For Publication **Bedfordshire Fire and Rescue Authority** Audit and Standards Committee 28 September 2017 Item No. 5 **REPORT AUTHOR: ASSISTANT CHIEF OFFICER (HUMAN RESOURCES** AND ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT) SUBJECT: **EXTERNAL AUDIT RESULTS REPORT 2016/17** For further information Karen Daniels Service Assurance Manager on this report contact: Tel No: 01234 845013 Background Papers: None Implications (tick \checkmark):

LEGAL			FINANCIAL	✓
HUMAN RESOURCES			EQUALITY IMPACT	
ENVIRONMENTAL			POLICY	
CORPORATE RISK	Known	\checkmark	OTHER (please specify)	
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Any implications affecting this report are noted at the end of the report.

PURPOSE:

To receive and consider the external Audit Results Report from Ernst & Young, including any matters outstanding.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Members consider the submitted external Audit Results Progress Report for 2016/17.

1. <u>Introduction</u>

1.1 The submitted Audit Progress Report summarises work Ernst and Young have undertaken since their appointment as external auditor to the year ending 31 March 2017.

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