## **Audit Action Tracker**

- All management actions raised in Internal Audit reports are entered on to the Audit Action Tracker system. This is a bespoke spreadsheet where audit action owners can record updates on progress with implementation of the agreed action and when the action has been completed. A summary of outstanding actions is provided to the Business Unit Directors, Director of Assurance and Chief Auditor on a quarterly basis prior to reporting to the Regulatory and Audit Committee.
- 2. The table below highlights long outstanding management actions where either inadequate progress has been made or the management update is insignificant:

| Business<br>Unit | No. of<br>actions at<br>27/1/16 | No. of overdue<br>actions at<br>27/1/16 | Areas of concern   |
|------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|
| BSP              | 3                               | 2                                       | <ol> <li>H&amp;S e-learning for New Starters (H) – action due for implementation by 31/12/13 is still in progress.</li> <li>Information Asset Register (H) – action due for implementation 30/6/13, service have stated no underlying risk</li> </ol>  |
| CHASC            | 12                              | 1                                       | <ol> <li>Approval of Discontinued Use of Credit<br/>Protection Agency (M) – action due for<br/>implementation 30/9/15, evidence provided<br/>does not demonstrate an improvement.</li> </ol>   |
| CSC&L            | 23                              | 1                                       | <ol> <li>New Vendors in Schools (H) – action due for<br/>implementation by 31/12/13 is still in progress<br/>and will be covered in the Schools S151<br/>Audit.</li> </ol>   |
| HQ               | 7                               | 0                                       |  |
| TEE              | 21                              | 3                                       | <ol> <li>Internal Planning Procedures/Process Notes         <ul> <li>(H) – action due for implementation 30/6/15, inadequate update from action owner.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Correspondence/Site Visit documentation (H)-action due for implementation 30/6/15, inadequate update from action owner.</li> <li>Application Supervision/Delegated Authority         <ul> <li>(H) - action due for implementation 30/6/15, inadequate update from action owner.</li> </ul> </li> </ol> |
| TOTAL            | 66                              | 7 (11%)                                 |  |

## Note:

BSP – Business Services Plus
CH & ASC – Communities, Health and Adult Social Care
CSC & L – Children Social Care and Learning
TEE – Transport, Environment and Economy
(H) – High priority management action
(M) – Medium priority management action

The Business Assurance Team will continue to monitor implementation of outstanding actions and escalate to the Regulatory and Audit Committee as appropriate.

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