

ESSENTIAL REFERENCE PAPER 'F'

Sanctions of the Standards Committee and Sanctions of the Adjudication Panel for England

Sanctions of the Standards Committee

Regulation 19(3) of the Standards Committee (England) Regulations

- (a) censure of that member;
- (b) restriction for a period not exceeding six months of that member's access to the premises of the authority or that member's use of the resources of the authority, provided that those restrictions—
 - (i) are reasonable and proportionate to the nature of the breach; and
 - (ii) do not unduly restrict the person's ability to perform the functions of a member;
- (c) partial suspension of that member for a period not exceeding six months;
- (d) suspension of that member for a period not exceeding six months;
- (e) that the member submits a written apology in a form specified by the standards committee;
- (f) that the member undertakes such training as the standards committee specifies;
- (g) that the member participate in such conciliation as the standards committee specifies;
- (h) partial suspension of the member for a period not exceeding six months or until such time as the member submits a written apology in a form specified by the standards committee;
- (i) partial suspension of the member for a period not exceeding six months or until such time as the member has undertaken such training or has participated in such conciliation as the standards committee specifies;
- (j) suspension of the member for a period not exceeding six months or until such time as the member has submitted a

written apology in a form specified by the standards committee;

- (k) suspension of the member for a period not exceeding six months or until such time as that member has undertaken such training or has participated in such conciliation as the standards committee specifies.

Sanctions of the Adjudication Panel for England

- (A) Censure
- (B) Suspend, or partially suspend, the member from being a member or co-opted member of the relevant authority concerned for a limited period,
- (C) Disqualify the member, for a period not exceeding five years, for being or becoming (whether by election or otherwise) a member of that or any other relevant authority.