Code requires that any significant political activity undertaken by an appointee in the last five years is declared. This is defined as holding office, public speaking, making a recordable donation or candidature for election. Mr Young has not declared any activity.

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