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To: Governance and Audit Committee – 29th April 2015

Subject: **External Audit Update – April 2015**

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

FOR ASSURANCE

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:
 - Progress on the planned audits for 2014/15
 - Emerging issues and developments.

Recommendation

3. Members are asked to note the report for assurance.

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