

Council
6 February 2019
Chair's Report – appointments

Classification	Public
Purpose	For decision
Issue	To obtain approval from Council for the appointment of one member of the Professional Conduct Committee and to clarify arrangements for the appointment of the Chair of the Investigating Committee.
Recommendations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To appoint Abby Mulholland as a registrant member of the Professional Conduct and Health Committees from 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2023. 2. To agree that the appointment of the Chair of the Investigating Committee should take place electronically following the conclusion of the interviews.
Financial and resourcing implications	None
Equality and diversity implications	None
Communications implications	None
Annex	Summary CV of new member
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Background

1. Over the autumn and winter period we have undertaken a further round of appointments to the statutory committees.
2. The recommendations on appointments are set out below.

Discussion

PCC/HC appointment

3. In September 2018 a registrant member of the Professional Conduct Committee tendered her resignation from the Committee.
4. As a recruitment campaign for registrant members had been undertaken less than one year ago, with the agreement of the interview panel at that time, it was decided to approach the reserve candidate from that campaign.
5. The Chair of Council discussed the role with the registrant in November and references were sought. The individual is now recommended for appointment.

IC Chair appointment

6. James Kellock completes his second term at the end of March and a recruitment campaign has been undertaken for the role. The panel is comprised of the Chair of Council, Simeon London and Ian Muir, the independent member of the Remuneration and Appointments Committee.
7. Applications were open to existing lay members of the Investigating Committee and the post was also advertised publicly.
8. Forty three applications were received and shortlisted down to six candidates for interview with one reserve.
9. Due to candidate availability it was necessary to split interviews between 22 January and 7 February.
10. A recommendation on appointment will be circulated to Council electronically following the conclusion of the interview process.

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Summary CV of new appointee

PCC – registrant

Abby Mulholland graduated from the London School of Osteopathy in 2011, having pursued osteopathy as a second career. She has also completed the Diploma in Paediatric Osteopathy at the Osteopathic Centre for Children. Until recently she worked in private practice in London and has also worked as a clinic tutor at the LSO. She has now relocated to Cornwall where she is establishing herself in practice.