

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CHIEF OFFICER GROUP  
HELD ON TUESDAY 9 JANUARY 2018 AT 10.00 IN THE KING ORRY ROOM, CABINET  
OFFICE, GOVERNMENT OFFICE**

**Present:** Mr W Greenhow, Chief Secretary, Cabinet Office  
Prof R Barr, Chief Executive, Department of Education and Children  
Mr N Black, Chief Executive, Department of Infrastructure  
Dr M Couch, Chief Executive, Department of Health and Social Care  
Mr M Kelly, Chief Executive, Department of Home Affairs  
Mr M Lewin, Acting Chief Executive, Department of Economic Development  
Mrs S Lowe, Chief Financial Officer, Treasury  
Mr R Lole, Chief Executive, Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture  
Miss K Parkinson, Executive Assistant to the Chief Secretary, Cabinet Office

**001/18 REVIEW OF ACTIONS FROM THE COG QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE  
MEETING ON 12 DECEMBER 2017**

The Group noted the actions from the meeting held on 12 December 2017.

Jo Roberts, Head of Learning and Organisational Development, OHR ("Head of LOD") was in attendance for the following item.

**002/18 FUTURE OF SLDP/SUCCESSION**

The Head of LOD provided the Group with an overview of the papers circulated ahead of the meeting and asked for any comments.

The Group discussed various matters including succession planning, aspiring Chief Officer's development, and potential candidates for the Senior Leadership Development Programme 2018.

Following discussion it was agreed that the Head of LOD would write up a proposal, which would be discussed at a future meeting.

**003/18 DISCUSSION ON FUTURE POLICY AREAS**

It was agreed that the Executive Assistant to the Chief Secretary would put together a document which would state the CoG/CoMin workshop plan, the CoG only workshop plan, major projects for discussion and corporate initiatives which will be discussed at the next meeting

**004/18 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

**Health and Wellbeing Strategy**

It was agreed that Sian Christian, DoI would present the strategy to CoG in the near future.

### **Education Bill**

The Chief Executive, DEC provided the Group with an update on the Education Bill. Stating that over 580 responses had been received following the consultation. It was agreed that a workshop would be held in Spring 2018 with Tynwald Members on the responses and a way forward.

The meeting ended at 1.00pm

W. Alow

Chief Secretary

23/1/18

Date