

**PROGRESS OF AUDITS CARRIED FORWARD INTO 2023-24 PLAN**

Directorate	Area	Audit Scope / Risk	Status
Cross Cutting	Good Governance	To provide assurance that key Corporate Governance processes are in place within the Council and that these are operating effectively to enable the Council to be provided with sufficient information to enable them to discharge their responsibilities. Assist in the AGS	possible opinion
Cross Cutting	Safeguarding	To review a sample of contracts to ensure that safeguarding has been adequately considered and included where appropriate eg) contracts within schools, cleaners in certain settings, agency staff etc	final issued
Chief Executives	Procurement	Review current processes and practices to ensure that they are reasonable, effective and efficient in the current economic landscape and compliant to the Council's contract procedure rules and any grant conditions where relevant.	possible opinion
Chief Executives	Financial Systems	A rolling programme of audits is adopted, work programme for each year may differ. This approach enables us to deliver a more cost-effective service, whilst providing sufficient assurance as to the adequacy of the Council's material system control environment.	
		<b>Housing Benefits</b>	final issued
Chief Executives	Project Management	To undertake a review of the governance and decision making around Major Projects. Particular emphasis will be placed on compliance to the Council's Rules and Regulations and Project Management Methodology associated with high risk contracts.	possible opinion
Chief Executives	Temporary Housing Solutions	Examine compliance with this statutory duty, review process for availability, processing and prioritising cases to provide assistance that systems are efficient and effective.	final issued
Communities	Porthcawl Regeneration	To ensure the governance, structure and scope of the Project Board are in place and operating effectively to successfully deliver this programme.	final issued
Education & Family Support	Schools	To undertake a number of school based reviews as well as cross cutting thematic reviews in accordance with the Internal Audit risk based assessment.	
		<b>School Vehicles</b>	final issued
Education & Family Support	School Admissions	To ensure all processes and procedures are in place and operating effectively	final issued
Social Services & Wellbeing	Adult Placements/ Shared Lives	To provide assurance to both Authorities ( Vale and BCBC) and the Adult Placement (Shared Lives) Service Board that systems and processes have operated effectively in respect of governance, admionistration process and financial payments	final issued
Social Services & Wellbeing	Halo Leisure	Review the contract management and performance measures in place. Verify the data and calculations used and examine the scrutiny and challenge that takes place in respect of the Halo contract	final issued
Social Services & Wellbeing	Carers Assessments	to review the processes in place in respect of adult and young carers assessments	final issued
		<b>OVERALL TOTALS</b>	