

Decisions of the Standards Committee held on 13 August 2009

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DECISIONS:

1. MONITORING OFFICER'S REPORT ON COMPLAINTS

Resolved –

That the report be noted

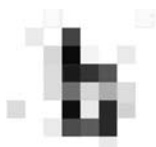
2. WEST YORKSHIRE REGIONAL CONFERENCE

No decision was made on this item

3. OTHER ACTION – GUIDANCE FROM STANDARDS FOR ENGLAND

Resolved –

- (1) That the initial Monitoring Officer's report setting out the outcome of any "other action" direction be submitted to the Assessment Sub-Committee that originally considered the complaint. The Assessment Sub-Committee will have the discretion to refer any wider issues to the Standards Committee under the standard agenda item on the Monitoring Officer's report on complaints.
- (2) That the Monitoring Officer review the criteria relating to "other action" in the light of the new guidance and report back to the Standards Committee.
- (3) That the annual report include a detailed analysis of the complaints received identifying any trends for consideration by the Standards Committee.
- (4) That the Monitoring Officer raise, at the Standards Committee, any significant issues that occur during the assessment process.



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- (5) That the Monitoring Officer undertake to revise the content of her report to the Standards Committee on complaints to include more meaningful information for the committee while retaining anonymity.

(Suzan Hemingway – 01274 433696)

4. **STANDARDS COMMITTEE (FURTHER PROVISIONS) (ENGLAND)
REGULATIONS 2009**

Resolved –

- (1) That the changes imposed by the 2009 Regulations be noted.
- (2) That the Monitoring Officer prepare a briefing note for group leaders and whips on the new provisions.

(Suzan Hemingway – 01274 433696)

5. **NOTIFICATION AND PUBLICITY PROCEDURES FOR COMPLAINTS**

Resolved –

That the report be noted.

(Suzan Hemingway – 01274 433696)

6. **RECENT DECISIONS OF THE ADJUDICATION PANEL FOR ENGLAND**

Resolved –

- (1) That the report be noted.
- (2) That a report on recent decisions of the Adjudication Panel of England be presented at each meeting of the Standards Committee.

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