

## **AGENDA ITEM 8**

### **Policing and Crime Act 2017 – update for CIEP since April 2017 meeting**

Officers from PSD and the OPCC attended the Westminster Briefing on changes to the police complaints regime on 26 May 2017; unfortunately due to purdah the Home Office were unable to present as anticipated on the timing and impact of forthcoming changes.

However, available updates relating to the IPCC are as follows:

- The IPCC will become the Independent Office of Police Conduct (IOPC) on 4 December 2017
- The process for appointment of the new Director General of the IOPC is currently underway
- As of 22 May 2017, it became mandatory for Appropriate Authorities to refer to the IPCC/IOPC cases of serious corruption involving any abuse of position for a sexual purpose or for the purpose of pursuing an improper emotional relationship. Further guidance upon this new referral criteria has been issued in June 2017
- The full IPCC statutory guidance will be revised and the new version published as soon as possible following the commencement of legislation in summer 2018
- The IOPC will be able to present at misconduct hearings following independent investigations from June 2018
- Power to investigate officers who have resigned/retired
- New police barred list
- Volunteers now subject of the Police Reform Act
- Updated Home Office guidance is available in respect of the discipline process