

Audit Commission return for 2006-07

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Summary The Annual Return required by the Audit Commission has been completed, and now needs the approval of the Committee and the signatures of the Chairman and Chief Officer.

Purpose of the Report: To present the Annual Return based on the accounts for 2006-07 for approval and submission to the Audit Commission.

Background

1. At the end of each financial year an Audit Commission Annual Return, reflecting the approved accounts for the year, has to be completed, adopted by the Board, and submitted to the Commission. Supporting information is also sought by the Commission.
2. This arrangement replaces the previous arrangement whereby auditors attended the Board's offices to conduct their audit.
3. A copy of the Return is appended. The original version will be presented for signature at the meeting.

Recommendations

1. **To approve the Annual Return for 2006-07 and authorise the Chairman and Chief Officer to sign it, prior to submission to the Audit Commission.**