

INFORMATION ITEM

REPORT OF	MEETING	DATE	ITEM NO
RESOURCES DIRECTORATE	AUDIT AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE	16 MARCH 2017	8
PUBLIC SECTOR INTERNAL AUDIT STANDARDS - EXTERNAL ASSESSMENT			

PUBLIC ITEM

This item is for consideration in the public part of the meeting.

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

The Public Sector Internal Audit Standards require that an external assessment of an organisation's internal audit function is carried out once every five years by a qualified, independent assessor or assessment team from outside the organisation.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Head of Internal Audit

LINK TO INFORMATION

<u>Public Sector Internal Audit Standards - External Assessment – Information Note</u> Peer Review of Internal Audit Against the UK Public Sector Internal Audit Standards

WHY IS THIS INFORMATION BEING GIVEN TO THE COMMITTEE?

The peer review of Fylde's internal audit service was carried out in November 2016 by the Heads of Internal Audit from Preston City Council, South Ribble Borough Council and Chorley Council.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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