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To: Governance and Audit Committee – 19 December 2012

Subject: **External Audit – Progress Report December 2012**

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Summary: This paper provides recent updates and information from the External Auditor, Grant Thornton UK LLP

FOR INFORMATION

Introduction and background

1. In order that the Governance and Audit Committee is kept up to date with the work of Grant Thornton UK LLP, progress reports are written by the external auditor as appropriate.
2. The attached report covers the following areas:
 - audit planning 2012/13
 - grants certification
 - publications

Recommendation

3. Members are asked to note the report.

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