AGENDA ITEM 15

**HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY REVIEW**

**Summary:** A new draft Health & Safety Policy

**Recommendation: That the Executive Committee recommend the draft Health & Safety Policy to the Board for adoption.**

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**Background**

1. Publica, who provide some support services to the Board, have assisted in the review of the Board’s Health & Safety Policy and are recommending a simpler approach. A simpler overarching policy supported by a series of guidance and health and safety statement documents.
2. The updated Policy is provided at Appendix 1. The supporting guidance and statements will be informed by a health and safety audit. Subject to funds and Publica staff time becoming available in late 2018/19 this work may have to be costed and scheduled for April 2019 onwards. The Executive will be advised of the audit and associated new guidance and statement documents at its April / May 2019 meetings

**Supporting paper(s):**

**Appendix ‘A’ - Draft Health & Safety Policy**