

Health Professions Council meeting - Tuesday 10 February 2009

Appointment of Secretary to Council

Executive summary and recommendations

### **Introduction**

Following the resignation of Niamh O'Sullivan the Executive ran a recruitment exercise to appoint a new Secretary to Council.

The recruitment campaign began in September. Adverts were sent to HPC staff and placed in the Sunday Times, in print and on-line, from 21 September 2008. Interviews took place in the week of 14 November and a successful candidate selected the following week. The panel consisted of Anna Van der Gaag, President, Marc Seale, Chief Executive and Registrar, Eileen Thornton, Alternate registrant Member of Council and Kelly Webster, Director of Human Resources.

The panel appointed Louise Hart who joined HPC from the Corporation of London. Louise began work leading the Secretariat on 26 January 2009, joining the Executive Management team and reporting directly to Marc Seale.

### **Decision**

The council is invited to adopt the following resolution:

That the Council consents to the appointment by the Registrar of Louise Hart as the Secretary of the Council and that Louise Hart shall assume the responsibilities of the Secretary with immediate effect.

### **Background information**

None

### **Resource implications**

None

### **Financial implications**

Included within budget for 2008-9

### **Appendices**

None

### **Date of paper**

30 January 2009