## **ESSEX FIRE AUTHORITY**

# Essex County Fire & Rescue Service



MEETING	Audit, Governance & Review Committee	AGENDA ITEM
MEETING DATE	19 April 2017	REPORT NUMBER EFA/059/17
SUBJECT	Audit Reports	
REPORT BY	The Finance Director & Treasurer, Mike Clayton	
PRESENTED BY	The Finance Director & Treasurer, Mike Clayton	

#### **SUMMARY**

This paper provides six internal audit reports for review.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

Members of the Committee are asked to note the contents of the reports.

#### **BACKGROUND**

This is a covering paper for the following external and internal audit reports being submitted to the meeting of the Audit, Governance & Review Committee. The reports are to be considered at the meeting;

Area	2016/17 Audit Conclusion
Risk Management	Partial Assurance
Governance	Reasonable Assurance
Key Financial Controls - Finance	Substantial Assurance
Key Financial Controls – HR & Payroll	Partial Assurance
Procurement	Substantial Assurance
Partnerships	Reasonable Assurance

#### **RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS**

Internal audit reports form part of the risk management arrangements for the authority. Progress on the implementation of agreed recommendations is also reported to the Committee.

### LEGAL, FINANCIAL, ENVIRONMENTAL AND EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

There are no relevant implications from this report.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985			
List of appendices attached to this paper:			
Internal Audit Reports	}		
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