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Health Committee

Appointment of the Chair of the Care Quality Commission

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formal minutes relating to the report*

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The Health Committee

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Publication

Committee reports are published on the Committee's website at www.parliament.uk/healthcom and by The Stationery Office by Order of the House.

Evidence relating to this report is published on the [inquiry page](#) of the Committee's website.

Committee staff

The current staff of the Committee are Huw Yardley (Clerk), Sharon Maddix (Second Clerk), Laura Daniels (Senior Committee Specialist), Stephen Aldhouse (Committee Specialist), Daniel Moeller (Senior Committee Assistant), Victoria Carpenter (Committee Assistant), and Alex Paterson (Media Officer).

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Appointment of the Chair of the Care Quality Commission

1. On 14 May 2015 David Prior tendered his resignation as Chair of the Care Quality Commission (CQC). On 20 July 2015, the Secretary of State for Health wrote to inform us that a process to recruit a new Chair would take place as soon as possible, and invited us to hold a pre-appointment hearing once a preferred candidate had been selected. On 17 November 2015, the Secretary of State informed us that the Government proposed to appoint Peter Wyman CBE as Chair of the CQC and asked us to hold a pre-appointment hearing to consider this proposal. The hearing took place on 1 December 2015. A transcript of the session is available on our website.

2. The hearing addressed Mr Wyman's background as an accountant, his commitment to patient care and his views on the challenges facing the CQC and its board. We examined Mr Wyman's views on governance of the CQC Board, its ability to respond to new models of care delivery in the NHS and the core purpose of the organisation. We also asked Mr Wyman to discuss how, if appointed, he would approach matters relating to CQC's inspection model, its budgetary constraints and its relationship with other health regulators.

3. On the basis of the discussions during the pre-appointment hearing, **we are satisfied that Peter Wyman has the professional competence and personal independence required of the Chair of the Care Quality Commission. We are pleased to endorse his appointment and wish him well as he takes up his post.**

4. Our only reservation was his lack of experience in clinical settings. As a way of overcoming this lack of experience, **we recommend that at the beginning of his tenure Mr Wyman be given the opportunity to spend time in a wide range of health and care settings to meet clinical staff, patients and carers. During the hearing Mr Wyman highlighted his intention to improve staff morale within the CQC. We recommend that he use the opportunity of these visits to understand staff morale in clinical settings as well.**

Appendix 1: Letter from Secretary of State to Chair of the Health Committee dated 17 November 2015

Chair of Care Quality Commission

I am writing to inform you that following the conclusion of an open recruitment campaign, my preferred candidate for appointment as Chair of the Care Quality Commission (CQC) is Peter Wyman.

Peter is an experienced Chairman and Non-Executive Director, He currently chairs Yeovil District Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, having previously been a senior partner in Pricewaterhouse Coopers (PwC) and President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

He was at PwC for over 40 years, over 30 as a partner. He had a range of roles over this time including being a member of the UK Board. Following his time as Institute President he became responsible for PwC's Government Relations, Public Policy and Regulatory Matters, first for the UK and ultimately for PwC globally when he also became a member of the PwC Global Executive.

Peter has chaired Yeovil District Hospital Foundation Trust since 2011, is on the board of Companies House, and is currently Deputy Lieutenant for Somerset. I have attached a copy of his CV.

I have also attached a background paper on the recruitment process¹ and copies of the candidate information pack and advertisement for the campaign.²

The Committee has previously confirmed that it will hold a pre-appointment hearing on the 1 December. Peter Wyman will attend and I look forward to receiving your report following the hearing.

I have copied this letter to Peter Wyman, Libby Watkins, Public Appointments Assessor, who chaired the select panel, the Clerk of the Liaison Committee and the Rt Hon Oliver Letwin (Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for Government Policy in the Cabinet Office).

¹ Not printed here

² Not printed here

Appendix 2: Curriculum Vitae for Peter Wyman CBE

Peter Wyman CBE, DL, FCA, FRSA

An experienced Chairman and Non-Executive Director with a current portfolio of appointments in the public, private and third sectors, having previously been a senior partner in PwC and President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

Peter was at PwC for 42 years, 32 as a partner. He had a range of roles over this time including being a member of the UK Board. Following his time as Institute President he became responsible for PwC's Government Relations, Public Policy and Regulatory Matters, first for the UK and the EU and ultimately for PwC globally when he also became a member of the PwC Global Executive.

On leaving PwC in 2010 Peter developed a non-executive portfolio of appointments deliberately spanning the public, private and third sectors and divided between his home county of Somerset and London where he had worked for many years. His major public sector role is as Chairman of Yeovil District Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, recently made a NHS England "Vanguard" to continue its work in developing innovative new models of care. His major private sector role is as Chairman of Sir Richard Sutton Estates Limited, a company which farms some 15000 acres in Berkshire and Lincolnshire, is the owner of The Athenaeum and Park Lane Hotels and which has a mainly commercial property portfolio in central London. His major charitable role has been as Chairman of Somerset Community Foundation. He is also Treasurer of the University of Bath and Vice Chair of its Council In 2014 he was made a Deputy Lieutenant of Somerset.

Qualifications

ACA 1973, FCA 1978

Executive career summary

1968–2010	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
2008–2010	Global leader, Public Policy & Regulatory Matters
2008–2010	Member, Global Network Executive
2004–2009	Head of Public Policy
2003–2004	Head of Regulatory Policy
1998–2000	Head of External Relations
1993–1998	Head of Tax
1993–1998	Board Member

Non-Executive career summary

Date	Organisation	Position held
2014 to date		Deputy Lieutenant for Somerset
2011 to date	Albright Stonebridge Group LLC	Senior Advisor
2011 to date	Companies House	Board Member and Chair, Audit Committee Ministerial appointment
2011 to date	Sir Richard Sutton Estates Limited	Chairman
2011 to date	Yeovil District Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	Chairman
2011–2014	Focal & Co	Member, Supervisory Board
2010 to date	University of Bath	Treasurer and Vice Chairman of Council
2010 to date	City of London Sinfonia	Director and Chairman, Finance Committee
2010–2013	Pasco Risk Management	Chairman, Advisory Board
2010–2011	HM Treasury	Chairman, Financial Reporting Advisory Board Review
2010–2011	Hestercombe Gardens Trust	Trustee
2009–2015	Somerset Community Foundation	Chairman
2005–2011	Royal Society for the encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce	Member, Audit Committee
2004–2009	City of London Corporation	Member, EU Advisory Group
2002–2006	Common Content for Accountancy Qualifications Steering Group	Chairman
2002–2003	Financial Reporting Council	Deputy Chairman
2002–2003	Panel on Takeovers and Mergers	Member
2002–2003	Consultative Committee of Accountancy Bodies	Chairman
2002–2005	Five Bridges School	Trustee
2001–2006	Aylwin Girls' School, Bermondsey	
2003–2006		Chairman
2001–2003		Vice-Chairman
1995–1997	Contributions Agency/Inland Revenue Joint Programme	External Overseer, Ministerial appointment

Date	Organisation	Position held
1994–1997	Deregulation Task Force	Member and Chairman, Panel for Taxation, Ministerial appointment
1993–1994	Department for Trade and Industry, Under Secretary of State for Corporate Affairs	Advisor, Deregulation and Tax, Ministerial appointment
1991–2009	Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales	
2002–2003		President
2001–2002		Deputy President
2000–2001		Vice President
1999–2000		Chairman, Professional Standards Office
1995–1999		Chairman, Education and Training Directorate
1991–1995		Chairman, Faculty of Taxation
1991–2009		Member of Council
1988 to date	Worshipful Company of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales	
2010–2014		Almoner
2006–2007		Master
2005–2006		Senior Warden
1992–2014		Member of Court
1981–1990	London Society of Chartered Accountants	
1987–1988		Chairman
1981–1990		Member, Main Committee

Awards

- 2008 Accountancy Age—Outstanding Industry Contribution Award
- 2006 CBE—Queen’s Birthday Honours
- 2006 Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales—Outstanding Achievement Award

Formal Minutes

Tuesday 1 December 2015

Members present:

Dr Sarah Wollaston, in the Chair

Dr James Davies	Maggie Throup
Andrea Jenkyns	Helen Whately
Andrew Percy	Dr Philippa Whitford
Paula Sherriff	

Draft Report (Appointment of the Chair of the Care Quality Commission), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

Ordered, That the draft Report be read a second time, paragraph by paragraph.

Paragraphs 1 to 4 read and agreed to.

Papers were appended to the Report as Appendix 1 and Appendix 2.

Question put, That the Report be the Second Report of the Committee to the House.

The Committee divided.

Ayes, 4

Noes, 1

Dr James Davies	Paula Sherriff
Maggie Throup	
Helen Whately	
Dr Philippa Whitford	

Question accordingly agreed to.

Ordered, That the Chair make the Report to the House.

Ordered, That embargoed copies of the Report be made available, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order No. 134.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 8 December at 2.00pm.]

Witness

The following witness gave evidence. Transcripts can be viewed on the Committee's inquiry page at www.parliament.uk/healthcom.

Tuesday 1 December 2015

Question number

Peter Wyman, CBE, DL, FCA, FRSA, preferred candidate for the post of Chair of the Care Quality Commission

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