

Agenda: 25 April 2024

For the 132nd Meeting of the Office for Legal Complaints 09:15 – 15.45

Any comments to be tabled in respect of the papers or items for AOB are to be forwarded to the Board Governance Manager by noon, 23 April 2024.

Item presented for information			Paper number		Sponsor		
Board forward plan			132.0		Kay Kershaw		
Horizo	Horizon Scan				Steven Pearson		
Item	Timing	Item information	Paper Action number		Sponsor		
	Board meeting closed session						
	09:15	Private NED session					
(4	Review progress against the recommendations from the 2023 external Board effectiveness review						
	10:00 Break						
(*	(15 mins)						
	Board meeting open session						
		Governance and rel	ated items	•			
1	10:15 (5 mins)	Welcome attendees, apologies and declarations of interest.			Elisabeth Davies		
	Strategy, Planning and Governance						
2	2 10.20 Review draft 2023/24 Annual Report and Accounts		132.1	Assurance / Update	Laura Stroppolo, Steph Godbold, Blessing Simango		
Performance review							
3	10.50 (15 mins)	Chief Ombudsman's report	132.2	Assurance	Paul McFadden		

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4	11.05 (30 mins)	Integrated performance report	132.3	Assurance / Update	Executive Team
5	11.35	Update from RemCo:	132.4	Assurance	Alison Sansome
	(10 mins)	 Feedback on the RemCo meeting held on 20 March 2024 		/ Update	
		Feedback on the annual RemCo / Staff Council meeting held on 20 March 2024			
11.45	5	Break			
(10 m	nins)				
		Experiencing	LeO		
6	11.55 (15 mins)	2023 Civil service survey results	132.5	Assurance / Update	Debbie Wright
7	12.10 (15 mins)	Service Complaint Adjudicator's annual report	132.6	Assurance / Update	Susan Bradford / Steven Pearson
12.25 Lunch with staff					
(45 m	nins)				
		Attrition works	shop		
8	13.10 (110 mins)	Understanding Attrition: What more could LeO be doing?	Workshop		Elisabeth Davies and Paul McFadden
		 Understanding the scale of the problem along with its root causes; how this compares with others recognising some of the limitations around comparisons? What's within and outside LeO's control? What's got better? What has already been done? A review of the Executive Workshop outputs. What are the main Strategic questions the Board should be asking (small group work 			
		on these) and what might be approached from a different angle?:			

		 Challenging the Executive and questioning what more LeO might be prioritising? What more could LeO do strategically? Should LeO recognise and accept the risks and what is outside its control? What would this mean for the future and an ambitious but realistic likelihood of success? Should LeO seek to address what is outside its control? Eg. should it not be dependent on the annual public sector pay cycle? How could it do this and over what timeframe? 			
15:00		Break			
(10 m	nins)				
		Governance and rela	ated items		
9	15.10 (5 mins)	Transparency publications report: Board member Register of	132.7	Approval	Kay Kershaw
		 Interests Ombudsman and Senior Manager Register of Interests 			
		Gifts and Hospitality Report			
		Ombudsman and Senior Manager expenses report			
10	15.15 (5 mins)	Previous minutes, previous actions and matters arising, Including:	132.8A 132.8B	Approval	Elisabeth Davies
		Board meeting 30 January 2024			
		RemCo meeting 16 November 2023			
11	15.20 (5 mins)	Board paper redactions and non-disclosure report	132.9	Approval	Kay Kershaw
12	15.25	Board effectiveness:	132.10	Assurance / Update	Elisabeth Davies

	(15 mins)	 Review progress against the recommendations from the 2023 external Board effectiveness review Feedback on April meeting 			
13	15.40 (5 mins)	Any other business	Verbal	Input	All
	15.45	Close			

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Wednesday 10 January	Performance Sub-Group	Wednesday 3 January	MS Teams
Monday 15 January	ARAC	Monday 8 January	MS Teams
Tuesday 30 January	Board	Tuesday 23 January	LeO Office
Tuesday 27 February	Workshop	Tuesday 20 February	LeO Office
Wednesday 20 March	RemCo	Wednesday 13 March	MS Teams
Wednesday 20 March	RemCo / Staff Council	Wednesday 13 March	MS Teams
Thursday 25 April	Board	Thursday 18 April	LeO Office
Monday 20 May	ARAC	Monday 13 May	MS Teams
Thursday 13 June	ARAC	Thursday 6 June	LeO Office
Thursday 13 June	Board	Thursday 6 June	LeO Office
July TBC	Performance Sub-Group	TBC	TBC
Thursday 25 July	Board	Thursday 18 July	LeO Office
September TBC	Performance Sub-Group	TBC	TBC
Thursday 26 September	Workshop	Thursday 19 September	LeO Office
Monday 14 October	ARAC	Monday 7 October	MS Teams
Thursday 24 October	Board	Thursday 17 October	LeO Office
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