

Standards Committee

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Development Strategy 2010/11



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Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To update Members of the Standards Committee of the work carried out as part of the Development Strategy of the Standards Committee for the year 2010/11.

Background

- 2.1.1 Members will recall that at the last meeting of the Standards Committee approval was given to the 2010/11 Development Strategy and accompanying Action Plan. The Action Plan reflects numerous performance indicators, action points and action completion dates all of which have been established to assist the Committee to contribute to upholding and developing the Authority's ethical framework.
- 2.1.2 Since the adoption of the Action Plan and Strategy, some progress has been made towards achieving agreed targets. Most notably, in line with performance indicator 5, visits have been made to 2 local Councils which had been identified as developing a profile of complaints and issues under standards.
- 2.1.3 However as the future of Standards Committees is somewhat uncertain at the present time, the additional work of the Standards Committee and its supporting officers as denoted in the Development Strategy and Action Plan will not continue until such time as the future proposals for Standards is known.

Recommendation

- 3.1 Members are asked to note the report.

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