

## Executive Team – minutes

6 June 2020

*Details of attendees are provided at the end of this note.*

### 1. Introductions and apologies

Apologies were received from Elizabeth Denham (ED).

### 2. Minutes of the last meeting

#### Discussion

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as an accurate record.

### 3. Benchmarking the ICO against the UK regulators

#### Discussion

ET discussed a paper which set out key themes of the ICO's approach and regulatory priorities, alongside other UK regulators. This report had been commissioned to inform the rolling development of the ICO's capacity and capability planning.

#### Decision

ET The ET noted the report and commissioned further research in line with the recommendations in the report.

### 4. Approach to financial crime cases

#### Discussion

JDJ presented proposals in relation to the ICO's approach to reducing the public harms arising from financial crime cases.

#### Decision

ET supported the proposals.

### 5. Approach to cyber cases

#### Discussion

JDJ presented proposals in relation to the ICO's approach to reducing public harms arising from cyber-enabled data breaches, particularly in regard to working with other organisations to maximise the benefits of

this work. ET also discussed the context of COVID-19, in particular in relation to the regulatory posture and the threat environment of current working practices throughout the economy.

#### Decision

ET supported the proposals.

## 6. Data, international transfers and trade

#### Discussion

ET noted a report setting out the current position in relation to data, transfers and trade, as part of the data prospects workstream. ET agreed on the importance of ensuring that the ICO was involved as early as possible in domestic discussions around trade deals, to ensure that data was considered as a key part of the deals. ET also noted that they were likely to be personally involved in a lot of this work.

## 7. Any other business

#### **Draft Annual report**

#### Discussion

ET discussed the draft annual report for 2019/20.

## Attendance

### Members

Paul Arnold (Chair) (PA), James Dipple-Johnstone (JDJ), Simon McDougall (SM), James Moss (JM), Steve Wood (SW)

### Attendees

Jen Green (JG), Peter Hayes (PH)

### Secretariat

Chris Braithwaite (CB)