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Report title: Uplift to pay ranges and salaries for Grades A and B

Report to: Committee to Determine the Terms & Conditions of Chief and Deputy

Chief Officers

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**County Divisions affected:** All Essex

# 1. Introduction

1.1 The purpose of this report is to make recommendations to the Chief and Deputy Chief Officer Panel (CDCOP) in relation to the application of a 2% increase to Grade A and B pay range and salaries

## 2 Recommendations

2.1 Agree to apply a 2% increase to Grade A and B pay range and salaries.

## 3. Report Detail

- 3.1 Increase the salary range of Grade A by 2% and apply a 2% increase to the salaries of those in Grades A and B
- 3.1.2 Analysis and salary benchmarking of movement in the public and not for profit and regional markets of roles in Grades A and B suggests that we should increase the pay for these roles.
- 3.1.3 The application of a 2% increase will ensure that we keep pace with the market and are able to attract and retain key talent.
- 3.1.4 The Chief Executive recommends increasing the salaries of those on Grade A by and B 2%, with effect from 1 April 2020.

#### 4. Financial Implications

## 5. **List of Background Papers**

Pay analysis except insofar as it includes exempt information.