

Tactical Ethics Committee Report

Summary

Attendance at the meeting was unusually very poor. This resulted in a discussion regarding attendance, membership and opportunities to increase its effectiveness.

The following suggestions were raised for consideration:

1. Restructure – To split the committee into 4 groups of 9, and ask them to nominate a spokesperson who feeds in ethical matters they have raised in the Quarter into the pre-meet, and the expectation would be that that spokesperson attends the meeting the following week. The meeting would remain open to all the TEC but the attendance of the spokesperson would be mandatory. Whilst numbers were an issue, it was accepted that sometimes too many numbers can lead to inaction.
2. Leadership – The Chair of the Committee should remain at Superintendent level supported by a Deputy Chair and attendance by a member of the JAEC. Accountability will remain to the JAEC. The Chair will contact JAEC in advance of the meetings regarding items for discussion.
3. Chief Officer Support – To increase awareness and support from the TEC to the Chief Officer Team and vice versa. Consideration to formalise process that all policy related decisions to be reviewed via the TEC and for Operational Board to endorse this. The Chair of the TEC has requested to be a member of the Policy Change Board for the TEC to contribute to policy development and review.
4. Internal Marketing campaign – To develop internal communications plan to enhance profile and referral of relevant matters – this needs to focus on the impact of the discussion by the TEC on decision making and policy matters.

Future items

- Roll out of Body Worn Video
- Covid safe practice
- Application process and the role of the line manager
- Use of social media outside of work

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