

## **SCRUTINY COMMITTEE REGULATION OF INVESTIGATORY POWERS ACT (RIPA) UPDATE**

To date on the 2016/17 financial year there have been zero RIPA cases.

At the Scrutiny Committee meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> April 2016 it was agreed that progress against the remaining outstanding action be brought back to Scrutiny in 6 months time.

The remaining recommendation that was outstanding in April with actions are as follows;

Recommendation	Action/Comment
Ensure future training addresses weaknesses set out in report	Four officers did Covert Human Intelligence Sources (CHIS) training on 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2016 and following this training a corporate policy is now being developed and training is being rolled out to staff in respect of RIPA, CHIS and Open Source Research. The Head of Communities and Governance will attend staff team meetings where appropriate to brief them on these matters.