

**CHIEF OFFICER APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE**

A meeting of the Chief Officer Appointments Committee was held on Thursday 3 August 2023.

**PRESENT:** Councillors J Rostron (Chair), C Cooke, Councillors D Davison, J Ewan, D Jackson, M Smiles and J Thompson

**OFFICERS:** N Finnegan and C Heaphy

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Councillors S Dean, S Hill, M Storey, Z Uddin and J Walker

20/2 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no Declarations on Interest received at this point of the meeting.

20/3 **MINUTES - CHIEF OFFICER APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE - 25 JULY 2023**

The minutes of the Chief Officer Appointments Committee meeting held on 25 July 2023 were submitted and approved as a correct record.

20/4 **EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

**ORDERED** that the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items on the grounds that, if present, there would be disclosure to them of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1 or 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 and that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information.

20/5 **TO CONSIDER THE CANDIDATES FOR THE POST OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

Following an interview process, members decided not to appoint to the role of permanent Executive Director of Children's Services at this time.

Further interviews would be arranged in due course.

20/6 **ANY OTHER URGENT ITEMS WHICH IN THE OPINION OF THE CHAIR, MAY BE CONSIDERED**

There were no urgent items submitted for this meeting.