

ROTHERHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL – REPORT TO MEMBERS

1.	Meeting:	Standards Committee
2.	Date:	11th September 2014
3.	Title:	General Update from the Monitoring Officer
4.	Directorate:	Resources

5. Summary

To update the Committee with regard to the Confidential Reporting code and related issues

6. Recommendations

- i) That an appropriate consultation response be provided to BIS.

7. Proposals and Details

At the meeting held on the 12th June the Committee requested wider publicising of the confidential reporting code, including Partner agencies.

Since the last meeting a reminder has been sent to all Rotherham Borough Council staff with regard to the availability of the confidential reporting code. In addition correspondence has been sent to the major Partner agencies to remind them of their need to act appropriately with regard to employment matters and asking them to further publicise the confidential reporting code with their employees.

The Department for Business, Innovation and Skills has produced a consultation document on the annual reporting requirement Appendix A, the purpose of the consultation is to seek views as to how annual reporting on whistleblowing issues should be implemented.

The committee is asked to consider the consultation document and how it should respond to the consultation.

8. Finance

None

9. Risks and Uncertainties

None

10. Background Papers and Consultation

None

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