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**To: Renfrewshire Integration Joint Board**

**On: 25 June 2021**

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**Report by: The Clerk**

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**Heading: Appointment of Interim Chief Officer**

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**1. Summary**

1.1. The purpose of this report is to ask the Integration Joint Board to ratify the appointment of Christine Laverty as Interim Chief Officer for a period of 6 months beginning on 28 June 2021.

**2. Recommendation**

2.1. It is recommended that the IJB ratifies the appointment of Christine Laverty as Interim Chief Officer and notes the Interim Chief Officer will be a member of the Integration Joint Board.

**3. Background**

3.1 In terms of Section 10 (1) of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014, the Integration Joint Board is required to appoint as a member of staff, a Chief Officer.

3.2. A report to the IJB on January 2021 advised the Board of Shiona Strachan's appointment as Chief Officer on an interim basis. Shiona's appointment is now coming to an end and a selection process was undertaken involving collective input from the Health Board and the Council to find a successor. Following a selection process the Appointment Panel has decided to appoint Christine Laverty, one of the Health and Social Care Partnership's Heads of Service as Interim Chief Officer for a period of 6 months beginning on 28 June 2021.

3.3 The appointment of Christine Laverty as the Interim Chief Officer now requires to be ratified by the Integration Joint Board.

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## Implications of the Report

1. **Financial** – none.
2. **HR & Organisational Development** – the report deals with the appointment of an Interim Chief Officer for the IJB.
3. **Community Planning** – none.
4. **Legal** – The appointment of a Chief Officer is a statutory requirement in terms of section 10 of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014.
5. **Property/Assets** – none.
6. **Information Technology** – none.
7. **Equality & Human Rights** – The recommendations contained within this report have been assessed in relation to their impact on equalities and human rights. No negative impacts on equality groups or potential for infringement have been identified arising from the recommendations contained in the report. If required following implementation, the actual impact of the recommendations and the mitigating actions will be reviewed and monitored, and the results of the assessment will be published on the Council's website.
8. **Health & Safety** – none.
9. **Procurement** – none.
10. **Risk** – none.
11. **Privacy Impact** – none.
12. **Climate Risk** – none.

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**List of Background Papers** – none.

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