



HUDDERSFIELD NEW COLLEGE FURTHER EDUCATION CORPORATION

THE TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE REMUNERATION & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

1. **Composition**

The Remuneration & Personnel Committee shall comprise a minimum of 3 External Members; which must include the Chair of the Corporation and the Chair of the Finance and Resources Committee. The Principal, as well as the Staff and Student Governor shall not be a member. The Chair of the Corporation, although a member of the Committee, shall not be appointed as Chair of this Committee.

The Committee may invite, as appropriate, the attendance of college staff, including the Principal, or others, including Link Governors, who may assist in its work.

The Clerk to the Corporation will act as Clerk to the Committee.

3. **Overall Purpose**

To establish and review the processes for appointing and reviewing the remuneration of holders of senior posts.

To consider and advise the Corporation on the remuneration package and conditions of service of the holders of senior posts, taking into account circumstances such as college performance, growth in student numbers and college size and the associated responsibilities.

To oversee the framework for the pay and conditions of service of all other staff

To establish, recommend, and monitor all personnel policies and procedures

To monitor and review all annual reports and associated action plans relating to the quality of the teaching and learning and student experience.

In exceptional circumstances, the Committee shall also consider and make recommendations to the Corporation on any application to made to the Charity Commission for payment of loss of earnings, where extra ordinary tasks are to make unusually high demands of a nominated Governor's time.

4. **Key Tasks**

The terms of reference for the Remuneration Committee are to:

- i) To recommend and oversee the recruitment process for all senior post holder vacancies.
- ii) To recommend to the Corporation on the appointment of Senior Post Holders.
- iii) To recommend to the Corporation the policy, framework and criteria for determining the remuneration of senior post holders.

- iv) To recommend to the Corporation the salaries and terms and conditions of service of all Senior Post Holders following feedback on their annual appraisals and having regard to comparative data (as appropriate).
- v) To consider the public interest and the safeguarding of public funds, alongside the interests of the College when considering all forms of payment, reward and severance to staff within its remit.
- vi) To oversee HR strategy, processes and policies, including recruitment and retention, staff sickness and performance management, learning and development; making recommendations to the Corporation.
- vii) To consider and advise the Corporation on any pay award recommendations from the National Joint Council.
- viii) To recommend and oversee the process for Governor Reimbursement where, due to exceptional circumstances, it is recognised that the time and input required from nominated Governor(s) is over and above what is regarded as normal role expectations.
- ix) To assess the appropriate level of Overall Assurance in relation to each of the specific risks for which this Committee has been assigned responsibility by the Corporation

5. Meetings

The Committee shall meet as often as necessary but not less than twice per year.

6. Term of Office

Membership of the Committee shall be for a maximum of four years, subject to membership of the Corporation (excluding co-opted members). Retiring members will be eligible for reappointment for a subsequent term.

A member may at any time by notice to the Clerk to the Corporation resign his or her membership.

7. Vacancies

Upon the occurrence of a vacancy or expected vacancy amongst members it shall be for the Corporation to appoint a person to fill the vacancy.

8. Quorum

Meetings of the Committee shall be quorate if 40% or more of the overall Committee membership is present.

If the number of members assembled for a meeting of the Committee does not constitute a quorum the meeting shall not be held and a new meeting date set.

If during the course of a meeting the number of members present ceases to constitute a quorum, the meeting shall be terminated forthwith.

9. Authority

The Committee is authorised by the Corporation to comply with its Terms of Reference. It is authorised for the Committee to seek any information it requires from any employee of the College and all employees are directed to co-operate with any request made by the Committee.

The Committee is authorised by the Corporation to obtain outside legal or other independent professional advice and to secure the attendance of outsiders with the relevant experience and expertise, if it considers this necessary.

10. Reporting Procedure

The Clerk to the Committee shall circulate minutes of the Committee to the Corporation.

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