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Performance and Audit Committee

Notice of Meeting and Agenda

Venue: Council Chamber, Council Offices, Kirkwall.

Date: Wednesday, 26 June 2024.

Time: 10:30.

Dear Member,

You are invited to attend the above meeting.

A note of the business to be considered is attached.

Joanna Kenny, Chair.

Contact

Clerk Name: Sandra Craigie.

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Further Information

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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 13 March 2024 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 13 March 2024, for consideration and to enable the Committee to seek assurance on progress, actions due and to consider corrective action, where required.

5. External Audit – Annual Audit Plan

The **attached** report presents KPMG's External Audit Plan 2024/25, for noting.

6. Draft Annual Accounts

The **attached** report presents the draft Annual Accounts for financial year 2024/25, for scrutiny and approval.

7. Strategic Plan Priorities – Progress Report

The **attached** report presents an update on progress made against the priorities of the Strategic Plan, associated milestones and actions, for scrutiny.

8. Registered Services within Orkney Health and Care

The **attached** report presents details of inspection activities for registered services within the Orkney Health and Social Care Partnership for the period November 2023 to April 2024, for scrutiny and to enable the Committee to seek assurance.

9. Governance Arrangements for Inspection Reports

The **attached** report sets out governance arrangements for all inspection reports relating to services delegated to the Integration Joint Board, for information.

10. Internal Audit – External Communications and Engagement

The **attached** report presents the Internal Audit on External Communications and Engagement, for scrutiny.

11. Internal Audit – Annual Report and Opinion

The **attached** report presents Internal Audit's Annual Report and Opinion for 2023/24, for scrutiny.

12. Internal Audit Charter

The **attached** report presents the updated Internal Audit Charter, for approval.

13. Date and Time of Next Meeting

The Committee is invited to note that the next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 26 September 2024 at 10:30.

Future meeting date:

- Wednesday, 11 December 2024.