



Meeting: Employment Committee

Date: 21st February 2018

Wards Affected: All Wards

Report Title: To approve appointment of Director of Children's Services

Is the decision a key decision? No

When does the decision need to be implemented?

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1. Proposal and Introduction

1. To approve the appointment of the Director of Children's Services, a post that will be shared between Torbay Council and Plymouth City Council following the Plymouth City Council appointment process.

2. Reason for Proposal

2.1 In accordance with the Statutory Direction, and the Council resolution of 19 October 2017, the Council is entering into arrangements with Plymouth City Council in respect of the operational arrangements for Children's Services. As part of the arrangements, there will be a joint Director of Children's Services.

2.2 The Joint Director of Children's Services will be employed by Plymouth City Council, but will have full responsibility for the line management of staff within Children's Services in Torbay from the commencement date which has yet to be determined in the Contract.

3. Recommendation(s) / Proposed Decision

3.1 To approve the appointment of as the joint Director of Children's Services, with the commencement date of the appointment to be delegated to the Chief Executive.

Background Documents

PCC Recruitment information to follow.