

**APPOINTMENTS PANEL**  
**20th January, 2016**

Present:- Councillor Roche (in the Chair); Commissioner Manzie, Councillors Beaumont, Sansome and C. Vines.

**APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF STRATEGIC COMMISSIONING**

Following a national advertising and search campaign, preliminary interviews with Commissioners and an assessment centre involving Elected Members and Stakeholders, the all-party selection panel chose Mr. Nathan Atkinson as their preferred candidate at final interviews on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2016.

Mr. Atkinson, currently Interim Head of Strategic Commissioning, Children & Families Directorate at Manchester City Council, was an experienced commissioning specialist with a successful track record spread across Children's and Adult Services over 12 years at Manchester City and Trafford Councils.

Resolved: That Mr. Nathan Atkinson be appointed Assistant Director of Strategic Commissioning.

**APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF INDEPENDENT LIVING AND SUPPORT**

Following a national advertising and search campaign, preliminary interviews with Commissioners and an assessment centre involving Elected Members and Stakeholders, the all-party selection panel chose Ms. Samantha Newton as their preferred candidate at final interviews on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2016.

Ms. Newton, currently Interim Head of Adult Services at Rotherham Council, was an experienced Adult Social Care professional with 27 years post qualifying experience and 19 years track record in management roles, the majority of her career has been spent in Rotherham.

Resolved: That Ms. Samantha Newton be appointed Assistant Director of Independent Living and Support.