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Purpose of the Report	Health Board • Deliver	Description of the first land of the second								
		Health Board management responses to audit reports								
	To monitor the	e status of agree	ed audit recomm	endations.						
Key Issues	December 2 Assessment 2 reports were e original audit whether man- basis. There has be	The Audit Registers have been fully updated as at 28 th December 2018, with the exception of Structured Assessment 2017 (see below para. 2.3), these show when reports were expected by the Health Board, as set out in the original audit plans, the dates they were received and whether management responses were made on a timely basis. There has been an increase in the number of overdue								
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Recommendations	Members are	asked to:	1	1						
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AUDIT REGISTERS AND ACTION PLANS

1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. This report provides the Audit Committee with summary extracts of the Audit Registers for the Health Board which have been developed to monitor: -
 - Delivery of the Audit Plans;
 - Receipt of draft and final reports; and
 - Health Board management responses to audit reports
- 1.2. In addition, the status of agreed audit recommendations is monitored and included within this report.

2.0 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 A detailed review of the audit registers has been undertaken by the Head of Accounting & Financial Governance, Director of Corporate Governance and Head of Internal Audit focussing on the outstanding audit recommendations listed on the audit registers. This review identified outstanding actions which have been superseded by subsequent audit reports or are no longer valid and these have been removed from the audit registers. A similar review has also been undertaken with Wales Audit Office.
- 2.2 The reports remaining on the audit registers have been fully updated as at 28th December 2018, and these show when reports were expected by the Health Board, as set out in the original audit plans, the dates they were received and whether management responses were made on a timely basis.
- 2.3 The deadline for updating progress on Action Plans was 28th December 2018. Summary extracts for both internal and external audit are set out in the sections below:

External Audit Register (2017 Work) (Appendix A)

Delivery of the 2017 plan is summarised below:

- Financial Accounts Work (2017/18): All work is now complete.
- Performance Work:
 - Structured Assessment (2017): completed
 - Primary Care Thematic Review: Complete and the report is on the agenda for this meeting of the Audit Committee.
 - Cross Sector Thematic Intermediate Care Fund: local findings reported to the Regional Partnership Board on 30th October 2018. National report anticipated in early 2019.

External Audit Register (2018 Work) (Appendix B)

Delivery of the 2018 plan is summarised below:

 Financial Accounts Work (2018/19): Main accounts work has commenced in January and is planned to run until June 2019. The Charitable Funds Audit is planned for October 2019, but the potential to undertake the Charitable Funds Audit in August to support the Bridgend boundary change is being explored.

Performance Work:

- NHS Structured Assessment (2018): All work is now complete and the report is on the agenda for this Audit Committee meeting.
- Clinical coding follow-up (all-Wales thematic review): fieldwork commenced and is expected to be reported to Audit Committee in March 2019

Two further audits included in the 2018 audit plan are yet to commence. These include:

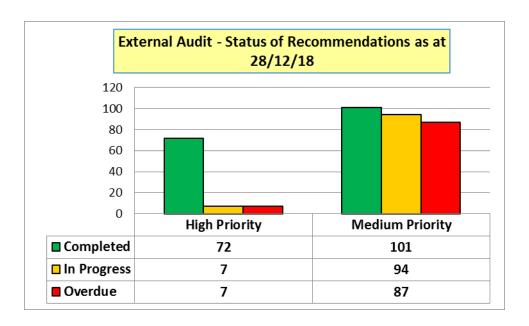
- Orthopaedic Services: Follow up (all-Wales thematic review 2018): scoping, fieldwork will commence in early 2019
- Local audit project: Follow up review of waiting times fieldwork to commence in early 2019.

External Audit Action Plans

Action plans are all available on the Finance Portal through SharePoint for managers and executives to access and update throughout the year. Training has been provided to executives and named managers within the action plans. The deadlines for the reporting periods to the Executive Team and then onto Audit Committee are clearly set out within the file set up.

It should also be noted that the charts and tables within this report only include Audit reports relating to the 2017/18 and 2018/19 Audit Plans, unless there are recommendations that have not yet been reported as completed from previous years, and so these continue to be monitored this year, and reported to the Committee.

The status of external audit recommendations is shown in the chart below. It must be noted that the audit registers do not currently include the Structured Assessment 2017 which was not added to the audit register tracker until after the 28th December. However, a status update for the Structured Assessment 2017 recommendations shows that of the 48 recommendations, 28 have been completed, 16 are in progress, 2 are no longer applicable and 2 are yet to be implemented.



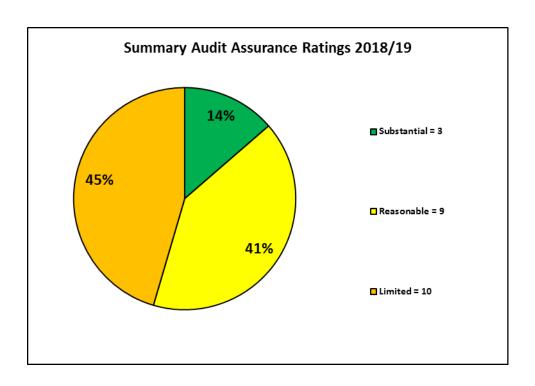
At this point, the overdue recommendations for external audit reports relate to:

Row Labels	Sum of High Priority Overdue	Sum of Medium Priority Overdue	Longest Overdue (Days) as at 27/08/2018	Longest Overdue (Days) as at 26/10/2018	Longest Overdue (Days) as at 28/12/2018
Chief Operating Officer	2	18			
Review of Follow-up Outpatient Appointments	1	0	967	1030	1093
A Comparative Picture of Local Orthopaedic Services	1	0	146	209	272
Radiology Service	0	4	297	360	423
Discharge Planning	0	14	232	240	303
Director of Nursing	5	1			
Maternity Services Follow-up Review	0	1	420	483	546
Hospital Catering & Patient Nutrition Follow-up	5	0	511	574	637
Medical Director	0	68			
NHS Consultant Contract: Follow Up of Previous Audit Reco	0	68	541	604	667
Grand Total	7	87			

Taking into account noted revised target implementation dates, the table above would remain the same for high priority recommendations. The medium priority recommendations would reduce to 83, the reduction relating to Medical Director – NHS Consultant contract: Follow up of previous Audit recommendations.

NWSSP Audit & Assurance Audit Register 2018/19 (Appendix C)

As at 28th December 2018, 24 final reports have been issued which included two reports without an assurance rating (Annual Quality Statement and Sickness Absence Management – Follow up review). The assurance ratings on the 22 reports are summarised in the chart below:

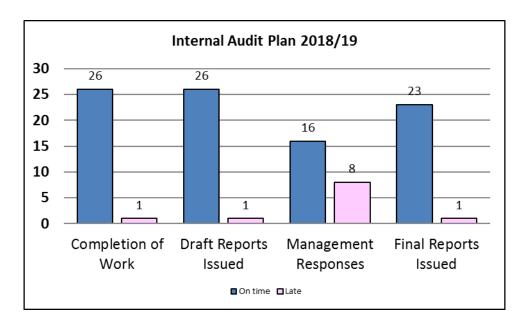


Key Performance Indicators

There are KPIs established for measuring the overall delivery of the audit plans which are set out below:

- 1. Completion of Work Was the review work completed in the quarter planned?
- 2. Draft Reports Issued Was the draft report received within 14 days of the review work being completed?
- 3. Management Responses Were management responses received within 21 days of the draft report being issued?
- 4. Final Reports Was the final report received within 14 days of management responses being received by NWSSP Internal Audit (including the completed Action Plan)?

The chart below summarises the position against the KPIs as at 28th December 2018:

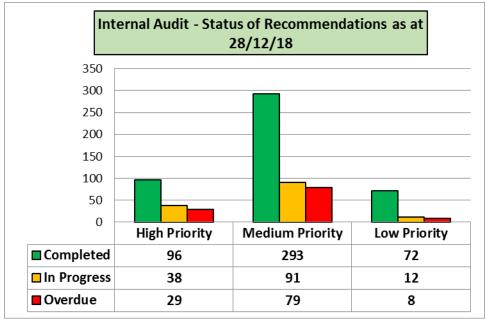


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The status of internal audit recommendations is shown in the chart below:



At this point, the overdue recommendations for internal audit reports relate to:

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	C 6		C		Longest	_	Longest
	Sum of	Sum of	Sum of		Overdue		Overdue
	High	Medium	Low			(Days) as	
Developing to	Priority	Priority	Priority	Accella Beatlere	at	at	at
Row Labels Director of Stratomy	Overdue 8	Overdue 30	Overdue 2	Audit Rating	27/08/18	26/10/18	28/12/18
Director of Strategy Capital Systems	0	0	=	Reasonable	22	86	1/12
Capital Systems	0	2	1		23		143
Health & Safety - Primary Care Estates	0	11	0	Reasonable		87	150
Neath Port Talbot Operational PFI			_	Reasonable	267	330	393
Regulatory Compliance: H&S	0	1	0	Limited	146	209	272
Safety Alerts (Follow Up)	1	0	0	Reasonable	116	179	242
Performance Management & Reporting	0	1	0	Reasonable	86	26	89
Regulatory Compliance: Fire Safety FU	3	1	0	Limited	93	147	210
Capital Systems (Capital Equipment Replacement)	0	2	0	Reasonable	0	0	28
Strategy & Planning Directorate	1	6	0	Reasonable	0	0	28
Third Sector Commissioning Follow Up	2	1	0	Limited	0	0	63
Business Continuity & Disaster Recovery	0	2	1	Reasonable	0	0	28
Fire Safety (Follow Up)	1	0	0	Limited	0	0	28
Corporate Legislative Compliance	0	3	0	Reasonable	0	0	29
Medical Director	8	7	3				
Junior Doctor Bandings	1	4	1	Limited	846	909	972
Medical Appraisal to Support Revalidation Follow-u	2	0	0	Limited	693	756	819
Mortality Reviews follow up	0	0	2	Limited	146	209	272
Medical Devices & Equipment	1	0	0	Limited	212	275	338
Locum Medical Cover: Expenditure Control	3	2	0	Limited	176	239	302
Medical Devices & Equipment Follow Up	1	1	0	N/A	22	53	116
Chief Operating Officer	3	27	3				
Disability Discrimination	0	1	0	Reasonable	0	56	119
Performance Management	0	1	0	Reasonable	327	390	453
Dignity & Respect (Follow Up)	0	5	0	Reasonable	510	573	636
Security Framework (Follow Up)	0	1	0	Limited	236	299	362
MH&LD Governance	0	0	2	Reasonable	205	268	331
Data Quality: Mental Health Measures (Follow Up)	0	2	0	Reasonable	204	267	330
Primary Care: Core Quality & Delivery Measures	0	1	0	Reasonable	0	0	58
POWH Delivery Unit Governance Review	0	3	0	Limited	0	0	58
GP Managed Practice	1	2	0	Reasonable	0	42	105
Morriston Delivery Unit Governance Review	1	7	0	Reasonable	0	0	58
Backlog Maintenance	0	2	1	Limited	24	87	150
Delayed Follow Ups	1	2	0	Limited	0	0	58
Director of Finance	0	2	0			_	
Funds Held on Trust - Part 2	0	1	0	Limited	24	26	89
Golau Governance Review (Follow Up)	0	1	0	Limited	0	0	0
Director of Human Resources	3	4	0	2			- U
Statutory & Mandatory Training Progress	0	2	0	Limited	296	329	392
Staff Performance Mgt & Appraisals	0	1	0	Limited	235	298	361
Sickness Absence Management: Follow Up	1	0	0	revised rating	0	0	58
European Working Time Directive	2	1	0	Limited	205	55	118
Director of Public Health	0	1	0	Littited	203	33	110
Vaccination & Immunisation	0	1	0	Limited	14	52	115
Director of Nursing	7	8	0	Lillited	14	32	113
Funded Placements in Non-NHS Settings Follow Up		0	0	Limited	358	421	484
Risk Management & Assurance	0	2	0	Reasonable	236	299	362
Annual Quality Statement	0	1	0	n/a (narrative)	0	0	27
DoLS Follow Up	3	2	0	Limited	0	0	89
Pressure Ulcers (Follow Up)	0	3	0	Reasonable	0	0	28
Grand Total	29	79	8				

Taking into account noted revised target implementation dates, the table above would reduce to 23 high, 71 medium and 8 low priority as shown on the table below:

	Sum of High Priority	Sum of Medium Priority	Sum of Low Priority
Row Labels	Overdue2	Overdue2	Overdue2
Director of Strategy	8	26	3
Medical Director	6	7	3
Chief Operating Officer	3	25	2
Director of Finance	0	1	0
Director of Human Resources	3	4	0
Director of Public Health	0	1	0
Director of Nursing	3	7	0
Grand Total	23	71	8

It should be noted that the lead Executive Director named on each report is reflective of the Executive Director Portfolio of responsibilities at the date of update of the audit registers (28th December 2018). A review of the audit reports allocated to each Executive Director has been undertaken as a result of the realignment of Executive Director responsibilities, with further changes taking effect from 1st January 2019.

Since the November Audit Committee there has been a decline in the progress in implementing the outstanding internal audit recommendations with the number of overdue recommendations increasing from 74 to 116 as a result of the number of new recommendations falling into the overdue bracket exceeding the number of overdue recommendations which were cleared in the period. The table below shows a comparison of outstanding recommendations as at 28th December 2018 as compared to the status as at 26th October 2018. It must be noted that the numbers reported in the table are not directly comparable, given that reports have moved between Executive Director portfolios during the period.

Director	Overdue at 28 th December	Overdue at 26 th October	Change
Director of Strategy	40	28	12
Medical Director	18	22	-4
Director of Therapies	0	5	-5
Chief Operating Officer	33	7	26
Director of Finance	2	1	1
Director of Human Resources	7	4	3
Director of Public Health	1	1	0
Director of Nursing	15	6	9
Total	116	74	42

This increase can be analysed by priority as follows:

Priority	Overdue at 28 th October	Overdue at 26 th October	Change
High	29	23	6
Medium	79	43	36
Low	8	8	0
Total	116	74	42

The number of new recommendations falling into the overdue bracket between 26th October 2018 and 28th December 2018 numbers 45. These are analysed by Executive Director and Priority as follows:

Director	High	Medium	Low	Total
Director of Strategy	4	14	1	19
Chief Operating Officer	2	13	0	15
Director of Finance	0	1	0	1
Director of Human Resources	1	0	0	1
Director of Public Health	0	0	0	0
Director of Nursing	3	6	0	9
Total	10	34	1	45

3.0 GOVERNANCE AND RISK ISSUES

3.1 There are significant governance risks arising from delays in implementing management responses to both Internal and External Audit reports particularly in areas where reports highlight limited assurance. Whilst progress was made during the August to October period in reducing the number of outstanding and overdue audit recommendations, these have again increased in number between October and December. It is imperative that management actions are implemented on a timelier basis than is currently the case as highlighted by the tables above.

4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

4.1 Whilst there are no direct financial implications which need to be highlighted in this report, there may be issues arising from individual audit reports which have financial implications, where cost may need to be incurred in order to implement audit recommendations or where areas of limited assurance may have financial implications for the health board.

5.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

Members are asked to:

 NOTE the current position of the Audit Registers, the status of the Action Plans and the increase in the last 2 months in the number of overdue recommendations.

EXTERNAL AUDIT REGISTER 2017/18

	Audit Work 2017	Draft Report					
					Comp	letion	Audit Committee
		Received	Due	Received	On Time	Late	
Finan	cial Accounts Work						
1	Audit of Financial Statements 2017/18 Report	23/05/2018	Jun-18	24/05/2018			30/05/2018
2	Audit of Charitable Funds Financial Statements 2017/18 Report	18/10/2018	Oct-18	23/10/2018			01/11/2018
	Performance Work						
3	Structured Assessment 2017	19/02/2018	Feb-18	19/02/2018			15/03/2018
4	Thematic Reviews: Primary Care	13/12/2018	Nov-18	13/12/2018			24/01/2019
5	Thematic Reviews: Cross Sector Review- Intermediate Care Fund (Note 1)	Not Received	Jan-19				TBC - March 19
	Local Audit Work		Note 3				
	Other						
6	Annual Audit Report for 2017	19/02/2018	Jan-18	19/02/2018			15/03/2018
7	Audit Plan 2018	13/02/2018	Jan-18	13/02/2018			15/03/2018

Note 1: Fieldwork Complete - Loal Findings Presented to the RPB on 30th October 2018. National report anticipated early 2019

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EXTERNAL AUDIT REGISTER 2018/19

	Audit Work 2018	Draft Report		Audit			
					Comp	letion	Committee
		Received	Due	Received	On Time	Late	
Financ	cial Accounts Work						
1	Audit of Financial Statements 2018/19 Report		Jun-19				
2	Audit of Charitable Funds Statements 2018/19 Report		Oct-19				
	Performance Work						
3	Structured Assessment 2018	11/01/2019	Jan-19	11/01/2019			24/01/2019
4	Thematic Reviews: Clinical Coding Follow Up (Note 1)		Mar-19				
5	Thematic Reviews: Orthopaedic Services Follow Up (Note 2)		Nov-19				
6	Local Audit Work - Follow up review of Waiting Times (Note 3)		May-19				
	Other						
7	Annual Audit Report for 2018	08/01/2019	Jan-19	15/01/2019			24/01/2019
8	Audit Plan 2019		Mar-19				

Note 1: Fieldwork ongoing

Note 2: Scoping. Fieldwork in 2019.

Note 3: Fieldwork in 2019

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INTERNAL AUDIT REGISTER 2018/19

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INTERNAL AUDIT REGISTER 2018/19									Substantial Assurance Some Assurance Reasonable Assurance No Assurance				urance				
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Progress Monitoring of Approved Plan			С	ompletion of \	Vork		1	Draft Repor	t	М	nagement Res	sponses		Final Re	port		Audit
4 Corporate Legislative Compliance – Wellbeing of Future Generations (Wales) Act	ABM-1819-004	Director of Strategy Director of	Q3	26/10/2018	1	09/	/11/2018	29/10/2018	1	19/11/201	3 16/11/2018	1	30/11/2	018 21/11/201	8 1		24-Jan-19
Corporate Governance Code - Compliance Board & Committee Arrangements 5 (Deferred from 2017/18)	ABM-1819-005	Corprate Governance	Q3	30/11/2018	1	14/	/12/2018	30/11/2018	1	21/12/201	30/11/2018	1	14/12/2	018 06/12/201	8 1		24-Jan-19
8 Health & Safety – Follow Up Review	ABM-1819-008	Director of Strategy	Q3	29/10/2018	1	12/	/11/2018	29/10/2018	1	19/11/201	3 16/11/2018	1	30/11/2	018 21/11/201	8 1		24-Jan-19
9 Fire Safety – Follow Up Review	ABM-1819-009	Director of Strategy	Q3	29/10/2018	1	12	/11/2018	29/10/2018	1	19/11/201	3 16/11/2018	1	30/11/2	018 19/11/201	8 1		24-Jan-19
12 Vaccination and Immunisation	ABM-1819-012	Director of Public Health	Q1	29/06/2018	1	13/	/07/2018	29/06/2018	1	20/07/201	3 20/07/2018	1	03/08/2	02/08/201	8 1		20-Sep-18
13 Third Sector Commissioning – Follow Up Review	ABM-1819-047	Director of Strategy	Q2	31/08/2018	1	14/	(09/2018	31/08/2018	1	21/09/201	3 11/10/2018		1 25/10/2	018 18/10/201	8 1		15-Nov-18
16 Welsh Risk Pool Claims Review	ABM-1819-015	Director of Nursing & Patient Experience	Q4	28/11/2018	1	12/	/12/2018	28/11/2018	1	19/12/201	3 19/12/2018	1	02/01/2	019 19/12/201	8 1		24-Jan-19
17 Charitable Funds - Funds Held on Trust (Part 1)	ABM-1819-016a	Director of Finance	Q1	01/06/2018	1	15,	06/2018	07/06/2018	1	28/06/201	3 11/07/2018		1 25/07/2	018 16/07/201	8 1		20-Sep-18
18 Charitable Funds - Funds Held on Trust (Part 2)	ABM-1819-016b	Director of Finance	Q2	17/08/2018	1	31/	/08/2018	29/08/2018	1	19/09/201	30/08/2018	1	13/09/2	018 31/08/201	8 1		20-Sep-18
19 Charitable Fund: Golau Governance – Follow Up Review	ABM-1819-017	Director of Finance Director of Nursing	Q2	20/08/2018	1	03/	09/2018	23/08/2018	1	13/09/201	3 24/09/2018		1 08/10/2	04/10/201	8 1		15-Nov-18
21 Annual Quality Statement	ABM-1819-019	& Patient Experience	Q1	29/06/2018	1	13/	/07/2018	29/06/2018	1	13/07/201	3 20/07/2018		1 03/08/2	03/08/201	8 1		No Rating
22 Putting Things Right: Integrity of DatixWeb (Deferred from 2017/18)	ABM-1819-020	Director of Nursing & Patient Experience Director of Nursing	Q2	30/07/2018	1	13/	/08/2018	31/07/2018	1	21/08/201	3 21/08/2018	1	04/09/2	018 28/08/201	8 1		20-Sep-18
26 Pressure Ulcers - Follow Up Review	ABM-1819-024	& Patient Experience	Q2	28/09/2018	1	12/	/10/2018	28/09/2018	1	19/10/201	3 01/11/2018		1 15/11/2	07/11/201	8 1		15-Nov-18
27 Mortality Reviews - Follow Up Review	ABM-1819-025	Medical Director Director of Nursing	Q2	28/09/2018	1	12)	/10/2018	29/09/2018	1	19/10/201	3 19/10/2018	1	02/11/2	29/10/201	8 1		15-Nov-18
28 POVA Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards— Follow Up Review (Units High Risks are DOLS)	ABM-1819-026	& Patient Experience	Q2	06/08/2018	1	20/	/08/2018	06/08/2018	1	05/09/201	3 10/09/2018		1 24/09/2	10/09/201	8 1		20-Sep-18
30 Data Quality: Delayed Foliow Ups	ABM-1819-028	Medical Director	Q2	23/08/2018	1	06/	/09/2018	24/08/2018	1	17/09/201	3 12/10/2018		1 26/10/2	19/10/201	8 1		15-Nov-18
32 Business Continuity & Disaster Recovery	ABM-1819-030	Medical Director	Q2	28/09/2018	1	12/	/10/2018	28/09/2018	1	19/10/201	18/10/2018	1	01/11/2	018 18/10/201	8 1		15-Nov-18
33 Health Records Management (Physical notes)	ABM-1819-031	Medical Director	Q1	12/06/2018	1	26	/06/2018	14/06/2018	1	05/07/201	3 04/07/2018	1	18/07/2	018 18/07/201	8 1		20-Sep-18
34 GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation)	ABM-1819-032	Medical Director	Q3	30/11/2018	1	14/	/12/2018	30/11/2018	1	21/12/201	3 05/12/2018	1	19/12/2	06/12/201	8 1		24-Jan-19
37 GP Managed Practices: Cymmer Health Centre (Deferred from 2017/18)	ABM-1819-035	Chief Operating Officer	Q2	09/07/2018	1	23/	/07/2018	13/07/2018	1	17/09/201	30/08/2018	1	13/09/2	31/08/201	8 1		20-Sep-18
38 Princess of Wales Service Delivery Unit Governance Review	ABM-1819-036	Chief Operating Officer	Q2	27/07/2018	1	10	/08/2018	30/07/2018	1	20/08/201	3 14/08/2018	1	28/08/2	018 15/08/201	8 1		20-Sep-18
39 Morriston Hospital Service Delivery Unit Governance Review	ABM-1819-037	Chief Operating Officer	Q2	18/09/2018	1	02/	/10/2018	27/09/2018	1	18/10/201	3 18/10/2018	1	01/11/2	018 19/10/201	8 1		15-Nov-18
40 Strategy and Planning Directorate	ABM-1819-038	Director of Strategy	Q2	28/09/2018	1	12/	/10/2018	28/09/2018	1	19/10/201	3 15/10/2018	1	29/10/2	018 18/10/201	8 1		15-Nov-18
47 Sickness Absence Management - Follow Up Review	ABM-1819-045	Director of Human Resources	Q2	29/06/2018	1	13/	/07/2018	29/06/2018	1	20/07/201	01/08/2018		1 15/08/2	05/10/201	8	1	15-Nov-18

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