

REFERENCE SUB (COMMITTEE OF ALDERMANIC ALMONERS, COMMON  
COUNCIL GOVERNORS AND DONATION GOVERNORS OF CHRIST'S  
HOSPITAL) COMMITTEE

MONDAY, 29 OCTOBER 2012

# NOT FOR PUBLICATION

By virtue of paragraph 3 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

6. **SELECTION OF A CHILD FOR PRESENTATION IN SEPTEMBER 2013**

The Reference Sub Committee proceeded to select a candidate for presentation to Christ's Hospital in September 2013. It was understood that, in addition to selecting a child for presentation, Members should also decide on a 'reserve candidate', should the first nomination fail to fulfil the admission requirements for entering Christ's Hospital.

The following three children, on behalf of whom applications had been submitted, attended before the Reference Sub Committee accompanied by their parents/guardians:

Alana Cato
Jordon Ogunseye
Francesca Shannon

The Members of the Sub Committee put a number of questions to the children and to their parents within an informal interview setting. The questions were based around a set of criteria relating to the Child's:

- i) need for a place at the School;
- ii) academic abilities;
- iii) non-academic interests / achievements;
- iv) feelings on leaving home;
- v) first impressions of Christ's Hospital;

Members raised concerns that there were some conflicting details in the applications and the candidates responses and that not enough detail was provided to them by the School in some instances for them to make an informed decision.

The Chairman requested that the Town Clerk draft a letter to the School outing the above concerns.

Discussion amongst the Members ensued following the interviews and a vote was taken, whereby it was resolved that Francesca Shannon should be selected for presentation to Christ's Hospital in September 2013. It was also agreed that Jordon Ogunseye be selected as a reserve candidate for presentation, should Francesca fail to fulfil the entry requirements for Christ's Hospital.

**RESOLVED:** That: -

- i) it be agreed that Francesca Shannon be presented to Christ's Hospital in September 2013 by the City Corporation's Donation Governor; and
- ii) Jordan Ogunseye be offered Presentation to Christ's Hospital in September 2013, should Francesca fail to take up her presentation place.

**7. URGENT ITEMS**

There were no urgent items.

**The meeting ended at Time Not Specified**

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Chairman

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