

AGENDA ITEM 3(b)

## Action Points Update from Angus Health and Social Care Integration Joint Board Audit Committee



## **Current Actions**

MEETING	ACTION POINT	RESPONSIBILITY	PROGRESS	Timeline
7 Dec 22	Item 6 EXTERNAL AUDITORS ANNUAL PLAN Plan would now be brought forward for consideration to the April 2023 meeting.	Lead External Auditor	On target – update expected for April Audit Committee.	April 2023
7 Dec 22	Item 9 ii INTERNAL AUDIT REPORT – COMMISSIONED SERVICES (AN06/22) - "Management Responses" to be monitored through the regular "Internal Audit – Follow Up" Reports to the Audit Committee.	Chief Finance Officer	Complete – Action now included in Internal Audit Follow Up Reports.	April 2023
7 Dec 22	Item 13 RISK MANAGEMENT MID YEAR UPDATE The Chief Social Work Officer sought clarity around where the Primary Care Board fitted into the governance arrangements of the IJB, a flowchart would be helpful.	Chief Officer	This issue will be clarified to as part of clarifications regarding the Sustainability of Primary Care Audit.	June 2023
	In response to earlier discussion regarding the RAG status, this would be reviewed going forward for a range of Audit Committee reports.	Chief Finance Officer	Reviews and updates now underway.	June 2023
	<b>Item 13 iv -</b> Additional IJB Audit committee members risk training requested in 2023.	Chief Finance Officer	Complete – 1 February 2023.	February 2023
7 Dec 22	Item 11 EXTERNAL ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT – PROGRESS UPDATE	Chief Finance Officer	Complete – Report to April 2023 Audit Committee.	April 2023
	Further updates to External Annual Audit Report Action Plan would be brought forward to the April 2023 Audit Committee meeting.			

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7 Dec 22	Item 12 GOVERNANCE DOCUMENT UPDATE Annual updates to be included in the Audit Committee's annual workplan.	Chief Finance Officer	Added to Annual Workplan shared at April 2023 Audit Committee.	April 2023
07 Dec 22	Item 14ANGUS IJB DIRECTIONSUPDATEFurther update be prepared to the IJB AuditCommittee in June 2023	Chief Officer	Complete – Update to April 2023 IJB Committee.	June 2023
07 Dec 22	Item 15 INTERNAL AUDIT REPORT – SUSTAINABILITY OF PRIMARY CARE (AN05/22) A copy of the finalised Report be shared with Audit Committee members between meetings and then discussed formally at the IJB Audit Committee in April 2023.	Head of Community Health and Care	Complete – Update shared at April 2023 Audit Committee.	April 2023
22 Sept 22	Item 3 2021/22 AUDITED ANNUAL ACCOUNTS Going forward, the IJB would review and consider the inclusion of an additional risk being added to the Risk Register in relation to the National Care Service (NCS).	Chief Finance Officer	The views of senior managers are that, currently, this is not required. This partly reflects distinction between the introduction of the NCS and the introduction of polices associated with it (but that could happen independently of the NCS).	April 2023
24 Aug 22	Item 3 MINUTES INCLUDING ACTION LOG (b) Audit Committee Action Points timelines for outstanding actions from 2019 be more specific in future reports.	Chief Finance Officer	One action complete, second action has new timelines.	7 December 2022
	"Audit Report" session, previously provided by the Chief Internal Auditor and Chief Finance Officer, to be re-run as part of upcoming Audit Committee Development session.	Chief Finance Officer	To be included in 2022/23 Audit Committee Development Session. Audit Committee Development Session delivered 1 February 2023.	1 February 2023
24 Aug 22	<b>Item 4 INTERNAL AUDIT REPORTS –</b> <b>FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS</b> Lead AHP to share a copy of the Angus Digital Group's Terms of Reference with Audit Committee members separately, for reference, by the end of October 2022.	Lead AHP	The finalised Digital Group Terms of Reference was shared with the Committee 6 February 2023.	31 October 2022

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24 Aug 22	Item 5 GOVERNANCE ACTIONS PLAN Progress Report for outstanding governance actions regarding Hosted Services Management and Integrated Workforce	Chief Finance Officer	No update available to Audit Committee regarding Hosted Services (new completion date of February 2023). Delayed due to staff absence.	7 December 2022
	(workaround options) to the December 2022 meeting.		Update regarding Workforce included in reports to December 2022 Audit Committee, noting April target date. Action to be followed up via Governance Actions Plan.	April 2023
20 April 22	Item 3(b) ACTION POINT UPDATE To progress a consideration of CIPFA's Ethical Framework	Chief Finance Officer	Not started yet.	Dec. 2022
20 April 22	Item 7 21/22 INTERNAL AUDIT PROGESS REPORT Committee requested that updates be provided by Internal Audit regarding Records Management issues.	Chief Internal Auditor	Progress was being reported via Internal Audit Plan Progress Reports. In future progress will be fully monitored by NHS Tayside Audit and Risk Committee including any requirements of the Information Commissioners Office and Significant Adverse Events Review process.	August 2022
20 April 22	Item 9 REVIEW OF CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER ROLE For future years to consider introducing an element of independence to the review (noting full review planned for 2022/23).	Chief Finance Officer	Independent view from Internal Audit with review incorporated into Internal Audit plan and submitted to April 2023 Audit Committee.	March 2023
24 April 2019	Item 8 – The main areas recommended for improvement as part of the self-assessment exercise were.			
	1) Reviewing the breadth of the role of the Audit Committee.	Chief Finance Officer	Constitution reviewed August 2022. A further reviewof breadth of role concluded and submitted to IJB meting April 2023.	Originally Revised to October 2020, now complete.
	2) Reflecting levels of Audit Committee membership turnover, the need to augment annual development sessions with additional training resources to assist new members.	Chief Finance Officer	Considered at February 2022 Development Session. Agreed to set out available resources. Still not complete, but aim for review by August 2023.	Was October 2019. Considered at Feb. 2022 Development Session.