

Item No. 10.	Classification: Open	Date: 17 July 2023	Meeting Name: Audit, governance and standards committee
Report title:		Internal audit annual report and annual statement of assurance 2022-23	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		All	
From:		Strategic Director of Finance	

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the audit, governance and standards committee note the report, as attached at Appendix A.
2. That the audit, governance and standards committee note the schools summary report, attached at Appendix B.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

3. This report details the work undertaken by internal audit for London Borough of Southwark and provides an overview of the effectiveness of the controls in place for the full year.

Policy implications

4. This report is not considered to have direct policy implications.

Community, equalities (including socio-economic) and health impacts

Community impact statement

5. This report is not considered to contain any proposals that would have a significant impact on any particular community or group.

Equalities (including socio-economic) impact statement

6. This report is not considered to contain any proposals that would have a significant equalities impact.

Health impact statement

7. This report is not considered to contain any proposals that would have a significant health impact.

Climate change implications

8. This report is not considered to contain any proposals that would have a significant impact on climate change.

Resource implications

9. If there are direct resource implications in this report, such as the payment of fees, these will be met from existing budget provision.

Consultation

10. There has been no consultation on this report.

SUPPLEMENTARY ADVICE FROM OTHER OFFICERS

11. None required.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
None		

APPENDICES

No.	Title
Appendix A	Internal audit annual report and annual statement of assurance 2022-23: Draft interim report

AUDIT TRAIL

Lead Officer	Clive Palfreyman, Strategic Director of Finance		
Report Author	Aaron Winter, Angela Mason-Bell, Nick Baker; BDO		
Version	Final		
Dated	6 July 2023		
Key Decision?	No		
CONSULTATION WITH OTHER OFFICERS / DIRECTORATES / CABINET MEMBER			
Officer Title		Comments sought	Comments included
Assistant Chief Executive, Governance and Assurance		No	N/A
Strategic Director of Finance		No	N/A
Cabinet Member		No	No
Date final report sent to Constitutional Team			6 July 2023