

INDEPENDENT CUSTODY VISITING PANEL – 16 OCTOBER 2017

**INDEPENDENT POLICE COMPLAINTS COMMISSION – DEATHS DURING OR FOLLOWING
POLICE CONTACT: STATISTICS FOR ENGLAND AND WALES 2016/17**

REPORT BY THE SCHEME MANAGER

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To provide visitors with an update regarding the latest report from the IPCC on Deaths During or Following Police Contact.

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The Independent Police Complaints Commission produces an annual report on Deaths in Custody or Following Police Contact. The report presents figures on deaths during or following police contact that happened between 1 April 2016 and 31 March 2017. It provides a definitive set of figures for England and Wales, and an overview of the nature and circumstances in which deaths occurred.

2. ANNUAL REPORT 2016/17

- 2.1 The IPCC will examine the circumstances of all deaths referred to them by police forces and decide whether each referral meets the criteria for inclusion in the report. This enables them to ensure that accurate data is reported.
- 2.2 The full report is attached at Appendix A for perusal. The report included information on the demographics, circumstances of detention and circumstances of their death. There were none within Dorset during the financial year 2016/17.

3. RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 Visitors are asked to note the IPCC report on Deaths During or Following Police Contact 2016/17.

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Appendix

Appendix A – IPCC Deaths During or Following Police Contact: Statistics for England and Wales 2016/17