APPENDIX 1

STAGES OF THE COUNCIL'S COMPLAINTS PROCEDURES

Corporate

Stage 1

Investigation by relevant service

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Stage 2

Review & Appeal investigation by Performance & Improvement Division

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Stage 3

Members Panel from Corporate Services PPB

Adult Social Care

Stage 1

Informal investigation by relevant service

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Stage 2

Investigation by independent person (internal or external)

Local Government Ombudsman

Children & Young People

Stage 1

Investigation by relevant service

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Stage 2

Investigation by independent person from relevant service.

Stage 3

Review Panel consisting of three independent people.

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Local Government Ombudsman

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