

## Re: Interim Vice Chair to Swansea Bay University Health Board – Extension to the appointment

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7 May 2020 at 15:12

The Commissioner is content with the extension of the interim appointment of Martyn Waygood as vice-chair of Swansea Bay UHB, for 12 months until 31 March 2021, under section 3.3 of the Governance Code.

He notes that under the initial consultation with him on Mr Waygood's appointment, WG advised him Mr Waygood would act as the interim vice chair until a substantive chair was found, a role that was being filled in the interim by previous vice chair, Emma Woolett. He understands, therefore, WG was unable to run a competition to recruit a substantive vice chair while it was expected that Ms Woolett may have returned to her original role.

As Ms Woolett was successful through competition for the substantive chair role and is now in post, he accepts that Mr Waygood should remain in the vice chair position he is filling temporarily, until 31 March 2021, or as soon as a substantive vice chair is recruited. He notes Mr Waygood is playing a critical role on the Board leading on primary care and mental health. The Commissioner asks that you keep us as his officials up to date when a competition can begin in due course, noting the blanket approach to suspending competitions that Welsh Government has taken at this time, due to the Corona pandemic.

As always, if you require anything else from us, please don't hesitate to contact us.  
Best wishes,

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