

FOR PUBLICATION

**Bedfordshire Fire and Rescue Authority
Audit and Standards Committee
4 March 2024**

SUBJECT: External Audit Plan and Strategy for the year ending 31 March 2024

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Background Papers:

Appendix	Title	Protective Marking
1	External Audit Plan & Strategy for the year ending 31 March 2024	

Implications

This table provides a short statement of the impact of the recommendations in this report and/or a reference to the relevant paragraph/s in the report.

Will this report affect any of the following?

	Yes / No	Impact / Reference
Financial Implications	No	
Risk Management	No	
Legal Implications	No	
Privacy and Security Implications	No	

Duty to Collaborate	No	
Health and Safety Implications	No	
Equality, Diversity and Inclusion	No	
Environmental Sustainability	No	
Consultation and Communication	No	

PURPOSE:

To receive and consider a report on the External Audit Plan for the year ending 31 March 2024.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the submitted report be noted.

1. Executive Summary

1.1 The External Audit Plan for the year ending 31 March 2024 is appended by Members' consideration.

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