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Background

- **Benefits**
- **Guidance**

Preparation

- **Pre-meeting with chair**
- **Reading cases and new Code of Conduct**

Process

- Flowchart
- Reports and recommendations?
- Time limits?
- Decision - voting and reasons
- Same process for reviews

Any questions?

Issues arising from the pilot

- No further action if not enough information?
- Not fully investigating at this stage.
- Role of chairman
- Role of independent members

Guidance needed

- Guidance on the flowchart
- Extent of involvement of MO at early stage
- Guidance to complainants – what information to include

Training

- **Officers**
- **Members**

Making it work

- **Sub committees**
- **Joint arrangements (review cases)**
- **Independent chairs**

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