

## Report of the Chief Executive

**REVIEW OF PROCEDURE FOR DEALING WITH THREATS OF SUICIDE**1. Purpose of report

To advise Committee of the review of the procedure which exists for officers to follow if a person they are dealing with threatens self-harm or suicide.

2. Detail

At its meeting on 23 March, 2021, a report was presented to this committee on the procedure which is in place to guide officers in a situation where a customer threatens self-harm or suicide. This procedure has been in place for two years and has been used by officers on 30 occasions in that time.

At the request of members, a review of the procedure has been undertaken and views sought from all Heads of Service. Responses received have identified that the procedure works well and is fit for purpose. Staff are appreciative of the guidance the procedure provides to assist them in dealing what can be very distressing incidents.

As a result of the review, it is not intended to make any changes to the procedure.

**Recommendation**

**The Committee is asked to NOTE the report.**

Background Papers:

Nil