



**The Commissioner for  
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Dear Graham,

Thanks for bringing this proposed appointment to my attention. I note that the resignation of Edward Timpson as chair of the National Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel means that a competition must now take place to find a substantive replacement. During this time, the Secretary of State has proposed that Karen Manners sit as the interim chair for NCSRP for 9 months. I note Ms Manners experience and skills, and the Secretary of State's proposal to find a replacement by July 2020.

As such I am content for Ms Manners to be appointed under section 3.3 of the Governance Code. OCPA publishes all section 3.3 appointments on our website. Please let OCPA know when Ms Manners appointment is announced so that we may update our website in due course.

I would like to be kept up to date with the competition, so please do keep in touch with my officials.

Best wishes,

**Peter Riddell**  
**Commissioner for Public Appointments**