

Re: Case by case request - extension

5 March 2021 at 17:46

The Commissioner is content with the extension to the interim appointment of Stephen Michael as a NED on the Pennine Acute Hospitals NHS Trust (PAHT). He notes that Mr Michael's original appointment without competition, in March 2020, was designed to cover the time that PAHT was being dissolved. At the time, he noted Mr Michael's experience, and his lack of actual or perceived connections or relationships between either the Pennine Acute Trust nor the future acquirers of Pennine's services/sites, which was a necessary requirement of the PAHT board members through this dissolution process.

As you advise him the dissolution of PAHT has been unavoidably delayed, he finds it reasonable that Mr Michael's term is extended for 12 months, or to when the trust is dissolved, whichever comes first.

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