



**To:** Business Coordination Board

**From:** Chief Finance Officer

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## **BCH COMBINED FINANCIAL REGULATIONS**

### **1. Purpose**

1.1 The purpose of this report is to inform the Business Coordination Board (the “Board”) that the Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Hertfordshire (BCH) Combined Financial Regulations have been reviewed and amended.

### **2. Recommendation**

2.1 The Board is recommended to note the review has been undertaken.

### **3. Background**

3.1 BCH Combined Financial Regulations have been in place since 2015 to align financial practices across the three forces.

3.2 The Combined Financial Regulations have been reviewed by Cambridgeshire Constabulary (the “Constabulary) and the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) Chief Finance Officers (CFO’s) and Heads of Finance and amendments have been made including an update of the Contract Standing Orders.

3.3 The reviewed version has been sent to the Head of Information Rights and Assurance, who has uploaded the regulations to the Tri-Force Policy library. They will also be added to individual OPCC websites for transparency.

3.4 The next review of the Financial Regulations will be in 12 months time.

### **4. Recommendation**

4.1 The Board is recommended to note the review has been undertaken.

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

<b>Source Document</b>	<b>BCH Combined Financial Regulations</b>
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