







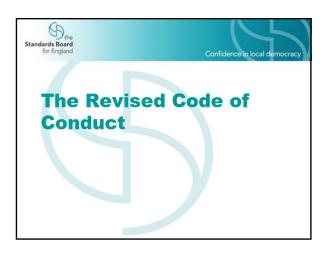




- in-depth sessions for each key stage of the process
- details from the pilots











Standards Board for England Confidence in local democracy

General obligations – what's changed?

- Complying with equality (anti-discrimination) laws.
- Bullying and intimidation.
- Disclosing confidential information.
- Disrepute and scope of the Code.
- Using the authority's resources.
- Considering advice provided to you and providing reasons.



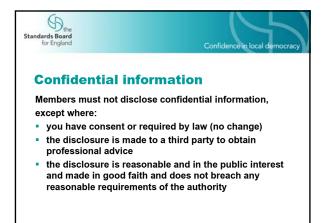






Intimidation – applies to those involved in a standards case:

- complainant
- witness
- investigator
- anyone concerned with the administration of the case

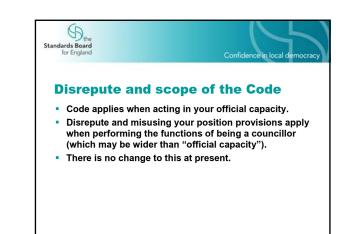




Confidential information

Four stages to public interest disclosure:

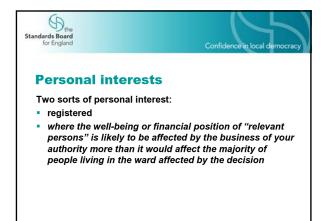
- ask why this is confidential
- raise concerns through appropriate channels and seek advice
- consider circumstances relevant whistleblowing and freedom of information protocols
- decide how much of the information needs to be disclosed



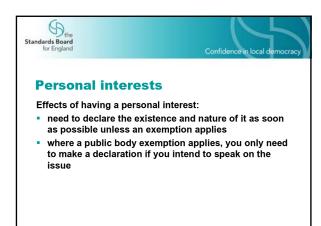


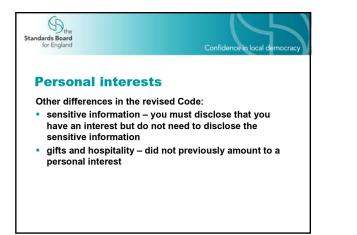


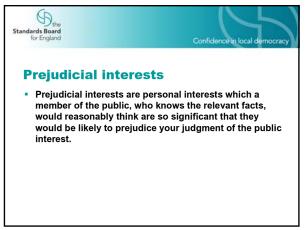
- For monitoring officers:
- advice regarding maintaining the register of interest (not general Code advice)













Prejudicial interests

Four questions to ask:

- Is there a personal interest?
- If so, does it fall within one of the exempt categories of decisions?
- If not, does it relate to the financial position of the interest or relate to deciding a regulatory matter?
- If so, what is the result of applying the general test?





. get another member to represent the views of your constituents

