

Report to Standards Committee

Subject: Code of Conduct Complaints Update

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1 Purpose

To inform members of the Standards Committee of complaints received between 17 September 2019 and 2 March 2020.

Recommendation

THAT the report be noted.

2 Background

- 2.1 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. Since 17 September 2019 the Monitoring Officer has received 40 new code of conduct complaints.
- 2.2 Members of the Standards Committee will recall that at the time of the last committee meeting, 1 complaint was outstanding. A summary of the decisions made in relation to the complaints determined since the last meeting appears at Appendix 2. At the time of drafting this report no complaints are outstanding.

3 Proposal

- 3.1 It is proposed that the Committee notes the report.

4 Resource Implications

- 4.1 None

5 Appendices

- 5.1 Appendix 1 – Summary of the Code of Conduct complaints received since 1 July 2012.
- 5.2 Exempt Appendix 2 – Summary of decisions on complaints determined between 17 September 2019 and 2 March 2020.

6 Background papers

None identified.