# SHINE Children and Youth Services (SHINE)

# **Terms of Reference for Nomination Committee**

### 1. Purpose

1.1 The Nomination Committee assists the Board in ensuring that the Board retain an

appropriate structure, size, diversity and balance of skills to support the strategic objectives and values of the organisation.

1.2 The Committee oversees arrangements for Board appointments including election

process and succession planning.

### 2. Constitution

- 2.1 Chairperson. The Chair of the Committee will be appointed and approved by the Board.
- 2.2 Membership. The Committee will comprise at least two members.
  - 2.2.1 The two members shall be appointed by the Board on recommendation by the

Committee Chairperson. Members may be removed from time to time by the Board.

2.2.2 Members must be past Board members or past Senior Management staff who are

familiar with the Organisation's strategies, vision and mission but must not be holding an executive/staff position of another social service organisation.

### 3. Duration of appointment

3.1 Unless otherwise determined by the Board, the duration of appointments of members of the

Committee and of co-opted members shall be aligned to the Board appointments as stated in the constitution.

### 4. Frequency of meeting

4.1 The committee shall meet at least once a year.

### 5. Responsibilities of the Committee

- 5.1 Reviews the composition of the Board annually to ensure that the Board has an appropriate balance of independent Board members in terms of expertise, skills and attributes among the Board members.
- 5.2 Identifies potential board member candidates and explores their interest and availability for board service.
- 5.3 Proposes and nominates individual to be elected as members of the board.
- 5.4 Provides leadership in Board succession planning.

- In this aspect, the Committee will embark on bi-yearly succession planning exercise with alternate year reviews.

- Additionally, they will engage with Chairman of the Board on a yearly basis.
- Board succession planning may be synced with Senior Management Team succession planning which is under purview of Staff, Services and Programmes Committee.
- 5.5 Designs and oversees a process of board orientation and cessation.
- 5.6 Reviews Board's evaluation process and results, engage with Chairman of the Board and provide the board with specific guidance on Board effectiveness improvements.