

DECISION-MAKER:	GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE		
SUBJECT:	INTERNAL AUDIT PROGRESS REPORT 2020-21		
DATE OF DECISION:	28th SEPTEMBER 2020		
REPORT OF:	CHIEF INTERNAL AUDITOR		
<u>CONTACT DETAILS</u>			
Executive Director	Title	FINANCE	
	Name:	John Harrison	Tel: 023 8083 4897
	E-mail:	John.Harrison@southampton.gov.uk	
Author:	Title	CHIEF INTERNAL AUDITOR	
	Name:	Elizabeth Goodwin	Tel: 023 8083 4616
	E-mail:	Elizabeth.Goodwin@southampton.gov.uk	
STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY			
N/A			
BRIEF SUMMARY			
<p>The Public Sector Internal Audit Standards 2017 (PSIAS), requires the Chief Internal Auditor (CIA) to provide periodical updates to the Governance Committee on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress made against the agreed annual audit plan. • Results of audit activities and • Management's response to risk that in the CIA's judgement maybe unacceptable to the Authority <p>All other PSIAS requirements are communicated in either the charter or annual audit opinion, which are reported separately to this committee at various times throughout the year.</p> <p>There are a total of 78 audit reviews in the revised plan for 2020/21. To date 31 (40%) of the audits have been completed or an in progress as at 14th September 2020. This represents 10 (13%) audits where the report has been finalised, 11 (14%) where the report is in draft and 10 (13%) audits currently in progress.</p> <p>Internal Audit Progress for the period 1st April to 14th September 2020 is covered in the attached Appendix 1.</p>			
RECOMMENDATIONS:			
	(i)	That the Governance Committee notes the Internal Audit Progress report for the period 1 st April to 14 th September 2020.	
REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS			
1.	In accordance with the Public Sector Internal Audit Standards the Chief Internal Auditor is required to provide an update on progress against the annual audit plan to the Governance Committee for information.		
ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED			
2.	None		
DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)			

3.	None
RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS	
<u>Capital/Revenue</u>	
4.	None
<u>Property/Other</u>	
5.	None
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS	
<u>Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:</u>	
6.	The Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2015 state 'a relevant body must undertake an effective internal audit to evaluate the effectiveness of its risk management, control and governance processes, taking into account the Public Sector Internal Auditing Standards.
<u>Other Legal Implications:</u>	
7.	None
RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS	
8.	The report is for note only, there is no decision to be made.
POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS	
9.	None
KEY DECISION?	No
WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:	None
<u>SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION</u>	
Appendices	
1.	Internal Audit Progress Report for the period 1 st April to 14 th September 2020.
Documents In Members' Rooms	
1.	None
Equality Impact Assessment	
Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality and Safety Impact Assessment (ESIA) to be carried out.	No
Data Protection Impact Assessment	
Do the implications/subject of the report require a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) to be carried out.	No
Other Background Documents	
Other Background documents available for inspection at:	
Title of Background Paper(s): None	Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)