

**Report to:** Audit Committee

**Date of meeting:** 12 March 2014

**Report of:** Alan Power - Head of Finance Shared Services

**Title:** Internal Audit Progress Report

1.0 **SUMMARY**

1.1 This report gives details of the progress made in implementing the recommendations of the internal auditor.

2.0 **RECOMMENDATIONS**

2.1 Note the Internal Audit Progress Report Against the 2013/14 Audit Plan

2.2 Approve amendments to the Audit Plan as at 21 February 2014

2.3 Agree removal of implemented recommendations (see Appendix 3)

2.4 Agree the changes to the implementation date for 6 recommendations (paragraph 2.6) for the reasons set out in Appendix 3.

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3.0 **DETAILS**

3.1 The Shared Internal Audit Service (SIAS) latest Progress Report is attached at Appendix 1.

3.2 Details of progress against the Internal Audit Plans for 2013/14 are attached at Appendix 2.

3.3 Appendix 3 provides information on recommendations which remain outstanding from audits carried out in 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14 and detail only those recommendations which were not resolved at the time of the last report together with new audit reports issued since that time. New reports and new comments are shown in bold italics.

3.4 There are six new requests for extensions to time for to complete the implementation of recommendations. The Audit Committee at its January 2014 meeting agreed eleven such requests and the 'Not Yet Due' column below has been amended.

3.5 The table below summarises progress in implementation of the recommendations:

Year	Recommendations made No.	Implemented	Not yet due	Outstanding & Request made for Extended Time	Percentage implemented %
2010/11	213	211	0	2	99
2011/12	114	111	2	1	97
2012/13	49	45	3	1	92
2013/14	27	15	10	2	56

#### 4.0 **IMPLICATIONS**

##### 4.1 **Financial**

4.1.1 None Specific.

##### 4.2 **Legal Issues** (Monitoring Officer)

4.2.1 None Specific.

##### 4.3 **Equalities**

None Specific.

##### 4.4 **Potential Risks**

There are no risks associated with the decisions members are being asked to make.

## **APPENDICES**

- Appendix 1 Shared Internal Audit Service Progress Report
- Appendix 2 Progress against the 2013/14 Audit Plan
- Appendix 3 Progress on Recommendations