

Report to Audit Committee

Housing Benefit Subsidy Audit 2020/21

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Reason for Decision

This report is to detail to Members the outcome of the external audit of the Housing Benefit Subsidy claim form for the financial year 2020/21.

Executive Summary

The audit of the Housing Benefit Subsidy Claim is undertaken by KPMG LLP and this report which attaches their detailed report at Annex 1 details the findings of the audit. Overall, the report is positive and does not detail any findings which impact on the subsidy claim. Where there were errors identified as detailed in Appendix A of Annex 1, they were minor and not material.

Recommendation

That Members of the Audit Committee note the outcome of the 2020/21 audit of the Housing Benefit Subsidy claim form.
