

## Re: ACTION: NHSD Interim Chair

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18 May 2020 at 13:28

The Commissioner notes that he is content with the extension of Noel Gordon as Chair of NHSD until 31 August 2020, and then the direct appointment without competition of Laura Wade-Gery as Chair from 1 September 2020 until 31 March 2021 under 3.3 of the Governance Code. He notes the need for stability during the review and asks that when an agreed approach moving forward for what NHSX and NHSD will look like, if you could inform us that a full competition will take place for whatever body/bodies emerge from the review, it would be greatly appreciated.

Best wishes,

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