

<b>Report title</b>	<b>External Audit Indicative Audit Plan</b>
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<b>Exempt</b>	No

**Purpose of report:**  
**For information**

**Synopsis of report:**  
**To present:**

- **The external auditor’s indicative audit plan for the year ending 31 March 2024**

**1. Context and background of report**

1.1 Attached at Appendix A is the Indicative Audit Plan for 2023/24 produced by Grant Thornton.

**2. Report**

2.1 Officers from Grant Thornton will be present at the meeting to present their report.

**3. Resource implications/Value for Money (where applicable)**

3.1 As set out in the section titled Audit fees and updated Auditing Standards

**4. Legal, Equality and other implications**

4.1 None identified.

**5. Background papers**

- Relevant External Audit working files and reports.

**6. Appendices**

- Appendix A Indicative Audit Plan