JOINT INDEPENDENT AUDIT COMMITTEE
29 NOVEMBER 2013

SUBJECT	**AUDIT COMMITTEE FORWARD PLAN 2013/14**
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SUMMARY AND PURPOSE OF REPORT To consider the updated Joint Independent Audit Committee Forward Plan 2013/14.	
RECOMMENDATION	***That the Committee consider and agree the updated Forward Plan 2013/14.***

A. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

1. The Joint Independent Audit Committee draft Forward Plan for 2013/14 was developed at the Chairman's Induction session in October 2013.

2. Members are invited to consider and agree the forward plan as presented at Appendix 1.

B. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

None.

C. LEGAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS CONSIDERATIONS

None.

D. PERSONNEL, EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES AND DIVERSITY ISSUES (including any impact or issues relating to Children and Young People.)

None.

E. REVIEW ARRANGEMENTS

The Forward Plan will be reviewed on an on-going basis at each meeting of this committee as a standing agenda item.

F. RISK MANAGEMENT

Risk governance is an integral part of the Joint Independent Audit Committee's remit. It is reflected on the Forward Plan accordingly.

G. PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Information in this report along with any supporting material is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and other legislation.