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To: Governance and Audit Committee – 25th January 2017

Subject: **External Audit Update January 2017**

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

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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 for 2016/17
 - Emerging issues and developments
 - Technical matters

Recommendation

3. Members are asked to note the report.

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