

1. Member Lead

- 1.1 Cllr Alan Rhodes was the nominated lead member on behalf of the Management Group for conduct and standards. This position is now vacant due to Cllr Rhodes losing his seat at the recent local government elections.

2. Declarations of Interest

- 2.1 All EMC Members are required to complete and submit an annual declaration of interest. Aside from the new North and West Northants Council members, one declaration of interest remains outstanding.
- 2.2 All EMC staff members are required to complete and submit an annual declaration of interest. These have all been returned and signed-off by the Executive Director – and whose own return is shared with EMC Chair and EMC management team colleagues.

3. Other Matters

- 3.1 No standards complaints have been submitted to the Monitoring Officer.
- 3.2 No corporate governance issues that relate to whistle blowing and complaints handling have been highlighted.
- 3.3 No other issues that relate to conduct and standards have been highlighted to EMC secretariat.

4. Recommendations

- 4.1 Members of the Management Group are invited to note the contents of this report.

Stuart Young
Executive Director