Welcome

Dear Friend

Thank you for taking time to look at St Andrew’s Community Church

St Andrew’s is a Local Ecumenical Partnership, one worshipping congregation made up of Anglican, Methodist and United Reform members. We are part of a 5 church team of Dronfield and Holmesfield, and an active Churches Together partnership, and are passionate about working together in God’s mission. We have an enthusiastic, growing congregation, healthy finances and a well used practical building which is physically connected to a church school.

To match this unique church, we are looking for a gifted, open, evangelical minister who can take us forward, somebody who is a good communicator across all ages with an outward and energetic approach to ministry. Our congregation values good Bible teaching which deepens our understanding of God and challenges us to live out biblical principles in our community. We will all want to make your role here successful and as such we will be enthusiastic to assist.

We are a church for all, reaching out to families and young people but also focused on older members of the community. Pastoral skills will be essential and we look forward to helping you become part of our very much loved church family.

We are thrilled that you feel your heart is being stirred to consider God’s calling to a new place, maybe to work here with us at St Andrew’s Dronfield. We are not a perfect church and we are not looking for a perfect leader; just a minister who is obedient to God and passionate about sharing the good news with all.

We are situated between Chesterfield to the south and Sheffield to the north and just on the edge of the Peak District National Park.

We hope in this document you find all you need as you think about applying; if you require further information, please don’t hesitate to get in touch.

Contact details are provided on the last page.

Yours in Christ,

St Andrew’s Community Church, Dronfield Woodhouse, Derbyshire.
About Us

History
St Andrew’s Community Church is a well established Local Ecumenical Partnership between the Anglican, Methodist and United Reformed churches. It serves as one church for the Gosforth Valley: a large, well planned private housing development which holds a population of approximately 8,500 people. The Church was initially established in 1971 meeting in people’s homes. A new church building was built in 1973 which is physically connected to St Andrew’s Church of England/Methodist Aided Primary School.

Our vision recognises God calls us to be:
• One local church on the Gosforth Valley
• Know Jesus – To experience the life-changing presence of God in action, prayer, and worship.
• Make him known – To equip God’s people to live lives that reach out and serve and bless our community

Our Mission Action Plan;
UP – SPIRITUAL GROWTH - Seek ways to develop the prayer life of the church and find opportunities to be equipped by the Holy Spirit

IN – OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY - Seek ways to develop our relationship with God and each other by encouraging participation in regular Bible Study groups and through social events

OUT – MISSION AND OUTREACH - Develop further our good relationships with St Andrew’s Primary School, coffee morning contacts and Scamp’s parents
About Us

Our Buildings

The church building is a modern building in excellent condition. It was intentionally designed as a multi-purpose building to be shared with the local community. The main room offers a large and flexible space accommodating up to 200 people and can be divided into 2 rooms. There are 2 other smaller rooms, office, kitchens and toilets. The building is used 7 days a week from 8am to 9pm for church and community groups (see below). It is wheelchair and pushchair friendly and has an accessible toilet.

Church Groups

- Discovery – Christian afterschool club
- Weekly community coffee morning
- Scamps- Sing, Clap and Movement/ Praise sessions for babies and toddlers
- Rendezvous, senior citizen's luncheon club
- Church social/ fundraising events

External Groups

- St Andrew’s Preschool
- Children’s drama group
- Community groups e.g. WI and Towns Women Guild
- Fitness classes and health groups
- Occasional & Event Bookings
Our Parish

The Dronfield with Holmesfield Team has 5 churches:

- St Andrew’s
- St. John the Baptist, Dronfield, www.dronfieldparishchurch.org.uk
- St. Mary’s Ecumenical Church (Anglican/Methodist), Unstone www.dwhparish.org.uk/St.Mary’s
- St. Philip’s Church, Holmesdale, www.stphilipschurch.co.uk
- St. Swithin’s, Holmesfield, www.holmesfieldchurch.org.uk

Each church has someone that they identify as their lead minister, but the clergy work as a team. In particular we pray together, collaborate in our wedding, baptism and funeral ministries, and enjoy one another’s company. Our curates are all attached to one of the churches, but we work together in their supervision, and they help and learn by being involved across the team.

Currently we have

- Team Rector, Peter Bold, giving oversight to St John’s, St Philip’s and St Mary’s.
- Team Vicar, William Eardley, at St Swithin’s
- Stipendiary Curate, Joel Bird, at St Philip’s
- Part time self supporting Curates, Dave Walker and Carolyn Baker.

We also have 2 retired clergy and 4 active readers.

The Team vicar for St Andrew’s will be expected to play a full part in the team, taking some services in the other churches, and possibly giving leadership to another church, as well as St Andrew’s, as the team evolves.
Where we are

Local Amenities and Facilities

Dronfield Woodhouse is almost entirely residential. The church has an excellent location right in the heart of the community and in a small shopping complex – church at one end and pub/restaurant at the other. There’s a post office, small supermarket, café and bakery as well as a medical centre, dentist, optician and a football complex.

Education facilities are excellent – there are 3 Primary schools located close to St Andrew’s Church each rated Good. Dronfield Henry Fanshawe Secondary school located in the centre of Dronfield has a large 6th form and is rated Outstanding by Ofsted.

Who we are and what we do

The Dronfield Woodhouse and Gosforth Valley District Council wards approximately cover the area around St Andrew’s Church. Census information for the wards shows the following:

- **Residents**: 8507
- **% BME**: 3
- **% white**: 97

- **Households**: 3639
- **living in:**
  - detached houses: 1987
  - semis: 1317
  - flat or apartment: 118
    - owned: 3242 (89%)
    - rented: 329

90% of households have a car

- **Age** – median = 49, under 16s = 16%, 65-84 = 22%

- **Main occupations** (rounded)
  - Managers & senior officials: 13%
  - Professional occupations: 21%
  - Associate professional/technical: 14%
  - Admin: 15%
  - Skilled Trades: 10%
  - All service: 15%
  - Unemployment: <1%
  - Retired: 12%
Where we are

Dronfield
Dronfield is in the North East Derbyshire District of the County of Derbyshire. It has its own Town Council and Mayor and is a thriving, largely residential, community housing some 21,000 people. It is the safest small town to live in in the East Midlands and has the lowest violent crime score for any town of similar size in England and Wales. In March 2017, the town was placed 9th in The Daily Telegraph rankings of the most desirable places to live in England.

Mining, iron and steel have left a heritage from 18th/19th centuries and today’s main industries are a large food producer (supplying supermarkets) and a foundry. There are a number of smaller employers in manufacturing and service sectors, though most travel out to employment in Sheffield, Chesterfield (both 6 miles distant) and beyond.

In the town centre there is a library and a sports centre with swimming pool with plenty of free car parking. Nearby there are Sainsbury’s and Aldi supermarkets, plus a variety of other shops.

The town is noted for the number of active societies and community groups.

Transport
A frequent bus service, to Sheffield and Chesterfield, stops outside the church. There is a railway station served by trains between Leeds and Nottingham/ Derby, with occasional services to Manchester, Liverpool and Norwich.

Derbyshire
Derbyshire is often described as “the great outdoors in the heart of the country”. The county boasts lots of areas of outstanding natural beauty made up of moors and dales, rivers, springs and caverns. At its heart lies the Peak District National Park, with its boundary located just 3 miles from Dronfield, known and loved by millions for its breath-taking landscapes. Nestled between the dales are Derbyshire’s charming market towns, pretty villages, historic houses, famous attractions and traditional events. It’s not all rural idyll; Derbyshire is also a place of thriving commerce and industry. All in all, Derbyshire is a great place to live.
Churches Together in Dronfield and District

The Dronfield with Holmesfield team is also part of Churches Together in Dronfield and District (CTDD), through which we collaborate in an Alpha Course, the Lea Brook Valley environmental project, some joint children’s and youth work, and much more, (see next page). We are told that our level of friendship and collaboration is very unusual and we would expect the Team Vicar to be an active part of the minister’s fellowship and the development of our joint mission.

Churches Together in Dronfield And District consists of thirteen churches. We can rightly claim that together we are the Church in Dronfield and District. Regular features are Holy week early morning services and breakfast at St Paul’s Methodist Church; the Good Friday processions of witness; the Civic Service; United Services for the week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Remembrance Service and Christian Aid Week.

Ministers and Church Leaders share a common commitment and vision to build unity across our churches. An explicit demonstration of this is the regular Wednesday morning meeting for prayer attended by all ministers.

Any applicant for this post needs to be someone who wants to work alongside others on projects and, most importantly, through close personal relationships, to see God’s Kingdom grow.
Churches Together in Dronfield and District

As a member of Churches Together in Dronfield and District, St Andrew’s Church is involved in several outreach projects.

**Alpha:** A key strength of CTDD is the working together of the churches to run an Alpha course each year. Each church has contributed to make this town wide initiative work well. Members of all churches have helped to run these courses which have been well attended.

**Journey to Bethlehem:** recently we have had an Advent event in which each church has been involved: each enacted a scene from the Christmas story in a different part of Dronfield.

**Feast of Flowers:** every 5 years each church is decorated using a different Biblical theme. Community groups often get involved with this very popular event attracting many people from far and near into the various churches.

**Christmas Meal:** for the past two years St Andrew’s has hosted a lunch on Christmas Day for those who for, all sorts of reasons, do not have a family get-together. This has been extremely popular.

**Open the Book:** (OtB) started in 1999 as a local project of church volunteers. It has grown to a national initiative having joined the Bible Society in 2013. Several members of our church are involved.
Where we are

Diagram to illustrate how St Andrew’s Community Church relates to other churches
The Diocese and Deanery

The Diocese
The Diocese of Derby has established a renewed understanding of deaneries as a key strategic place for mission. The creation of eight new larger deaneries, and the appointment of an Area Dean to each (a half-time post), sit within Derby Diocesan strategic priorities as we seek to better enable growth and mission. Collaboration and partnership at every level, and across all traditions wherever possible, are key to this and it is hoped that the new minister would be willing to embrace such a vision and work alongside others to see it become a reality.

The Deanery
The Dronfield Team is part of the North East Derbyshire Deanery. The Deanery comprises of 26 parishes, and an approximate population of 160,000. There are currently 2 Bishop’s Mission Order communities in the Deanery, a newly-established arm of the Derby University Chaplaincy on its Chesterfield Campus; and chaplaincy involvement at the Chesterfield Royal Hospital and Ashgate Hospice.
In April 2018 we held our first Deanery Day – a day of worship, workshops and information designed to facilitate and encourage mission, training and the sharing of good practice between churches and to help people see how working together can lead to greater effectiveness in reaching our communities with the good news of God’s Kingdom. We have 2 more planned for 2019, the first with a particular focus on youth, children and school’s work.
Synod meets three times a year and is a place for training, discussion, prayer, worship and development of vision. Chapter meets monthly over lunch. Time is spent in prayer, conversation, sharing news and concerns and seeking ways to intentionally support one another. Some Chapter meetings involve more formal thinking, discussion and presentation.
St. Andrew’s, with already well-established Ecumenical links, its unique community base and its focus on developing a worshipping, missional and relevant church community, has a significant part to play in Deanery life, sharing experience, wisdom, and insight across the church traditions and we look forward to welcoming the new minister and seeing what God has in store for us together.

Karen Hamblin
Area Dean
Our Ministry

Worship and Teaching

Services 10am Sunday Mornings
We meet in a room that looks more like a community centre than a church with heating and carpet! We love to welcome anyone who wants to find out more about God and we’re pretty relaxed and informal in style with ministers generally not robing for services. Children are especially welcome even if they make a noise.
The usual pattern of services is as follows each month:

1st Sunday; Holy Communion (plus kids and youth church)
2nd Sunday; All Age (kids and young people stay in the whole time)
3rd Sunday; Holy Communion (plus kids and youth church)
4th Sunday; Morning Worship (plus kids and youth church)

On the 2nd Sunday of the month at 7pm, there is Praise Night – an hour of worshipping God with songs and hymns and prayer. This is a wonderful time for space with God and room for the Holy Spirit to minister to us.

Holy Communion
We have a policy of children receiving bread and wine at communion under parental supervision.

Our Worship Style
Our worship is varied, reflecting an ecumenical status. Our services have a relaxed and informal approach which usually start with a block of sung worship giving us time to focus on God. Our sung worship is lead by a music group with keyboard and guitars, (music is taken from a variety of sources, New Wine, Hillsong, Rend Collective) with support from an organ for more traditional songs.
On average our Sunday services have approximately 60 -70 people attending.

All Age Worship
Once a month we have an All Age Service. This is planned and led by the All Age Team. The service has an informal approach with interactive teaching and prayers, plus an opportunity to be creative. All ages engage with the various prayer/ activity areas placed around the church.
Our Ministry

Children and Young People
St Andrew’s Community Church believe that children and young people are a valuable part of church today. We provide provision for children and young people in all our services except All Age when everybody stays in the service together.
We have a number of families with small babies and provide crèche toys and a break out space during the service for parents to use if required.
At the start of our services we have a block of worship and then a sharing time, an opportunity to share family news or testimonies of what God has been doing in our lives.
Our children/young people then go to their respective groups and feed back to the rest of the church at the end of the service what they have learnt about.

Education Sunday
Once a year we join together with St Andrew’s Primary School for Education Sunday. Sometimes this has been in school but more recently it has been held in church. Pupils and school staff have lead the service which is always visual and lively yet challenging, giving us food for thought.
Education Sunday usually sees the church very full with many visiting parents and grandparents making it a great outreach opportunity.

Discipleship Camps
Each year, young people from our church have attended Valley CIDS annual discipleship camp held at the Peak Centre Edale. These have been great time to explore the Christian faith further and have lots of fun through various activities such as talent shows, walks and learning how to climb.

Soul Survivor Camp
This year some of our young people joined other teenagers from youth groups with Valley CIDS to attend the Soul Survivor Christian festival.

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Sharing the work load

- We have a caring and sharing team who help to have pastoral care of the congregation.
- We have a designated safeguarding officer.
- We have a property management group who are responsible for maintaining and developing our widely used church/community building.
- We have a room booking secretary who manages all the external bookings and payments.
- We are in the process of developing an administrator’s role.
- We employ 2 caretakers who share the role of keeping the church clean and in good use.
- We employ Valley CIDS a local Christian charity to lead our weekly Discovery Club and Easter/Summer holiday clubs.
- We are excited about a new part time children’s worker role, which aims to develop further links with the schools and community.
- Denominational representatives attend quarterly meetings and feedback to the vicar (so the minister is not swamped by meetings!)

Communications

Our internal communications are primarily through a monthly newsletter which is available on Sundays and also posted on our website. [http://staccd.org.uk/](http://staccd.org.uk/)

In the future we hope to have a Facebook page and have begun this process by obtaining consent for photos to be shared on Facebook through our new GDPR forms.
Summary of attendance and baptisms over the past 6 years

**Historical Attendance**

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**Baptism summary**

- **Adults**: 59, 65, 59, 56, 55, 58
- **Children**: 8, 9, 12, 11, 10, 12

- **Child baptisms**:
  - 2013: 10
  - 2014: 14
  - 2015: 4
  - 2016: 2
  - 2017: 3
  - 2018: 1

- **Adult baptisms**:
  - 2013: 10
  - 2014: 14
  - 2015: 4
  - 2016: 2
  - 2017: 3
  - 2018: 1
Who we are

Our Finances

Overall, the financial status of St Andrew’s Community Church has been, and is currently in, a good position. We have regular stewardship campaigns to encourage the congregation to review their giving. Many of the congregation have gift aided their givings and many pay by direct debit. We also receive a very healthy income generated from regular room bookings throughout the week. Throughout its history St Andrew’s has been a tithing church. In addition it has also given generously in support of local and international mission.

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[Graph showing income and expenditure from 2013 to 2017]
Who we are
Our Strengths and Development Areas

Our Strengths

We are:

• Friendly and Welcoming

• A mixed-aged fellowship which embraces a wide range of sung worship styles.

• Caring and supportive – in particular Rendezvous luncheon club.

• Good at Christian nurture of children and young people.

• Gifted and skilled people committed to using our talents

Areas identified for development

We need / want to:

• Continue to develop the needs of teenagers and young people both on Sundays and in the week.

• Encourage participation in existing bible study groups and to develop new groups and spiritual growth within the groups.

• Develop corporate prayer opportunities.

• Continue to try and create a good balance between traditional hymns and modern songs

• Develop further our good relationships with St Andrew’s Primary School, Coffee morning contacts and Scamp’s parents (as per our Mission Action Plan on page 3).
St Andrew’s School is physically joined to the church by several linking doors and has a clear commitment to share our Christian values and ensure they impact on everything done in school. Members of St Andrew’s Community Church fill most of the 8 foundation governor’s positions including supporting the school’s ‘Worship Council’. The school actively supports the church’s weekly ‘Discovery’ after school club and other one-off events arranged by the church.

The school has been consistently graded as outstanding in all areas of the SIAMS inspection framework over the past decade and the head teacher is an experienced SIAMS inspector himself. He is currently involved in supporting a number of church schools across our diocese, with a number of head teachers visiting the school to observe good practice. He has worked with the diocese in developing systems for assessing RE and is a member of the Derbyshire SACRE committee.

The school believe children’s social and emotional development is as important as their academic development and were delighted when, in summer 2017, they were nationally ranked in the top 1% of schools recognised for the progress made by children.

The church and school value their close relationship and welcome the Head on occasions to preach in church.
Senior Ministry

The Rendezvous Club
This meets monthly and provides a cooked lunch for some 30 elderly people. The meal is followed by either entertainment, a talk or quizzes. Our aim is to offer friendship and a warm welcome and to encourage those who do not get out very often a chance to talk and form friendships.

We also visit our members at times of illness or when they become too frail to attend. At Our December meeting we offer a full Christmas lunch and in August a Summer buffet. On both these occasions we offer a Communion service for those who wish to attend. We also do bring and buy sales or book sales to raise money for Water Aid.

In the past we have also enjoyed a ‘Songs of Praise’ afternoon.
Prayer and Discipleship

Prayer
Prayer is important to our church yet we have also identified it as an area of growth.
Current prayer initiatives include:
• Prayers during morning Sunday services, lead by a group of church members on a rota basis.
• Prayer ministry is sometimes made available during or after the service.
• Early morning prayers at various homes.
• Our church lounge which doubles as a quiet/prayer room on Tuesdays alongside the coffee morning.

Other occasional prayer initiatives have included:
• Thy Kingdom Come – prayer walking our neighbourhood, praying for 5 people to come to faith.
• New Wine training days and conferences.
• Themed prayer days – encouraging the church to focus on the various charities we support.

Discipleship Groups
We have a number of bible study/ fellowship groups which meet in people’s houses.
Mondays: Men’s Meeting with a Meal - 12.30pm (Monthly)
Mondays: Ladies’ Fellowship 1.45pm – Church Lounge
Wednesdays: ‘Growing in faith’ - 7.30 - 9.00pm
Thursday’s Bible Study - 8.00pm

Pastoral Care
A Caring and Sharing group meets regularly throughout the year. Prayer requests come through this group.
Evangelism and Outreach to Children

Discovery Club
Meeting weekly during term time, this Christian after school club is for boys and girls aged 4-11 years old from St Andrew’s Primary School. Each week we have around 25-30 children join us for games, fun, songs, crafts, Bible teaching and creative prayer. Discovery Club is lead by ‘Valley CIDS’ with volunteers from the church.

Scamps
Meeting weekly during term time, Scamps is an opportunity for parents and carers to bring their babies and toddlers to enjoy Bible stories/songs and a simple craft then spend time chatting over a cuppa.

Easter/ Summer Holiday clubs
Each year we hold holiday clubs which attract around 60 children. These clubs are lead by ‘Valley CIDS’ and staffed with volunteers from the church. At the end of each club we have a celebration to which parents and carers are invited as children share what they have done and the stories they have heard.
Mission and Giving

St Andrew’s Church aims to be an outward-looking church. As an LEP we give money to each denomination to support the outreach work being undertaken. We are also actively involved in supporting the following initiatives:

Nepal; For nearly 20 years the church has had a close association with two Christian brothers in Nepal; Ashok and Milan Adhikari; an Evangelist and Pastor respectively. Both have been to St Andrew’s on more than one occasion. Each year, together with Birkdale School in Sheffield, there is a trip to Nepal; over the years over 17 members of St Andrew’s church have travelled out to Nepal to help in a leprosy colony, schools and to minister. Many have been on several occasions.

Christian Aid; a partnership of people, churches and local organisations committed to ending poverty worldwide. St. Andrew’s congregation support Christian Aid with an annual Lent Project, a giant book sale and carol singing as well as joining in the CA week appeal.

Terminus Initiative; The Lowedges Estate is just across the Yorkshire border from Dronfield. This project began in 2002 as a community outreach initiative by a group of churches serving the estate. See more detail at this link: https://www.terminusinitiative.org/

The Besom in Sheffield; this exists to form a bridge between the church and those in the greatest need in Sheffield. They take that which someone wants to give, whether it is time, skills, money or good quality things, and find someone who genuinely needs it. http://www.thebesominsheffield.co.uk/

Serbia and Eastern Europe
As a church we support two members of the congregation who have been going to Serbia, Macedonia & Croatia once or twice a year for several years. The work has included helping plant a church, supporting pastors & leaders, leadership training; training in pastoral care and teaching in rehab centres & prisons.

Freedom Project; Freedom Community Project is a Christian charity that was set up in 2008 to support people who are struggling with poverty in Bolsover. Since then the project has grown to cover the North East Midlands and Yorkshire with 8 support centres. https://www.fcgroup.org.uk/
Who we are looking for....... 

A Message from our Children and Young People
Who we are looking for .......

Our Vacancy.

The vacancy is for a Team Vicar within the Parish of Dronfield with Holmesfield Team Ministry with special responsibility for St. Andrew’s Community Church.

You will need to be someone who is Open Evangelical and able to help the fellowship grow through:-

• Clear, practical Bible teaching.
• Encouraging people in their journey of faith through prayer and study.
• Assisting us to experience the refreshment and equipping renewal of the Holy Spirit.
• Openness to change.
• Enthusiasm for outreach to the local community and support for mission.
• Helping people to grow in confidence and to accept positions of leadership in the church.
• Pastoral care both personally and in supporting of our unpaid lay Pastoral Worker to give a warm welcome to our informal relaxed way of doing things, and with a care for the elderly and the young.
• Collaboration with the D.C.C, the Parish Clergy Team, Churches Together in Dronfield and District and the Methodist Sheffield Circuit.
• Support and develop our ministry amongst children and young people particularly being willing to continue to develop the excellent work done by your predecessor in St Andrew’s school.
• Leading an ecumenical fellowship where members' denominational attachment is largely irrelevant and whose unity in Christ is paramount.

The present Parish Rector took up his post in October 2011 and leads the Parish of 5 churches with a team of 3 full time clergy plus 3 curates through a model of collaborative ministry that is being developed. This means you will need to be a good team player, broad-minded and comfortable leading a variety of styles of worship across the parish. It is expected that the team vicar will also continue occasional pulpit exchanges with the Methodist Circuit.

We are looking for

A Leader: a confident, energetic leader with outward looking vision but a team player working with our own DCC and the wider parish team.

A Teacher: someone who will inspire us in our relationship with Jesus, help us to hear God’s word, and motivate us to grow in our discipleship.

A Pastor: someone with strong pastoral skills who is able to draw others in and encourage the church family to keep growing in their support of each other. A good communicator and approachable, you will need to be someone who is comfortable reaching out to families and their children, encouraging them to become part of the church family reflecting the wide range of our congregation (and the local area). You will also want to help us develop our ministry amongst older people.
What we offer...

The Vicarage

Enjoying an enviable cul-de-sac location the vicarage offers spacious and well presented accommodation ideal for family occupation. The accommodation has been neutrally decorated and briefly comprises: to the ground floor; entrance hall, WC, large separate lounge, dining room with a door to the rear garden, a study and a kitchen. To the first floor; four well proportioned bedrooms and a family bathroom with white suite (shower is over the bath).

External Areas: A steep tarmacadam driveway leads in providing ample off-road parking with a carport and garage to the side. The rear and side gardens include a decked area and well stocked borders offering a good degree of privacy. External lighting and cold water tap.

Garage: Having an up and over garage door and a back door to the garden, window to the rear, power and lighting.

Expenses

These are always paid in full
It is expected that the team vicar will take 1 day off each week and a full 6 weeks holiday each year
Who to talk to and what to do next

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Closing date: 31st January 2019

Interviews : 26th February 2019

The appointment is subject to ENHANCED DBS disclosure.