

STANDARDS AND AUDIT COMMITTEE - WORK PROGRAMME

Executive Summary

There are a number of business items which come before the Committee on an established and recurring basis. Most notably, the Internal Audit service and the external audit function both produce plans and reports for consideration throughout the year. These matters are, for the most part, planned with reporting dates fixed in advance. It is helpful to see these planned events listed together, and a provisional work programme is attached to this report.

Recommendations

The Committee is requested to:

RESOLVE That the Work Programme be received.

The Committee has the authority to determine the recommendation(s) set out above.

Background Papers: None.

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Committee date	Report title	Issues to consider
8 July 2021	Update on External Audit	To receive an update.
	Annual Governance Statement 2020/21	To receive the Annual Governance Statement for inclusion in the 2020/21 Statement of Accounts
	Internal Audit Annual Report 2020/21	Review of Internal Audit service work in 2020/21 (inc. outstanding high risk recommendations)
	Registration of Interests for Members Elected in May 2021	To receive Registration of Interests for Members elected in May 2021.
	Work Programme	To receive the provisional Work Programme for the year ahead.
16 September 2021	Annual Audit and Inspection Letter	Summary of the key findings from the 2019/20 Audit.
	Internal Audit Service Progress Update	Progress update of work undertaken by the Internal Audit service.
	Health and Safety Annual Report	To receive the Health and Safety Annual Report.
	Members' Code of Conduct	Review operation between 1 August 2020 and 31 July 2021.
	Ombudsmen Complaints	Receive the annual report on Ombudsmen Complaints.
25 November 2021	External Audit Report to those Charged with Governance (ISA 260) 2019/20	External Audit report and recommendations arising out of the 2019/20 Audit.
	Internal Audit Progress Report	Review of work undertaken by the Internal Audit service in the six months to 30/9/21.
	Internal Audit Charter	To approve the Internal Audit Charter, reviewed annually.
3 March 2022	External Audit Plan	To consider the programme of work for the 2021/22 year.
	Internal Audit Strategy and Proposed 2022/23 Plan	To approve the Internal Audit plan for the year 2022/23.
	Internal Audit Service Progress Update	Progress update of work undertaken by the Internal Audit service.