

**MINUTE**  
**of**  
**APPEALS COMMITTEE**

**Minute of meeting held at 1.30pm in the Committee Room, Council Headquarters, Giffnock on 6 November 2024.**

**Present:**

Councillor Andrew Anderson (Chair)  
Councillor Kate Campbell

Councillor Andrew Morrison

Councillor Anderson in the Chair

**Attending:**

Geri Taylor, HR Business Partner; Gerry Mahon, Chief Officer – Legal and Procurement.

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

**1027.** There were no declarations of interest intimated.

**Resolution to Exclude Press and Public**

At this point in the meeting, on the motion of the Chair, the committee unanimously resolved that in accordance with the provisions of Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, as amended, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A to the Act.

**APPEAL AGAINST DISMISSAL – HSCP – 04/2024**

**1028.** Gayle Smart, Senior Manager - Unscheduled Care & Intensive Services and Louise Brown, HR Business Partner appeared on behalf of management.

The appellant had communicated to the Clerk that they would not be appearing at the meeting and wished for their submission to be considered in-absentia.

Members considered both parties' submissions and management's representatives were heard in answer to questions on their submissions.

Thereafter both parties withdrew from the meeting.

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Following consideration, both parties were recalled and advised by the Chair that the grounds of the appeal had not been substantiated and the appeal was not upheld.

CHAIR