

## **CHIEF OFFICERS APPOINTMENTS / APPRAISAL PANEL.**

Minutes of meeting in County Buildings, Wellington Square, Ayr,  
on 16 December 2025 at 9.00 a.m.

Present: Councillors Brian Connolly (Chair), Julie Dettbarn, Martin Dowey, William Grant and Philip Saxton; Jenny Wilson, Nurse Director; and Sharon Morrow, Non-Executive Director NHS A&A.

Attending: M. Inglis, Director of HSCP and W. Wesson, Chief HR Officer.

### **1. Exclusion of press and public.**

The Panel resolved, in terms of Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, that the press and public be excluded from the meeting during discussion of the following item of business on the agenda, on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information in terms of paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

### **2. Declarations of Interest.**

There were no declarations of interest by Members of the Panel in terms of Council Standing Order No. 17 and the Councillors' Code of Conduct.

### **3. Interviews for the Post of Head of Children's Health Care and Justice**

Following interview, the Panel

**Decided:** to appoint Gary Hoey to the post of Head of Children's Health Care and Justice.

The meeting ended at 5.40 p.m.