Appendix C

Indicative Timetable for Recruitment for the post of Service Head Children's Social Care

Process	timeline
Spec provided to recruitment consultants on the PSL	Progressed
Proposals assessed and recruitment consultant(s) chosen	Progressed
Recruitment consultants begin campaign	Progressed
HR Committee advised of recruitment and jdps and appoint sub-Committee	Week 1
Adverts appear	Week 2
Recruitment Consultants to longlist and start to sift	Week 4
Recruitment Consultants to provide sifted list to LA	Week 5
LA (HoPS, and Simon) to agree list of candidates to be	Week 5
Forwarded to members Appointments Sub-committee	
for shortlisting	
Recruitment consultants to conduct	Week 6/7
preliminary interviews with agreed list of candidates	
Recruitment consultants and LA to	Week 8
produce report for members	
Recruitment consultants and LA meet	Week 9
to finalise report for members	
Appointment Sub-Committee consider list	Week 11
of candidates and agree shortlist -	
Recruitment consultants to attend	
Candidates advised of outcome of	Week 12
Appointments panel and invited to final selection process	
Day 1 of selection process- carousel of stakeholder panels,	Week 13
informal interview with Director ESCW	
Recruitment consultants to provide a report on each candidate as a result of the day's processes to be reported to Members	
on day 2.	
Day 2 of selection process –	Week 14
Recruitment consultants to brief members on process to date.	
Candidates to present and have final interview with Members.	
Members appointment Sub-committee to agree who to appoint	
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Opportunity for the Mayor and the Executive to object to the appointment (should there be any objection a further Appointments Sub-committee may need to be convened)	Week 15
Selected candidate offered the post	Week 15