

Borders NHS Board



CONSULTANT APPOINTMENTS

Aim

To notify the Board of recent consultant appointments made by the Chair or his deputy on behalf of NHS Borders Board.

Background

The Board were briefed in October 2016 on revisions to the NHS Borders guidance on medical consultant appointments. As a result, the Director of Workforce and Planning sought authorisation for the Chair or his deputy to make such appointments on behalf of the Board. This authorisation was granted, with subsequent reports to be brought back to the Board.

Summary

Since the December 2016 Board meeting, five new consultants have been offered and accepted a consultant post. Dr Doreen Steele, Vice Chair of the Board chaired the Consultant Anaesthetist interview assessment panel and Mr John Raine, Chairman of the Board chaired the Consultant Haematologist interview assessment panels.

New Consultant	Post	Start Date
Dr Rachel Harvey	Consultant Anaesthetist	31 July 2017
Dr Sweyn Garrioch	Consultant Anaesthetist	03 September 2017
Dr Eva Biczó	Consultant Anaesthetist	04 June 2017
Dr Jean Leong	Consultant Haematologist	04 September 2017
Dr Srinivasa Dasari	Consultant Haematologist	01 July 2017

Recommendation

The Board is asked to **note** these new consultant appointments.

Policy/Strategy Implications	Successful recruitment of consultant posts supports the sustainability of services.
Consultation	Consultation with the Remuneration Committee
Consultation with Professional Committees	The Senior Medical Staffs Committee receives a monthly report on forthcoming medical vacancies, new long term Consultant appointments (including locums) and consultant posts filled by long term locums.
Risk Assessment	Not Applicable

Compliance with Board Policy requirements on Equality and Diversity	No impact assessment has been undertaken in preparation of this paper. However Equality and Diversity obligations are fully complied with in the recruitment and selection process.
Resource/Staffing Implications	Not Applicable.

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