



**The Commissioner for
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Dear Vaughan,

**RE: INTERIM CHAIR APPOINTMENT TO CARDIFF AND VALE UNIVERSITY HEALTH
BOARD**

Thank you for your letter outlining your intention to appoint Charles Janczewski as the interim Chair of the Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (CVHUB).

I understand that the existing Chair of the CVHUB, Maria Battle, was recently appointed as the Chair of the Hywel Dda University Health Board. As a result of this new appointment, Ms Battle's last day of service as Chair of the CVHUB will be the 5th of August 2019, at which point the role will become vacant.

Charles Janczewski is the currently vice-Chair of the CVHUB and I am therefore content with his proposed appointment as interim Chair without competition to ensure the post remains occupied. The interim term should end as soon as a substantive Chair can take up the post, and should last no longer than 12 months. This allows sufficient time for the recruitment campaign, which you have stated is due to commence shortly, to conclude.

While I am supportive of the proposal in this instance, I would ask that a view is sought further in advance of the date at which a vacancy will occur. You stated that Ms Battle wrote to confirm her final day of service on the 25th of June, so the need for this interim appointment has been known for some time.

Kind regards,

PP.

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