

## **VJB23. INDIVIDUAL ELECTORAL REGISTRATION REPORT**

The Board considered a report by the Depute Assessor which provided an update on the current progress towards the introduction of Individual Electoral Registration (IER).

The UK Parliament passed the Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 in January 2013, which set out the framework for the introduction of IER in Great Britain in 2014. The Report set out the ongoing and future work being undertaken to facilitate the introduction of IER.

Discussion took place on the arrangements for identifying 16 and 17 year olds who are entitled to vote in the 2014 referendum.

The Board noted the ongoing work to facilitate the introduction of Individual Electoral Registration.