

For Publication

Bedfordshire Fire and Rescue Authority
Audit and Standards Committee
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SUBJECT: INTERNAL AUDIT STRATEGY 2024/25 TO 2026/27

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Background Papers:

Appendix	Title	Protective Marking
1	Internal Audit Strategy 2024/25	

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	Yes	We have worked with RSM to agree the key areas to focus on in upcoming audits to most effectively manage risk within the Service.
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	There has been collaboration with CMT to decide on the upcoming Internal Audit plan.

PURPOSE:

To receive and consider a report on Internal Audit Strategy for 2024/25

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the submitted report be noted.

1. Executive Summary

1.1 A report by RSM on the approach to developing the Fire and Rescue Authority’s internal audit strategy for 2024/25 is appended for Members’ consideration.

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