

**LANCASHIRE COMBINED FIRE AUTHORITY
AUDIT COMMITTEE**

Meeting to be held on 28 July 2020

**INTERNAL AUDIT ANNUAL REPORT 2019/20
(Appendix 1 refers)**

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Executive Summary

The Internal Audit Annual Report summarises the work that the Internal Audit Service undertook during 2019/20 and the key themes arising from it. It provides an opinion on the overall adequacy and effectiveness of the systems of governance, risk management and internal control.

On the basis of programme of work for the year, the Head of Internal Audit can provide substantial assurance regarding the adequacy of design and effectiveness in operation of the organisation's frameworks of governance, risk management and control. Further details are provided in the report attached as appendix 1.

Recommendation:

The Committee is asked to note and endorse the report.

Information

As contained in the Executive Summary above and the attached appendix.

Financial Implications

None

Environmental Impact

None

Equality and Diversity Implications

None

Human Resource Implications

None

Business Risk Implications

The work of internal auditor is one of the key control measures in place within the Authority. As such the annual report provides an assurance to members that risks are being managed and controlled and feeds the Authorities overall assessment of the internal controls that operate within the service

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

List of Background Papers

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