



Audit and Governance Committee

Date:	23 March 2022
Reference number:	N/A
Title:	Public Sector Internal Audit Standards External Quality Assessment
Cabinet Member(s):	N/A
Contact officer:	Maggie Gibb, Head of Business Assurance (& Chief Auditor)
Ward(s) affected:	N/A
Recommendations:	Members are recommended to note the report
Reason for decision:	N/A

1. Executive summary

- 1.1 The External Audit Quality Assessment was completed by CIPFA in Q3 of 2021/21.
- 1.2 Ray Gard, Lead Associate from CIPFA will present the report.

2. Content of report

- 2.1 See attached report.

3. Other options considered

- 3.1 N/A.

4. Legal and financial implications

- 4.1 None.

5. Corporate implications

5.1 None.

6. Local councillors & community boards consultation & views

6.1 N/A

7. Communication, engagement & further consultation

7.1 N/A.

8. Next steps and review

8.1 The findings from the assessment will be considered as part of the Business Assurance service review and included in the improvement plan.

9. Background papers

9.1 None.

