

## **STANDARDS REPORT**

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*To: Chair, Ladies and Gentlemen*

### **Standards and Ethics Conference Wales 2015**

#### **PURPOSE OF THE REPORT:**

To advise members about the Standards and Ethics Conference on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2015

#### **1.0 INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND**

- 1.1 A conference is held every year on an all Wales basis to provide committee members with an opportunity to get together and share information and experiences. It is an opportunity to see how other Committees are functioning and to hear about good practice.
- 1.2 The conference alternates between North and South Wales and this year is taking place in Cardiff at the City Hall on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2015. The conference will take the whole day.
- 1.3 Guest speakers at the event will include the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales who will speak about the work that he has carried out over the last year, and the Chair of the adjudication panel for Wales who will provide an overview of cases that have come before the tribunal. There will also be work shops which provide a valuable training opportunity in company with members of other Standards committees.
- 1.4 Sometimes there are restrictions on the number of members from each panel who can attend but so far we have not been advised of any such restrictions for this year and so the offer to attend is open to all members.

1.5 Members will be provided with a report after the conference has taken place outlining the main themes of the day and any learning that we may need to take forward.

**2.0 RECOMMENDATION(S) that**

2.1 Members are asked to note the date and time of the conference.

2.2 Members are asked to confirm whether they wish to attend.

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<b>BACKGROUND PAPERS</b>		
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