

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Appointments Committee**
held on Wednesday, 3rd December, 2025 in the Capesthorpe Room - Town
Hall, Macclesfield, SK10 1EA

PRESENT

Councillor F Wilson (Chair)
Councillor M Gorman (Vice-Chair)

Councillors M Beanland, L Crane, S Gardiner, N Mannion and J Saunders

Representative for the Secretary of State for Health - Dr Andrew Furber,
Regional Director of Public Health, North West
Representative for the Faculty of Public Health - Dr Matt Tryrer, Director of
Public Health and Chief Medical Officer, Isle of Man

Officers in attendance

Helen Charlesworth-May, Executive Director Adults, Health and Integration
Prof. Rod Thomson, Interim Director of Public Health
Sara Duncalf, Head of HR
David Worrall, HR Business Partner
Louise Price, Principal Lawyer, Litigation
Rachel Graves, Democratic Services Officer

18 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillor L Wardlaw. Councillor M
Beanland attended as a substitute.

19 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made.

20 PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME/OPEN SESSION

There were no members of the public in attendance.

21 RECRUITMENT AND SELECTION FOR POST OF DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The Committee considered the report on the recruitment and selection for
the post of Director of Public Health.

RESOLVED:

That the update on the recruitment and selection process for the Director
of Public Health be noted.

22 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED:

That the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item pursuant to Section 100(A)4 of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended on the grounds that it involves the likely discussion of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 and the public interest would not be served in publishing this information.

23 RECRUITMENT AND SELECTION FOR POST OF DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The Committee considered the applications and supporting documents, before agreeing a shortlist of applicants to progress to further assessment and formal interview.

24 READMITTANCE OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED:

That the press and public be re-admitted to the meeting.

25 RECRUITMENT AND SELECTION FOR POST OF DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

RESOLVED:

That the Committee agree a shortlist of 4 candidates for the post of Director of Public Health to progress to further assessment and formal interview.

The meeting commenced at 10.00 am and concluded at 11.11 am

Councillor F Wilson (Chair)