

## Re: Case by case request – West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust

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11 December 2020 at 12:18

I have heard from the Commissioner and he is content with the direct appointment of Natalie Edwards for 3 years to the West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS trust under section 3.3 of the governance code. He notes that Natalie will bring diversity to the body whilst enabling her to undertake a great opportunity on a public body. He also notes that talent will be refreshed on this body in due course and this is why he finds a 3 year direct appointment agreeable. If you require anything further from us, please let me know.

Best wishes,

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