| Directorate                         | Service Area                                 | Audit Area   | Audit Scope  | Grading              | Progress / Comments   |
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| Commercial                          | Workforce Management                         | Absence Management   | To determine the effectiveness of the internal controls operating in respect of Absence Management.  | Not yet determined   | A review comenced in August 2023. Audit testing ongoing.  |
|                                     |  | Contract Safeguarding  | To determine the effectiveness of the internal controls operating for contracts in respect of Safeguarding.  | Not yet determined   | A review comenced in September 2023. Audit testing ongoing.   |
|                                     | Procurement                                  | Contracts - Under 75K  | To determine the effectiveness of the internal controls and ensure complaince with Contract Procedure Rules for contracts under 75K.   | Not yet determined   | A review comenced in September 2023. Audit testing ongoing.   |
|                                     |  | Contracts - Agency   | To determine the effectiveness of the internal controls operating for contracts in respect of Agency staff   | Not yet determined   | A review comenced in August 2023. Audit testing ongoing.  |
| Education                           | Education Transformation                     | Control Risk Self Assessment                                   | Internal Audit review of the Control Risk Self Assessment (CRSA) programme issued to all schools.  | Not yet determined   | A review commenced in April 2023. Audit testing is ongoing.   |
|                                     |  | Youth Support Grant (Annual Audit)                             | Internal Audit review to ensure compliance with the grant terms and conditions including signing the Grant Certificate for Welsh Government.   | Full Assurance       | Audit certificate and report issued in July 2023. No weaknesses identified.   |
|                                     | Inclusion Services                           | Out of county placements education                             | To determine the effectiveness of the internal controls operating in respect of Out of County Education Placements.  | Not yet determined   | A review comenced in June 2023. Audit testing ongoing.  |
| Resources                           | Financial Services                           | Creditors - Central Control Risk Self Assessment<br>(CRSA)     | To determine the effectiveness of the internal controls operating in with regards to the Creditors System. A Control Risk Self Assessment (CRSA) methodology has been used for this audit. | Not yet determined   | Draft report issued in September 2023. A meeting has been arranged to agree an action plan.   |
|                                     |  | Pupil Development Grant  | Internal Audit review to ensure compliance with the grant terms and conditions including signing the Grant Certificate for Welsh Government.   | Reasonable Assurance | Audit certificate and report issued in September 2023. 1 weakness was identified classified as Medium Risk.   |
|                                     |  | Regional Consortia School Improvement Grant                    | Internal Audit review to ensure compliance with the grant terms and conditions including signing the Grant Certificate for Welsh Government.   | Reasonable Assurance | Audit certificate and report issued in September 2023. 2 weaknesses were identified both classified as Medium Risk.   |
|                                     |  | Silent Valley Leasing  | A review to determine the correct leasing arrangemnts have been novated to Blaenau Gwent Council   | Not yet determined   | Draft report issued in September 2023. A meeting has been arranged to agree an action plan.   |
|                                     |  | Petty Cash( C/fwd 2022-23)                                     | To determine the effectiveness of the internal controls operating in respect of Petty Cash Accounts.   | Not yet determined   | Draft report issued June 2023. A meeting is still to be arranged to agree an action plan.   |
|                                     | Revenue Services                             | Social Services Debtors Control Risk Self<br>Assessment (CRSA) | To determine the effectiveness of the internal controls operating in respect of Social Services Debtors.   | Not yet determined   | A review comenced in May 2023. Audit testing ongoing.   |
| Social Services                     |  | Supporting People Grant (RDC Post)                             | Internal Audit review to ensure compliance with the grant terms and conditions including signing the Grant Certificate for Welsh Government.   | Full Assurance       | Audit certificate and report issued in August 2023. No weaknesses identified.   |
|                                     | Adult Services - Development & Commissioning | Supporting People Grant New Combined                           | Internal Audit review to ensure compliance with the grant terms and conditions including signing the Grant Certificate for Welsh Government.   | Full Assurance       | Audit certificate and report issued in August 2023. No weaknesses identified.   |
|                                     |  | Domiciliary Care   | To determine the effectiveness of the internal controls operating in respect of Internal Domiciliary Care.   | Not yet determined   | Draft report issued in July 2023. A meeting has been arranged to agree an action plan.  |
|                                     |  | Community Meals Service  | To determine the effectiveness of the internal controls operating in respect of Community Meals.   | Not yet determined   | A review comenced in August 2023. Audit testing ongoing.  |
|                                     |  | Community Care East & West Follow up                           | Follow up review to determine the action taken on the weaknesses made as a result of the audit.  | Not Applicable       | A review commenced in August 2023 to ensure the 13 weaknesses agreed as a result of the audit had been implemented. 4 weaknesses had been fully implemented, 1 had been partly implemented, 3 were unable to test and 5 had not been implemented during the review. The weaknesses not implemented and unable to test can be seen at appendix B |
| Regeneration and Community Services | Community Services - Public<br>Protection    | Homelessness - No One Left Out Grant                           | Internal Audit review to ensure compliance with the grant terms and conditions including signing the Grant Certificate for Welsh Government.   | Full Assurance       | Audit certificate and report issued in September 2023. No weaknesses identified.  |
|                                     | Community Services - Public<br>Protection    | Enable Grant   | Internal Audit review to ensure compliance with the grant terms and conditions including signing the Grant Certificate for Welsh Government.   | Reasonable Assurance | Audit certificate and report issued in September 2023. 1 weakness was identified classified as High Risk.   |
|                                     | Property                                     | Asbestos Management  | To determine the effectiveness of the internal controls operating in respect of Asbestos Management.   | Not yet determined   | A review comenced in July 2023. Audit testing ongoing.  |
|                                     | Regeneration - Thriving<br>Communities       | Shared Prosperity Fund   | To determine the effectiveness of the internal controls operating in respect of the Service Level Agreement for the Shared Prosperity Fund.  | Not yet determined   | A review comenced in June 2023. Audit testing ongoing.  |
| Governance and<br>Partnerships      | Partnership and Policy                       | Community Safety   | To determine the effectiveness of the internal controls opertating in respect of Community Safety, with particular emphasis on Domestic Homicide review (DHR)                              | Not yet determined   | A review comenced in July 2023. Audit testing ongoing.  |