Agenda Item: 07

General Purposes Group Report

Purpose

1. This report updates the Board on the activities of the General Purposes Group.

Key issues

- 2. This group continues to conduct business via telephone and email.
- 3. In June the group considered the financial position for the end of May 2020, this is set out below. Expenditure for this period is reduced for travel, marketing and room bookings due to different working practices and limitations on engagements due to covid-19 restrictions. The core grant and local authority engagement grant have been received as due. Other income is subject to discussion and possible pause.
- 4. The group has considered these four policies and recommends them to the Board for approval:
 - Decision-making policy (attached)
 - Escalation policy (attached)
 - Conflicts of interest policy (attached)
 - Environmental policy (attached)

Action required by the Board

- 5. The Board is asked to:
 - Note the end of May 2020 financial position and
 - Approve the policies as listed.

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Healthwatch Cambridgeshire and Peterborough budget position end of May 2020

	In Month - May 2020			Year to Date			Full Year		
								Current forecast in	
Income and Expenditure	Budget	Actual	Var	Budget	Actual	Var	budget	CV-19	Forecast
Income								Forecast	Change
Core Grant PCC	12,792	25,582	12,790	25,584	25,582	-2	187,186	187,186	0
Core Grant CCC	23,967	143,801	119,834	47,934	143,801	95,867	287,602	287,602	0
CCC Eng Contract	7,042		-7,042	14,084	21,126	7,042	84,504	84,504	0
GRT project	792	29,139	28,347	1,583	29,139	27,556	9,500	29,139	19,639
Reimbursements	0		0	0	12,145	12,145	0	12,145	12,145
Other	1,917		-1,917	3,833		-3,833	23,000	5,000	-18,000
Total	46,509	198,522	152,013	93,018	231,793	138,775	591,792	605,576	13,784
Expenditure									
Payroll	39,442	43,288	-3,846	78,885	79,643	-758	473,309	461,535	11,774
Travel	1,917	47	1,870	3,833	443	3,390	23,000	14,524	8,476
Insurance	83	0	83	167	0	167	1,000	1,000	0
Room Bookings	1,250	0	1,250	2,500	124	2,376	15,000	9,060	5,940
Marketing	667	0	667	1,333	0	1,333	8,000	6,000	2,000
Mobile Phones	150	89	61	300	119	181	1,800	1,800	0
Professional Fees	1,583	397	1,186	3,167	666	2,501	19,000	19,000	0
IT + IT support	1,000	666	334	2,000	1,414	586	12,000	12,000	0
Office Supplies	833	321	512	1,667	463	1,204	10,000	6,991	3,009
Training	417	0	417	833	0	833	5,000	5,000	0
Accommodation	1,958	776	1,182	3,917	781	3,136	23,500	23,500	0
Bank Charges/tax	5	5	0	10	10	0	60	60	0
Total	49,306	45,589	3,717	98,612	83,663	14,949	591,669	560,470	31,199
Underlying surplus / Def								-45,106	