



**REPORT TO:** East Lothian Integration Joint Board

**MEETING DATE:** 23 June 2022

**BY:** HR Business Partner, East Lothian Council

**SUBJECT:** Appointment of the New Chief Officer

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## **1 PURPOSE**

- 1.1 To consider and approve the appointment of the new Chief Officer of the East Lothian Integration Joint Board (IJB) on a permanent basis.

## **2 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 The IJB is asked to approve the recommendation made by the Appointment Committee as to the appointment of a Chief Officer.

## **3 BACKGROUND**

- 3.1 As a result of the impending departure of Alison MacDonald in June of this year, a decision was taken by NHS Lothian and East Lothian Council to seek a replacement for the post of Chief Officer. In accordance with the policies and procedures of East Lothian Council and NHS Lothian, an appointment Committee was recently constituted to seek a permanent replacement. The Committee was facilitated by NHS Lothian and East Lothian Council officers.
- 3.2 The process is in line with section 7.1 of the IJB's Integration Scheme.
- 3.3 The Committee has recommended the appointment of Fiona Wilson as Chief Officer, on a permanent basis.

## **4 ENGAGEMENT**

- 4.1 The post was advertised externally and within NHS Lothian and East Lothian Council, and all appropriate HR procedures were followed.

## **5 POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 The appointment of the Chief Officer is in line with national recommendations and legislation governing IJBs.

## **6 INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

- 6.1 The subject of this report does not affect the wellbeing of the community or have a significant impact on equality, the environment or economy.

## **7 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

- 7.1 Financial – None.
- 7.2 Personnel – Discussed above.
- 7.3 Other – None.

## **8 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- 8.1 None.

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