

EAST HERTS COUNCIL

LOCAL JOINT PANEL – 15 MARCH 2017

REPORT BY SECRETARY TO THE EMPLOYER'S SIDE

SAFEGUARDING POLICY

WARD(S) AFFECTED: NONE

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**Purpose/Summary of Report**

- Members are invited to approve the revised Safeguarding Policy and to make a recommendation or not, to Human Resources Committee.

**RECOMMENDATION FOR LOCAL JOINT PANEL:**

**That: Human Resources Committee be advised that:**

<b>(A)</b>	<b>The revised Safeguarding Policy be approved</b>
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1.0 Background

1.1 The Safeguarding Policy was last reviewed in January 2014. The current policy required updating to comply with legislation and reflect the current structure and named contacts at the Council.

2.0 Report

**Key Changes in the Policy**

2.1 The policy has been updated to ensure the language and points of reference reflect the Mental Health Act amended in 2015.

2.2 The lead officer details have been amended to the Head of Housing and Health.

2.3 The revised Safeguarding Policy can be found at **Essential**

## **Reference Paper 'B'.**

### 3.0 Implications/Consultations

3.1 Information on any corporate issues and consultation associated with this report can be found within **Essential Reference Paper 'A'**.

### Background Papers

None

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