

APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF SOCIAL WORK OFFICER

1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to update the Committee on the appointment of Julie Lusk, Head of Adult Services (MH, LD & Lifelong Conditions) to the statutory role of Chief Social Work Officer (CSWO) with effect from 1st May 2020.
- 1.2 This appointment has arisen following notification of the current CSWO's, Alex Taylor, intention to retire in September 2020 and allows for a period of handover and transition.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 The BCC is invited to:

Note the appointment of Julie Lusk, Head of Adult Services (MH, LD & Lifelong

Conditions) to the role of Chief Social Work Officer and

- 3.2 The CSWO undertakes the role across the full range of local authority social work functions, irrespective of the range of operational management responsibilities within their job description.
- 3.3 The current CSWO, Alex Taylor, has indicated his intention to retire in September 2020 and the new appointment will take effect from 1st May 2020 to allow fort a