

Ethical Standards for Providers of Public Services

Summary

1. This report draws Members' attention to new guidance produced by the Committee on Standards in Public Life relating to ethical standards for providers of public services.

Background

2. Public services are provided by a variety of different organisations from within the public, private and voluntary sectors. The trend towards less direct service delivery by the public sector has been ongoing for many years and is one which is only likely to increase.
3. The Committee on Standards in Public life has issued guidance on how ethical standards can be incorporated into commissioning, procurement and contract management arrangements. The guidance is annexed to this report.

Recommendations

4. Members are recommended to:
 - 1) Note the guidance
 - 2) Indicate whether the Committee would wish to undertake any further work on this matter

Reason: To ensure that Members are aware of the new guidance.

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Wards Affected: *List wards or tick box to indicate all*

All

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Background Papers:

None

Annex:

Annex A – Guidance on ethical standards for providers of public services