

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE  
HELD AT THE TOWN HALL, PETERBOROUGH ON 4 DECEMBER 2014**

**Members Present:** Councillors Nadeem (Chairman), Holdich (Vice-Chairman) Khan, Swift and North

**Officers Present:** Sue Westcott, Executive Director of Children's Services  
Simon Batty, Senior HR Business Partner, Children's Services and Resources  
Philippa Turvey, Senior Democratic Services Officer

**1. Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Fitzgerald, Cereste and Sandford.

Councillor North was in attendance as a substitute.

**2. Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

**3. Exclusion of Press and Public**

In accordance with Standing Orders, Members were asked to determine whether agenda item 4, 'Interviews for the Position of Assistant Director – Children's Social Care', which contained exempt information relating to individuals as defined by Paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of Schedule 12A of Part 1 of the Local Government Act 1972, should be exempt and the press and public excluded from the meeting when it was discussed, or whether the public interest in disclosing the information outweighed the public interest in maintaining the exemption.

The Committee unanimously agreed to the exclusion of the press and public for agenda item 4 'Interviews for the Position of Assistant Director – Children's Social Care'.

**4. Interviews for the Position of Assistant Director - Children's Social Care**

The Committee received feedback from the Deputy Youth MP on the Youth Panel's earlier meeting with the candidate. In response to a question from a member of the Committee the Executive Director of Children's Services clarified which pay band the position of Assistant Director – Children's Social Care fell within.

One candidate was interviewed for the position of Assistant Director - Children's Social Care.

**RESOLVED:** to appoint Nicola Curley to the position of Assistant Director - Children's Social Care.

Chairman  
2:30pm – 2:45pm

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