

**LANCASHIRE COMBINED FIRE AUTHORITY
AUDIT COMMITTEE**

Meeting to be held on 25 January 2018

**EXTERNAL AUDIT - AUDIT PROGRESS REPORT AND SECTOR UPDATE
(Appendix 1 refers)**

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Executive Summary

Attached as appendix 1 is an Audit Progress and Sector Update report produced by Grant Thornton, our external auditors

Recommendation

The Committee is asked to note and endorse the report

Information

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The report sets out the following:-

- Progress at January 2018 – in relation to the financial statements and value for money conclusion for 2017/18;
- Audit Deliverables – which sets out what the auditors will do and their planned completion date;
- Sector Update – which provides an up to date summary of emerging national issues and developments to support the Authority/Committee. This covers areas which may have an impact on the organisation, the wider NHS and the public sector as a whole, they are not specific issues relating to this Authority. Members may wish to consider if they would like further information on any of these.

Financial Implications

None

Human Resource Implications

None

Equality and Diversity Implications

None

Environmental Impact

None

Business Risk Implications

None

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985**List of Background Papers**

Paper	Date	Contact
None		
Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate:		