

DYFED-POWYS POLICE AND CRIME PANEL
15/02/19

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REGARDING COMPLAINTS AND CONDUCT MATTERS**

Recommendations / key decisions required:

To note the advice received from the Independent Office of Police Conduct (IOPC).

Reasons:

Police and Crime Panels have a statutory role in relation to complaints and conduct matters relating to Police and Crime Commissioners.

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The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act') places statutory duties upon Police and Crime Panels in relation to complaints and conduct matters relating to Police and Crime Commissioners.

The Independent Office for Police Conduct has published an advice note to police and crime panels to assist them in handling such matters.

The note covers a variety of points including:

1. The relevant office holders to which it applies
2. The steps to be taken upon receipt of a complaint
3. The steps to be taken upon becoming aware of a conduct matter
4. Preservation of evidence
5. When matters should be referred to the IOPC
6. The information to be provided by Panels to the IOPC
7. Disapplication of the Part 4 (informal resolution process) to complaints
8. Withdrawal of complaints
9. Investigations by the IOPC
10. Discontinuance of investigations by the IOPC
11. Actions following an IOPC investigation
12. Record keeping

The note does not change the effect of the relevant legislation in any way.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?

YES

Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information

List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

THESE ARE DETAILED BELOW

Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
Host Authority File	LS-0511/41	County Hall Carmarthen