

EX55. Referral from Corporate Partnership Forum

The Executive considered a report by the Director of Corporate and Housing Services which sought approval of the Criminal Convictions Checking Policy following its consideration by the Corporate Partnership Forum on 1 August 2018.

The Criminal Convictions Checking policy provided guidance on carrying out criminal convictions checks for those who worked with vulnerable adults or children. To reduce duplication, the policy merged the previous PVG & Criminal Convictions Checking Policy and the Overseas Criminal Convictions Checking Policy. The changes arose as a result of the decision of Council in February 2018 to stop retrospective criminal conviction and PVG checks. It was also updated to a new format which used hyperlinks instead of appendices to be more user friendly and incorporated 'How To' guides to assist managers and employees.

Decision

The Executive agreed the immediate implementation of changes to the Criminal Convictions Checking Policy.

