

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> INTERPRETIVE STRATEGIES and action plans interpret the NPMP outcomes and are used in developing the corporate objectives. <sup>2</sup> CORPORATE OBJECTIVES have been identified as the way the Authority will contribute to achieving the outcomes for the NPMP through the Strategies and Action Plans and provides a focus for the Authority's activities at the service and project level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> RISK ASSESSMENT – identifying risks which may have an impact on the achievement of our work so that mitigating action can be taken as required.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> CORPORATE PRIORITISATION AND RESOURCE ALLOCATION – this is the Member and manager steer and represents where the greatest drive, energy and attention needs to be directed and guides allocation of resources.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> MEASURES/INDICATORS – measure degree of success. Corporate indicators monitor our impact on how successfully we are helping to achieve the NPMP outcomes. Service indicators monitor outputs as a result of activity.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> TARGET – is the level of performance we want to achieve. Targets should be realistic, stretching and achievable within a given timeframe (usually annual). Consider baseline performance, best practice and national standards in setting targets, allowing us to effectively evaluate our performance.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> SERVIČE PLAN ACTIONS (Level 1) can include service based and cross cutting actions forming the basis of SERVICE PLANS and PROJECT PLANS. The basis of a Service Plans is the actions the service will carry out to achieve corporate objectives. Actions need to be specific, achievable and time bound. Project managers need to include cross cutting projects under his/her area of responsibility. <sup>8</sup> SUB ACTIONS (Level 2 & 3) – Sub Actions contribute to achieving Service Plan Actions. Actions to mitigate risks should also be included.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> JOINT PERFORMANCE AND ACHIEVEMENT REVIEW – process to monitor an individual's contribution to the delivery of service and project plans and training requirements. They contain actions, targets and measures at an individual level (INDIVIDUAL WORK PROGRAMME), in addition to Learning and Development Plans to develop individual capability.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> EVALUATE, REVIEW AND SCRUTINY process by members, managers, team leaders and individuals to continually improve and maximise our impact.