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**To: Renfrewshire Integration Joint Board**

**On: 25 March 2022**

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**Report by: Clerk**

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**Heading: 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 extended appointment of Christine Laverty as Interim Chief Officer for a further period until the permanent Chief Officer has been appointed.
- 1.2 The substantive recruitment process has now commenced and the post will be advertised this month. The IJB is asked to note the planned next steps and ratify the extended appointment until the permanent Chief Officer has been appointed. As such it be noted that Christine would continue to be a member of the IJB until then.

## **2. Recommendation**

- 2.1 That the IJB ratifies the extended appointment of Christine Laverty as Interim Chief Officer and notes that Christine will continue to be a member of the Integration Joint Board until the permanent Chief Officer has been appointed.

## **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 25 June 2021 advised that following a selection process the Appointment Panel 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 six months beginning on 28 June 2021.
- 3.3 At that meeting, the IJB ratified the appointment of Christine Laverty as Interim Chief Officer and noted that the Interim Chief Officer would be a member of the IJB.

- 3.4 A report to the IJB on 28 January 2022 advised that the chief executives of Greater Glasgow and Clyde Health Board and Renfrewshire Council had agreed to extend Christine Laverty's appointment as Interim Chief officer from 29 December 2021 until 31 March 2022. At the meeting, the IJB ratified the extended appointment of Christine Laverty as Interim Chief Officer and noted that Christine would continue to be a member of the IJB until that date.
- 3.5 The chief executives of Greater Glasgow and Clyde Health Board and Renfrewshire Council have agreed to extend Christine Laverty's appointment as Interim Chief officer from 31 March 2022 until the permanent chief officer is appointed. This extended appointment requires to be ratified by the IJB and as such it be noted that Christine would continue to be a member of the IJB until that date.
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### **Implications of the Report**

1. **Financial** - none.
  2. **HR & Organisational Development** - none.
  3. **Community Planning** - none.
  4. **Legal** - none.
  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 website.
  8. **Health & Safety** - none.
  9. **Procurement** - none.
  10. **Risk** - none.
  11. **Privacy Impact** - none.
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**List of Background Papers** – none.

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