

MEETING	Audit and Governance Committee
DATE	15 July 2021
TITLE	Audit Wales Reports
AMCAN	Provide an update to the Committee on the Audit Wales work programme for Quarter 1
RECOMMENDATION	Members are asked to accept the report.
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1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1. The Audit and Governance Committee has a role to review and assess the risk management, internal control, performance management and corporate governance arrangements of the Council and as part of this role there is an expectation to consider the reports of external review bodies such as Audit Wales, Estyn and Care Inspectorate Wales (CIW).
- 1.2. As well as actively considering reports the committee are expected to assure themselves that there are arrangements in place to monitor and evaluate progress against any recommendations contained in them. To facilitate this work in the future Audit Wales will prepare a quarterly update on the work of the review bodies and a copy of this document is included as **Appendix 1**.
- 1.3. A report on the current studies of Audit Wales, Estyn and Care Inspectorate Wales (CSSIW) and the progress made by the Council in response to proposals or recommendations will be presented to the next meeting of this Committee.
- 1.4. In the meantime a copy of the ' Progress Review of the North Wales Growth Deal - North Wales Economic Ambition Board' recently published by Audit Wales together with the 'Management Response' are included as **Appendices 2 and 3** for your consideration.