

NHS Foundation Trust

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To: Council of Governors

Date: 24 January 2019

Subject: Appointment of Assistant Deputy Chair of the Council of

Governors

1.0 Purpose of the Report

1.1 To ratify the outcome of the election process for the Assistant Deputy Chair of the Council.

2.0 Election process and timetable

- 2.1 Nominations to the post of Assistant Deputy Chair were opened on 6 December 2018, with a deadline for receipt of completed nomination forms of Friday, January 4th 2019, 5:00pm.
- 2.2 Two valid nominations were received; however, one was withdrawn for personal reasons before the deadline.
- 2.3 As a result, one candidate (Keith Williams) has been duly nominated for the position as Assistant Deputy Chair.
- 2.4 Our Guidelines for the Appointment of the Deputy Chair and Assistant Deputy Chair state that "If there is a single nomination received within the correct timescale, that nominee will be submitted for formal ratification at the next Council of Governors Meeting following the nomination deadline."

3.0 Action being requested

3.1 The Council are requested to **RATIFY** the appointment of Keith Williams as Assistant Deputy Chair with immediate effect, until the end of his term.

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