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**Dear Monitoring Officer** 

## Adjudication Panel for Wales - Sanctions Guidance

As you are aware the Adjudication Panel for Wales (APW) has recently undertaken an exercise to improve and modernise its Sanction Guidance following consultation with Monitoring Officers, the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales and the Welsh Government.

I now enclose a copy of the Sanctions Guidance for you to share with your Standards Committee. The Sanctions Guidance will come into force for cases heard by the APW after 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018.

The APW views the new Sanctions Guidance as a living document, so please do contact us if you have any comments or feedback following its use by your Standards Committee, so that we may consider and make improvements to the guidance.

Please contact me if you have any questions in regard to the new Sanctions Guidance or the APW more generally.

Yours sincerely

Leon Mills Registrar to the Panel

Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.
We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

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