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Performance and Audit Committee

Notice of Meeting and Agenda

Venue: Council Chamber, Council Offices, Kirkwall.

Date: Wednesday, 23 September 2026.

Time: 14:00.

Dear Member,

You are invited to attend the above meeting.

A note of the business to be considered is attached.

Lindsay Hall, Chair.

Contact

Clerk Name: Sandra Craigie.

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Further Information

This is a meeting which is open to the public.

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Order of Business

1. Apologies

Apologies should be intimated to the Clerk, Sandra Craigie, Committees Officer, Orkney Islands Council, by email to committees@orkney.gov.uk.

2. Declarations of Interest

Members are asked to consider whether they have an interest to declare in relation to any item on this agenda. Any member making a declaration of interest should indicate whether it is a financial or non-financial interest and include some information on the nature of the interest. Advice may be sought from Officers prior to the meeting taking place.

3. Minute of Previous Meeting

The draft Minute of the Meeting held on 24 June 2026 is **attached** for consideration, checking for accuracy and approval.

4. Matters Arising Log

The **attached** log provides details on matters arising from the meeting held on 24 June 2026, for consideration and to enable the Committee to seek assurance on progress, actions due and to consider corrective action, where required.

5. External Annual Audit Report

The **attached** report presents the External Auditor's Annual Audit Report to those charged with governance of the Orkney Integration Joint Board Annual Accounts, for scrutiny.

6. Annual Accounts

The **attached** report presents the final Annual Accounts for financial year 2025/26, for consideration and approval.

7. Registered Services within Orkney Health and Care – Inspection Assurance

The **attached** report presents the regular assurance report on inspection activities for registered services within Orkney Health and Social Care Partnership, for scrutiny.

8. Strategic Plan Priorities Progress Report

The **attached** report presents the regular update on progress made against the six Strategic Priorities, Associated Milestones and Actions, for scrutiny.

9. Date and Time of Next Meeting

The Committee is invited to note that the next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 9 December 2026 at 14:00.