

Briefing Note

Briefing for:	Joint Audit and Standards Committee
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Relating to:	Whistleblowing Policy
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Purpose of the paper	<p>To present the draft Whistleblowing policy to the JASC before formal approval.</p> <p>To request that the relevant stakeholders note that they are mentioned within the report, and seek confirmation that they will carry out the proposed roles.</p>
Other matters that might be raised, or relevant information:	<p>The OPCC whistleblowing policy has been revised as part of the general review and updating of OPCC policies. Policies once reviewed are approved formally by the PCC, and then published on the website.</p> <p>Consultation with key stakeholders is a vital step for each policy as per the requirements of the policy.</p>