

<b>DECISION-MAKER:</b>	<b>GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE</b>		
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>INTERNAL AUDIT PROGRESS REPORT 2017-18</b>		
<b>DATE OF DECISION:</b>	<b>13 November 2017</b>		
<b>REPORT OF:</b>	<b>CHIEF INTERNAL AUDITOR</b>		
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<b>STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY</b>			
N/A			
<b>BRIEF SUMMARY</b>			
<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"> <li>• Progress made against the agreed annual audit plan.</li> <li>• Results of audit activities and</li> <li>• Management's response to risk that in the CIA's judgement maybe unacceptable to the Authority</li> </ul> <p>All other PSIAS requirements are communicated in either the charter, strategy or annual audit opinion, which are reported separately to this committee at various times throughout the year.</p> <p>Internal Audit Progress for the period 11<sup>th</sup> July 2017 to 25<sup>th</sup> October 2017 is covered in the attached Appendix 1.</p>			
<b>RECOMMENDATIONS:</b>			
	<b>(i)</b>	That the Governance Committee notes the Internal Audit Progress report for the period 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2017 to 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2017.	
<b>REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS</b>			
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.		
<b>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED</b>			
2.	None		
<b>DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)</b>			
3.	None		

<b>RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS</b>	
<b><u>Capital/Revenue</u></b>	
4.	None
<b><u>Property/Other</u></b>	
5.	None
<b>LEGAL IMPLICATIONS</b>	
<b><u>Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:</u></b>	
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.
<b><u>Other Legal Implications:</u></b>	
7.	None
<b>RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS</b>	
8.	This report is for note only, there is no decision to be made.
<b>POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS</b>	
9.	None
<b>KEY DECISION?</b>	No
<b>WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:</b>	None
<b><u>SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION</u></b>	
<b>Appendices</b>	
1.	Internal Audit Progress Report for the period 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2017 to 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2017.
<b>Documents In Members' Rooms</b>	
1.	None
<b>Equality Impact Assessment</b>	
<b>Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality and Safety Impact Assessment (ESIA) to be carried out.</b>	No
<b>Privacy Impact Assessment</b>	
<b>Do the implications/subject of the report require a Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) to be carried out.</b>	No
<b>Other Background Documents</b>	
<b>Other Background documents available for inspection at:</b>	
<b>Title of Background Paper(s)</b> None	<b>Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)</b>