

SUBJECT: INTERNAL AUDIT RECOMMENDATION FOLLOW UP

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1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To present an update to Audit Committee on outstanding recommendations and recommendations over 12 months old.

2. Executive Summary

- 2.1 The report provides members with more information on older audit recommendations and the ability at the meeting to request managers to provide further feedback.

3. Background

- 3.1 Audit recommendations are reviewed by Audit Committee with each progress report and members were concerned with the length of time some agreed actions were taking to implement. It was agreed that a separate report of recommendations older than 12 months would be provided and managers would attend for the very oldest reports.

3.2 Audit Recommendations

- 3.3 The attached Appendix (A) provides details of the relevant audits, outstanding recommendations / agreed actions and detailed current position / explanation from the service manager. Depending on the response received Members may wish to receive further updates in future.
- 3.4 There will have been some slippage in the delivery of recommendations due to reprioritisation of resources/furlough during the emergency and recovery responses.
- 3.5 There are some recommendations that are being removed from future committee reports in line with the agreed protocol although managers remain aware of these and will in most cases continue to monitor.

4. Organisational Impacts

- 4.1 Finance (including whole life costs where applicable)

There are no direct financial implications arising as a result of this report.

4.2 Legal Implications including Procurement Rules

There are no direct legal implications arising as a result of this report.

4.3 Equality, Diversity & Human Rights

There are no direct E and D implications arising as a result of this report.

5. Recommendation

5.1 Audit Committee is asked to review the attached Appendix and review responses received.

Key Decision No

Do the Exempt Information Categories Apply? No
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Call in and Urgency: Is the decision one to which Rule 15 of the Scrutiny Procedure Rules apply? No

How many appendices does the report contain? One

List of Background Papers:

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