

Report to Standards Committee

Subject: Code of Conduct Complaints

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1. Purpose of the Report

To inform members of the Standards Committee of complaints received between 1 September 2016 and 31 January 2017.

2. Background

- 2.1 Since 1 September 2016, the Monitoring Officer has received no new code of conduct complaints. A summary of the complaints received since the implementation of the existing Standards regime (from 1 July 2012) is set out in the table at Appendix 1.
- 2.2 Members of the Standards Committee will recall that at the time of the last committee meeting, two complaints were outstanding and subject to investigation. Since that meeting, one complaint has now been determined (ref 15/03). A summary of the complaint is attached at Appendix 2. The other complaint is still subject to investigation and the outcome will be reported to a future Standards Committee meeting.

3. Proposal

It is proposed that the Committee notes the report.

4. Resource Implications

None.

5. Recommendation

It is recommended that the Committee notes the report.

6. Appendices

Appendix 1 – Summary of the Code of Conduct complaints received since 1 July 2012.

Appendix 2 – Summary of complaint determined between 1 September 2016 and 31 January 2017.