

Ofqual Board

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Title:

Reappointment of the Deputy Chair

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Paper for decision

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Issue

1. To reappoint Julius Weinberg as Deputy Chair.

Recommendation

The Board is recommended to reappoint Julius Weinberg to the position of Deputy Chair for the period 1 April 2015 to 31 March 2018.

Background

2. The Ofqual legislation provides for the appointment of a board member as Deputy Chair (referred to as 'the Deputy' in legislation), though the substance of the role is not defined. On 20 March 2013 the Board appointed Julius Weinberg to the position for the duration of his term of office until 31 March 2015.
3. The Secretary of State has now reappointed Julius to serve a second term on the Board to 31 March 2018. This paper requests his reappointment as Deputy Chair.
4. The role of Deputy Chair strengthens the leadership of the Board and also provides greater continuity of leadership if the Chair is indisposed.

Finance and Resource

5. No additional allowance is associated with the position of Deputy Chair.

Impact Assessments

Risk Assessment

6. In the absence of an appointed Deputy Chair, it is unclear who would chair the board if the Chair is indisposed.

Timescale

7. It is proposed that the appointments take effect from 1 April 2015.

Communications

8. The changes will be communicated once confirmed by the Board.

Paper to be published	YES
Publication date	After the meeting

ANNEXES LIST:-

NONE