
WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The National Health Service Joint Commissioning
Committee (Wales) Regulations 2024**

PART 2

Membership of the joint committee

Appointment of vice-chair where chair is suspended

11.—(1) This regulation applies where the chair is suspended under regulation 9.

(2) If a vice-chair has been appointed under regulation 10(1), that appointment ceases to have effect.

(3) The Welsh Ministers may re-appoint the person mentioned in paragraph (2) or appoint another non-officer member to be vice-chair.

(4) The appointment of a vice-chair under paragraph (3) must be for a period not exceeding the shorter of—

- (a) the period for which the chair is suspended, or
- (b) the remainder of the non-officer member's term of appointment as a member.

(5) When the period for which a member is appointed as vice-chair expires, the Welsh Ministers may re-appoint the member as vice-chair or appoint another non-officer member as vice-chair.

(6) A person appointed under paragraph (3) or (5) may, at any time, resign from the office of vice-chair by giving notice in writing to the Welsh Ministers.

(7) The Welsh Ministers may terminate a person's appointment as vice-chair under paragraph (3) or (5) if the Welsh Ministers think that it would be in the best interests of the joint committee for another non-officer member to be vice-chair.

(8) If—

- (a) a person resigns from the office of vice-chair under paragraph (6), or
 - (b) the Welsh Ministers terminate a person's appointment as vice-chair under paragraph (7),
- the Welsh Ministers may appoint another non-officer member as vice-chair under paragraph (3).