

Agenda – National Assembly for Wales Commission Audit and Risk Assurance Committee

Meeting Venue:

Conference Room 4B – Tŷ Hywel

Meeting date: Monday, 25 April 2016

Meeting time: 10.30

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1 Introductions, apologies and declaration of interests

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ACARAC (32) – agenda

2 Minutes of 8 February, actions and matters arising

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ACARAC (32) Paper 2 – Summary of actions from 8 Feb 2016 meeting

3 Internal Audit Activity Report

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ACARAC (32) Paper 3 – IA Progress Report – April 2016

4 Latest Internal Audit Report & Previously circulated IA reports

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ACARAC (32) Paper 4 – Making the Most of the Estate

ACARAC (32) Paper 5 – Bilingual Services



ACARAC (32) Paper 6 – Data Analytics Review

ACARAC (32) Paper 7 – Budgetary Control Audit Report

5 Consider Internal Audit's outline audit plan for 2016–17

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ACARAC (32) Paper 8 – IA outline plan 2016–17

6 Update on full position of all outstanding issues identified in last years accounts and any other emerging issues

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7 Update Joint Working Protocol with Internal Audit

8 Review progress of action plan following ACARAC effectiveness survey

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9 Draft Annual Report

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10 Budget update

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11 Accounting Policies

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ACARAC (32) Paper 13 – Accounting policies 2016

12 Update on fraud and whistleblowing policies

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14 Update on Assurance Framework

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ACARAC (32) Paper 15 – Assurance Framework

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ACARAC (32) Paper 15 – Annex B – Assurance Framework – progress on actions

15 Draft Governance Statement for 2015–16

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16 Update on Fifth Assembly Transition

17 Corporate Risks Report

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ACARAC (32) Paper 17 – Corporate Risks

ACARAC (32) Paper 17 – Annex A – Corporate Risk Summary Report

ACARAC (32) Paper 17 – Annex B – Corporate Risks plotted

18 Critical examination of one identified risk – financial management

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ACARAC (32) Paper 18 – Financial Management Risk

ACARAC (32) Paper 18 – Annex A – ROAP for Financial Management Risk

19 Papers to note and any other business

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ACARAC (32) Paper 20 – Departure summary

ACARAC (32) Paper 21 – FWP 2016–17

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