

Health Committee

5 February 2008

Appointment of Registered Medical Professional member

Introduction

This paper notifies the Health Committee on the progress on the appointment of a registered medical practitioner (RMP) to fill the post vacated by Dr Christina Kenny. The intention is that the successful candidate will be approved by Council on 27 March, and be some way through the induction process by the Health Committee of 23 April.

Decision

This paper is to note. No decision is required.

Background information

The recruitment campaign began in November. We are due to shortlist today. Interviews will take place on 26 February.

The panel consists of Tony Hazell, Anna Van der Gaag and Tony Swabe, an independent assessor from the Office of the Commissioner for Public Appointments who has worked with the NHS appointments Commission and chaired independent review panels for the Healthcare Commission. Tony Swabe will be joining us for lunch at the end of the meeting. The criterion for selection is the same as has been used in the past for RMP posts at HPC.

Adverts were placed in the British Medical Journal, both in print and online, and on Doctors.net, from 11 January. By 24 January we had received 120 requests for information packs and 11 full applications.

Resource implications

None

Financial implications

The cost of the campaign is likely to be around £3,700. Around two thirds of this was spending on advertising.

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Appendices

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