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Southampton City Council

Audit 2011/12



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Report	AC key contact	Authority contact	Expected report	Reported to Audit Committee	Comment				
Audit plan 2011/12	Kate Handy	Audit Committee	June 2011	June 2011	The initial fee letter for 2011/12 was presented to the audit committee in June 2011.				
Financial statements									
Interim audit memorandum (If appropriate)	Mike Bowers	Andrew Lowe	June 2012		Audit to start in February 2012 and will be completed in April 2012.				
Annual Governance Report (ISA260)	Kate Handy	Standards and Governance Committee	September 2012						
Accounts opinion	Kate Handy	Standards and Governance Committee	September 2012						
Final Accounts memorandum (If appropriate)	Mike Bowers	Andrew Lowe	October 2012						
Value for money conclusion									
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Certification of grant claims and returns									
Annual report	Mike Bowers	Andrew Lowe	March 2012		Report is being discussed with officers				
Annual Audit Letter									
Annual Audit Letter	Kate Handy	Alistair Neill	October 2012						

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