

## HEAD OF PAID SERVICE APPPOINTMENT PANEL

28 November 2022

**Present :** Councillor Cooney (In the Chair)  
Councillors Choksi, Costello, Dickinson, Fairfoull, Feeley, North, Sweeton,  
Taylor, Walsh, Ward and Wills.

**Apologies for** Councillors Jackson and Kitchen (ex-officio)  
**Absence:**

### 1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest submitted to this meeting.

### 2. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

#### RESOLVED:

That under Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) the press and 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 paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act and in all circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information, because disclosure of the personal information contained in the report would be in breach of the Data Protection principles.

### 3. HEAD OF PAID SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

Members considered a report of the Executive Leader/Assistant Director (People and Workforce Development) which outlined the interim arrangements that had been in place since the resignation of the former Chief Executive on 7 June 2022 and set out proposals for the appointment on a permanent basis.

#### RECOMMENDED:

- (i) That Sandra Stewart be appointed to the statutory role of Chief Executive (Head of Paid Service) on a permanent basis to be paid at the relevant salary scale, currently £184,767 (subject to the current pay award outcome).
- (ii) That Sandra Stewart continue in her role as Director of the Greater Manchester Pension Fund
- (iii) That Sandra Stewart be permanently appointed as Electoral Registration Officer for any constituency, or part of a constituency coterminous with, or contained in Tameside Metropolitan Borough and Returning Officer for Local, Parliamentary and other elections/referenda.
- (iv) That the role of Place Based Lead as determined by the GM NHS ICB continue to be held by the Chief Executive (Head of Paid Service)
- (v) That arrangements for appointment to key statutory roles Monitoring Officer, along with a review of senior leadership roles, along with an independent salary review be undertaken in January 2023.

CHAIR