INQUIRY ACTION PLAN

NOTIFICATION OF COMPLETED ACTION

Strategic Lead Officer	Netta Meadows, Chief Executive
Recommendation	Not formal recommendation – additional one added by Chief Executive to the action plan.
Outcome number and summary	14. All additional learning and opportunities from the Inquiry Report are identified and implemented.
Action	e) Create a cycle of continuous improvement to culture, by putting in place an Annual Employee Survey and regular engagement with staff to address areas identified for improvement.
Deadline within Plan	May 2022 - ongoing

1. MEASURES TAKEN

Detail here the specific actions taken to meet the identified outcome.

In June 2022 a new annual Employee Survey has been launched with staff. This is currently "open" and communications with staff, encouraging feedback is currently taking place

1B. ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS

Note here any documents attached as being relevant to this action

None

2. BENCHMARKING

Explain what steps have been taken to measure the actions taken against best practice.

Not applicable

3. EXTERNAL AGENCY INVOLVEMENT

Where the Action Plan identifies a third party dependency, explain here the involvement and approval of any such party.

None

4. ONGOING MONITORING ARRANGEMENTS

Where relevant, what steps have been put in place to ensure ongoing review of this action?

It is anticipated that this survey is an annual event. The responses from this year will form a baseline for future years, to show improvements or changes in responses. This will provide a very detailed monitoring data set moving forward.

5. HOW DOES THE ACTION MEET THE OUTOME?

Explain briefly how the steps taken will achieve the desired objective?

The outcome being sought was to ensure regular engagement with staff, through the survey. In addition to this we have also commenced "Coffee & Cake" sessions with staff – inviting staff to meet with members of SLT on a regular basis. The first one of these has taken place, with the second one happening in June. These are providing a valuable insight into issues and culture of the organisation which SLT are discussing following each meeting.

Approval by Review Group:

Date:	15 June 2022
Comments/amendments:	None
Was the action completed within the Action plan timeframe?	No – the survey was not launched until June, and so the deadline slipped a few days. It is not felt this presents any concerns or issues.
Signature of Chair:	A.

Approval by Council:

Date:	
Comments/amendments:	
Signature of Chair:	