

**Minutes of: EMPLOYMENT PANEL**

**Date of Meeting:** 3 April 2024

**Present:** Councillor T Rafiq (in the Chair)  
Councillors R Bernstein, E Moss, M Walsh, L Dean and T Tariq

**Also in attendance:** Sam McVaigh, Director of People and Inclusion, Jeanette Richards, Director of Children and Young People, Kelly Barnett, Democratic Services Officer.

**Public Attendance:** No members of the public were present at the meeting.

**Apologies for Absence:** Councillor J Grimshaw and Councillor C Cummins

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**5 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence are noted above.

**6 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest made at the meeting.

**7 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

It was agreed that the notes of the meeting held on 29 February 2024 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

**8 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

**It was agreed:**

1. To exclude the press and public.

**9 RECRUITMENT OF DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL CARE AND EARLY HELP**

**It was agreed:**

1. to interview the candidate to consider their suitability for permanent appointment to the Director of Social Care and Early Help.

**10 URGENT BUSINESS**

There was no urgent business.

**COUNCILLOR T RAFIQ**  
Chair

