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SUMMARY DECISION SHEET

Purpose: Commissioner Decision – Ref.393

Timing: Singular

Title: Vetting of Independent Panel Members

Category of Decision / Business Area Impact: Assurance

Executive Summary:

The register and recruitment of Independent Panel Members is shared between all Welsh forces. Any changes made to national documents are discussed regionally to adopt a consistent approach across Wales.

The 2024 authorised professional practice for vetting outlines that, “*Independent legally qualified persons involved in misconduct hearings, and independent panel members, do not require vetting.*”

However, it should be noted that IPMs will have access to police material that will not be in the public domain. Vetting of IPMs will provide additional security for any potential risk and would strengthen their suitability should there be any objection to their appointment.

Recommendation:

To continue with vetting of Independent Panel Members to strengthen their suitability for the role.

Police and Crime Commissioner for Dyfed-Powys

I confirm I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with the Nolan Principles for Conduct in Public Life.

The above recommendation has my approval.

Signature:



Date: 17/06/25