

Note of the Senior Management Group Meeting held on 15 July 2010

Present: Jim Martin Ombudsman (Chair)

Steve Carney Director of Complaints and Investigations

Niki Maclean Director of Corporate Services.

Emma Gray Head of Policy and External Communications

In attendance: Fiona Paterson Senior Personal Assistant (Secretary)

Actions

1. The meeting opened at 09:30 with no apologies.

2. The notes of the meetings held on 16 June 2010 were agreed with no amendments and action points held over from previous meetings were reviewed.

3. Quarter 1 Performance Update

The Group noted the final report against the existing Key Performance Indicators and the new measures for the 2010-11 Business Plan.

4. Corporate Services Update

The Group noted the finalised Business Plan for 2010-11 and quarter one performance against the Corporate Services operational plan. The Group were updated on the final accounts and audit for 2009-10.

Action 1: The Ombudsman requested a summary note of the queries that have been received following the issuing of the Annual Letters

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5. Strategy Group Update

The Group noted the quarter one performance against the Policy and External Communications operational plan.

6. Complaints and Investigations Group Update

The Group noted the quarter one performance against the Complaints and Investigations operational plan.

7. AOCB

Closed discussion of HR issues followed.

The meeting closed at 10:30