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## WME DATA PROTECTION POLICY

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### 1. Summary

- 1.1 In light of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), the WME Data Protection Policy has been reviewed and updated.

### 2. Recommendations

- 2.1 The Joint Committee are asked to approve the WME Data Protection Policy.

## REPORT

### 3. Risk Assessment and Opportunities Appraisal

- 3.1 The recommendations contained in this report are compatible with the provisions of the Human Rights Act 1998.
- 3.2 There are no direct environmental, equalities or climate change consequences arising from this report.

### 4. Financial Implications

- 4.1 There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

## 5. Background

- 5.1 GDPR applied from 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018 and as part of our preparation for this we have reviewed our Data Protection Policy.
- 5.2 The Information Governance Officer and s151 Officer from Shropshire Council provided support and advice on the Policy. The Policy is published on our website.
- 5.3 The WME Data Protection Policy is attached for approval.

<b>List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)</b>
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None
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<b>Member</b>
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Councillor A Hardman of Worcestershire County Council (Chair of the Joint Committee)
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<b>Appendices</b>
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Appendix 1 WME Data Protection Policy
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