

## **CABINET**

**DATE OF MEETING: 09 JUNE 2022**

**TITLE OF REPORT: WHISTLEBLOWING POLICY UPDATE**

**Report of: Internal Audit Manager**

**Cabinet Portfolio: Leader and Strategic Direction and Partnerships**

**Key Decision: No**

## **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. To seek approval of the reviewed and updated Whistleblowing policy.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

2. That the updated Whistleblowing policy attached at Appendix A be adopted.

## **BACKGROUND**

3. As with all policies and procedures it is good practice to review and update what is in place to ensure it reflects current best practice. The main change to our current policy is in Section 7 where the name and contact details for the independent charity has changed.
4. Audit Committee reviewed the Whistleblowing policy in March 2022. The Committee identified some minor amendments to the version numbers of the policy. These changes have been reflected in Version 1.5 of the policy.

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

5. There are no financial implications associated with this report.

## **RISK MANAGEMENT**

6. There are no risk management implications associated with this report.

## **EQUALITIES**

7. There are no equalities implications associated with this report.

## **CLIMATE CHANGE IMPLICATIONS**

8. There are no climate change implications associated with this report.

## **ACTION**

9. That the policy is approved by members.

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## **Appendices**

Appendix A Whistleblowing Policy V1.5 March 2022