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Consultation Checklist Completed	No
Appendices	Appendix A – KPMG (2018) - 'ISA 260: Audit report to those charged with governance and the Controller of Audit – year ended 31 March 2019'

1. Purpose of the Report

1.1. The purpose of this report is to present the Audit & Performance Systems (APS) Committee with the external audit report 'ISA 260: Audit report to those charged with governance and the Controller of Audit – year ended 31 March 2019' for discussion and noting.

2. Recommendations

It is recommended that the Audit & Performance Systems Committee:

1) Note the contents of the report.

3. Summary of Key Information

- 3.1. The Accounts Commission has appointed KPMG LLP as auditor of the Aberdeen City Integration Joint Board (IJB).
- 3.2. This report to those charged with governance is designed to summarise the external auditor's opinions and conclusions on significant issues arising from







the audit of the financial statements for Aberdeen City IJB for the financial period 2018/19.

- 3.3. The scope and nature of the audit was set out in the audit strategy document, which was presented to the Audit & Performance Systems committee at the outset of the audit.
- 3.4. There were not any new audit recommendations identified during the audit for the year ended 31 March 2019.
- 3.5. There was one recommendation made during the audit for the year ended 31 March 2018. This is complete, and no issues were noted during the 2018-19 audit.
- 4. Implications for IJB
- 4.1. **Equalities –** there are no direct implications arising from this report.
- 4.2. **Fairer Scotland Duty –** there are no direct implications arising from this report.
- 4.3. **Financial –** there are no direct implications arising from this report.
- 4.4. **Workforce** there are no direct implications arising from this report.
- 4.5. **Legal** there are no direct implications arising from this report.
- 4.6. Other NA
- 5. Links to ACHSCP Strategic Plan
- 5.1. Ensuring good governance will support the IJB to achieve all elements of it strategic plan.
- 6. Management of Risk
- 6.1. **Identified risks(s):** The External Audit process considers risks involved in the areas subject to review. Any risk implications identified through the External Audit process are as detailed in the resultant report.
- 6.2. **Link to risks on strategic risk register:** There is a risk of financial failure, that demand outstrips budget and IJB cannot deliver on priorities, statutory work, and projects an overspend.







6.3. How might the content of this report impact or mitigate these risks: Where risks have been identified during the External Audit process, recommendations have been made to management in order to mitigate these risks.









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