Lancashire Combined Fire Authority Audit Committee

Meeting to be held on 8 July 2024

Internal Audit Annual Report 2023/24 (Appendix A refers)

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Executive Summary

The Internal Audit Annual Report summarises the work that the Internal Audit Service undertook during 2023/24 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 A.

Decision Required

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

Legal Implications

None

Business Risk Implications

None

Environmental Impact

None

Equality and Diversity Implications

None

Human Resource Implications

None

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

List of background papers

N/a

Appendix A: Annual report of the Head of Internal Audit for the year ended 31 March 2024