

Members are requested to attend:

**STANDARDS COMMITTEE
11 March 2008
Committee Room 2 A & B**

1. Apologies for Absence.

2. Declarations of Interest

Members' declarations of interest (if any) in relation to any matters on the agenda.

3. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 22 January 2008 are at pages 1 - 3.

4. Matters Arising.

5. Local Investigation Regime

A verbal update from the Monitoring Officer on the progress made towards national implementation of a Local Investigation Regime.

6. Proposed New Terms of Reference Standards Committee

A report on the proposed new Terms of Reference for the Standards Committee in light of the new requirements to conduct Local Investigation Hearings is attached at pages 4 - 9.

7. Review of Committee Decisions 2007/08

A schedule of decisions taken by the Committee during 2007/2008 is attached at pages 10 – 12.

8. Matters of Urgent Business

Such other business which, in the opinion of the Chair, should be considered as a matter of urgency by reason of special circumstances to be specified in the minutes.