



## COMBINED FIRE AUTHORITY

11 JULY 2018

## MEMBER ATTENDANCE AT CONFERENCE

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### REPORT OF CHAIR

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#### PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. To provide feedback to members on Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire and Rescue Services (HMICFRS) Chiefs and Chairs' Conference held on 30 May 2018.

#### BACKGROUND

2. Members have agreed to feedback a summary of any key issues emerging from conferences, events or seminars they have attended on behalf of the Authority.
3. This conference was the first HMICFRS Chiefs and Chairs' Conference to be held. The purpose of the conference was to share the learning gained by the HMICFRS from the three pilot inspections conducted in Suffolk, Staffordshire and West Yorkshire fire and rescue services and the consultation work they have undertaken with the fire and rescue service sector to develop the inspection approach.
4. At the conference the HMICFRS launched the final inspection methodology and judgment criteria, ahead of the start of the first tranche of inspections in June 2018.
5. The Chair and the Assistant Chief Fire Officer: Service Support attended the conference. A summary of the presentations delivered and the implications for the Authority are set out in Appendix A.

#### RECOMMENDATION

6. Members are asked to **note** the report.