

Durham County Council

At a Meeting of **Chief Officer Appointments Committee** held in Conference Room 2 (Floor 2 Room 139-142) - County Hall, Durham on **Monday 1 July 2024 at 1.00 p.m.**

Present:

Councillor R Bell in the Chair.

Councillors V Andrews, R Crute, C Hood, L Hovvels, C Lines, C Marshall E Scott and M Wilkes.

1 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors A Hopgood, R Adcock-Forster, O Gunn, A Shield and J Shuttleworth.

2 Substitute Members

Councillors V Andrews, C Hood, L Hovvels, C Lines, M Wilkes were substitutes for Councillors R Adcock-Forster, J Shuttleworth, O Gunn, A Shield and A Hopgood.

3 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 10 April 2024 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

4 Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest in relation to any items of business on the agenda.

5 Exclusion of the public

That under section 100(A)4 of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 12A to the said Act.

6 Recruitment to the Post of Interim Corporate Director of Adult and Health Services

The Committee considered a report of the Head of HR and Employee Services which provided information relating to the expressions of interest for the interim appointment to the post of Corporate Director of Adult and Health Services and the suggested format for the formal interview process (for copy see file of Minutes).

The Head of HR and Employee Services confirmed that all candidates had demonstrated through their applications that they all met the essential criteria required for the role.

Resolved

That the recommendations in the report be approved.