

**Devon and Cornwall Police Authority Human Resources Committee
21 November 2007**

Open
Report of the Chief Executive

Police Authority Diversity Audits

Recommendations:

- (i) that a full impact assessment of the Independent Custody Visiting Scheme is not undertaken**
- (ii) that a full impact assessment of the Member / Officer Protocol is not undertaken**

Introduction

1. In accordance with the various pieces of legislation regarding diversity the Authority has an ongoing programme of conducting diversity audits on its policies and procedures. The most recently undertaken audits are attached for the consideration of the Committee, namely:
 - Independent Custody Visiting Guidance
 - Member / Officer protocol

Background Information

2. The audits have been undertaken as an initial assessment of the potential for needing a full impact assessment.
3. The audit's are undertaken by Policy Authority staff and in the case of the Independent Custody Visiting Guidance with the assistance of the ICV Panel Co-Ordinator for Devon.

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