

Audit Committee – 28 February 2013

9. **Planned Audit Fee for 2012/13**

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Purpose of the report

This report introduces the planned audit fee for 2012/13.

Recommendations

The Audit Committee is asked to:

- (1) Note the contents of the Planned Audit Fee Letter 2012/13.

Introduction

The Planned audit fee letter is included within the remit of the Audit Committee under its terms of reference as follows:

“To consider and note the annual external Audit Plan and fees”.

The Planned Audit Fee Letter

The letter attached outlines the scale and scope of the work that SSDC’s external auditor Grant Thornton will carry out over the coming year.

Financial Implications

A budget of £81,650 is allocated in 2013/14 to fund this work. The budget will not be sufficient if there is further work required for instance additional testing on benefit claims.

Background Papers

None
