

Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR)

External Audit Plan for the financial year ending 31 March 2020

Final Audit Plan to Accountable Officer and Audit Committee
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Our audit at a glance





Performance materiality is set at 75% of overall materiality. This is consistent with the prior year reflecting our audit knowledge and understanding with no material adjustments in the prior year.



Our audit planning materiality for OSCR is set at £60,700, being approximately 2% of gross expenditure based on 2019/20 budget. This is based on our assessment of what misstatement either individually or in aggregate could be significant as to be misleading to the users of financial statements. Our materiality benchmark is operating expenditure, that we consider a suitable benchmark for public entities. We will apply a lower materiality threshold on review of the Remuneration and Staff report to ensure that remuneration has been disclosed within appropriate bandings (being £2,500). We will revisit our materiality throughout our audit including updating to reflect the unaudited financial statements.

An audit
underpinned by
quality and adding
value to you

Significant audit risks are: management override of controls and the risk of fraud in expenditure recognition as set out in Financial Reporting Council's (FRC) Practice Note 10.



Our audit is undertaken in accordance with the Audit Scotland Code of Audit Practice and reflects the wider scope nature of public audit. In accordance with Audit Scotland guidance, we consider OSCR to be a smaller body for the purposes of wider scope responsibilities. Therefore the focus of our audit work will be on financial sustainability and governance statement disclosures.



At the planning stage we have identified no other areas of particular audit risk. We will continue to review audit risk throughout the year in order to be able to detect and respond to any particular areas of other audit risk which may arise.



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Overarching principles of our audit

Our audit is risk based and undertaken in accordance with the International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) (UK) and the Audit Scotland Code of Audit Practice 2016 ('the Code'). Our overall objective is a effective, quality-focused external audit which adds value through wider insights and challenge. Our audit foundations are:

- professional scepticism
- ✓ a focus on audit risks and key areas of management judgement
- delivering a quality audit through our experienced public sector audit team, use of data analytics to focus our audit and understanding of the organisation
- clear and upfront communications, with regular communication during the year
- ✓ reporting with focused actions which will support you in improving your controls/operations

External Audit plan

The External Audit Plan summarises our responsibilities in accordance with ISAs and the Code:

- Respective responsibilities;
- Our audit process and timeline
- Materiality
- Our risk based audit approach to the audit of the financial statement
- Our wider scope responsibilities as applicable to smaller bodies covering financial sustainability and the annual governance statement

Continuous improvement and adding value

Our aim is to add value to OSCR through our external audit work. This will be delivered through delivering a high-quality audit. Specifically for OSCR we will also undertake the following arrangements:

Continuous learning and development: We have discussed with Management opportunities to develop our audit approach to ensure we deliver and efficient and effective audit approach. This has included a discussion with senior members of the finance team to discuss the financial statements and the supporting information we will require during our audit.

Robust and effective audit methodology: Our ISA compliant audit methodology is tailored to focus audit resource on significant risk areas and key estimates and judgements.

Audit appointment

The Auditor General for Scotland is an independent Crown appointment, made on the recommendation of the Scottish Parliament. The Auditor General is independent and not subject to control of any member of the Scottish Government or the Parliament. The Auditor General is responsible for securing the audit of the Scottish Government and most public bodies, including OSCR, and reporting on their financial health and performance.

Audit Scotland is an independent statutory body that provides the Auditor General with the services required to carry out her statutory functions, including monitoring the performance of auditors through a quality control process.

The Auditor General has appointed Grant Thornton UK LLP as external auditor of OSCR for the five year period 2016/17 to 2020/21.

Our team

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The audit will be supported by a team of qualified and part qualified accountants from our public sector audit team. Where required we will use other audit experts, including Public Sector technical accounting team to support our audit.



Respective responsibilities

As set out in the Code of Audit Practice there are a number of key responsibilities you as an organisation are responsible for, and others, as appointed auditors we are responsible for. These are summarised below:

Accountable Officer and OSCR's Responsibilities
Establishing arrangements for proper conduct of its affairs
Legality of activities and transactions
 Monitoring adequacy and effectiveness of arrangements (inc role of those charged with governance)
Preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of their financial position
Maintaining accounting records and working papers
Putting in place systems of Internal Control and maintaining proper accounting records
 Preparing and publishing an annual governance statement, management commentary and remuneration report
 Effective systems of internal control as well as financial, operational and compliance controls – supporting achievement of objectives and secure value for money
Proper arrangements to ensure financial position is soundly based and responsibility to ensure arrangements secure Value for Money
 Establishing appropriate arrangements for prevention and detection of fraud, error, irregularities, bribery and corruption and affairs are properly managed

Our responsibilities



- Undertake statutory duties and comply with professional engagement and ethical standards
- Provide an ISA compliant opinion on financial statements and where appropriate regularity of transactions
- Review and report on, as appropriate, other information eg annual governance statements, management commentary, remuneration reports
- Notify the Auditor General when circumstances indicate a statutory report may be required
- Demonstrate compliance with wider public audit scope in accordance with Audit Scotland's Code of Audit Practice and applicable guidance
- Contributing to Audit Scotland Performance Reports
- Providing regular updates to Audit Scotland to share awareness of current issues across our audit clients
- · Notify Audit Scotland of any cases of money laundering or fraud
- Contribute to Audit Scotland technical guidance

- How do we do this in practice
- By reviewing and providing judgements and conclusions on OSCR's arrangements including those in relation to financial sustainability and governance statement as applicable to smaller bodies
- Financial position and arrangements for ensuring financial sustainability in the medium to longer term
- Review of other information in line with our knowledge and understanding of OSCR
- Ongoing dialogue and engagement with Audit Scotland during the year
- Providing quarterly fraud updates to Audit Scotland and information on any money laundering
- Support Audit Scotland through engaging in technical guidance publications



Audit process and timeline

Our planned audit timeline is detailed below. In accordance with the Code of Audit Practice and Audit Scotland Planning Guidance, we are required to undertake and report on a range of areas. The diagram below summarises our planned audit timetable for 2019/20, and output both to OSCR and Audit Scotland.

Key guidance / Audit Scotland planning Audit Scotland sector specific publications quidance (October 2019) planning guidance (February 2020) Year end substantive Conclude **Key Audit Planning** Interim testing activities Oct 19 Dec 19 - Jan 20 Feb 20 June 20 - Aug 20 Nov 19 Mar – Apr 20 May 20 **Audit outputs to Final Audit Annual Annual Audit OSCR** Plan to the **External Audit Opinion** to Accountable Report to the Accountable Officer and Audit **Audit Committee** Officer Scotland Our wider **Quarterly fraud return** Annual Confirmation of agreed audit fee Quarterly Submission of **Annual External** reporting to Audit Scotland quality to Audit Scotland fraud return Audit Report and audited responsibilities highlighting any identified · Final Audit Plan submitted to to Audit accounts to Audit Scotland report to frauds (30 Nov) the Auditor Audit Scotland Scotland (deadline 30 June 2020) General and Quarterly fraud return to Audit highlighting Quarterly fraud returns to Audit Accounts Scotland highlighting any any identified Scotland highlighting any Commission identified frauds (28 Feb) frauds (31 identified frauds (30 Aug) May)

Throughout the audit process there will be continuous communication and engagement. We will also continue to engage with Audit Scotland to ensure they are aware of any current or emerging issues at OSCR.



Materiality



We undertake your audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs) and the Audit Scotland Code of Audit Practice (May 2016). On an annual basis we are required to give an opinion as to whether the Financial Statements:

- · give a true and fair view
- have been properly prepared in accordance with relevant legislation and standards
- audited parts of the remuneration and staff report have been prepared in accordance with the guidance
- · regularity of expenditure and income
- the wider information contained in the financial statements e.g.
 Accountability Report; Directors Report and Governance Statement is consistent with our audit knowledge and the financial statements

Basis for materiality

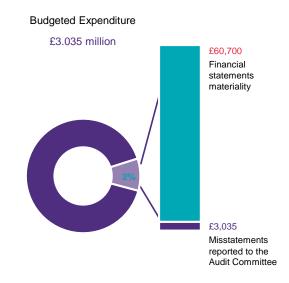
We determine financial statement materiality based on a proportion of the total operating expenditure. This approach is consistent with our prior year materiality determination. We have determined OSCR's materiality to be £60,700, which equates to approximately 2% of your budgeted total operating expenditure for the year.

Performance materiality

Performance materiality represents the amount set for the financial statements as a whole to reduce the probability that the aggregate of uncorrected and undetected misstatements exceed materiality. Based on our audit experience we have retained this for 2019/20 at 75%, being £45,525. Performance materiality determines those accounts which testing will be undertaken on and the level of sample testing performed where applicable. Performance materiality is set at 75% of overall materiality. This is consistent with the prior year reflecting our audit knowledge and understanding with no material adjustments in the prior year.

Our materiality reflects our professional judgement of the magnitude of an omission or misstatement that, individually or in the aggregate, could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of the users of the financial statements. We will apply a lower materiality threshold on review of the Remuneration and Staff report to ensure that remuneration has been disclosed within appropriate bandings (being £2,500).

We will update our materiality based on the unaudited 2019/20 financial statements. During the course of our audit engagement, we will continue to assess the appropriateness of our materiality.



Reporting to those charged with governance

Whilst our audit procedures are designed to identify misstatements which are material to our opinion on the financial statements as a whole, we nevertheless report to the Audit Committee any unadjusted misstatements of lesser amounts to the extent that these are identified by our audit work. Under ISA 260 (UK) 'Communication with those charged with governance', we are required by auditing standards to report uncorrected omissions or misstatements other than those which are 'clearly trivial' to those charged with governance. We have determined this threshold to be £3,035, being 5% of materiality.



A risk based audit methodology

A core part of audit planning is understanding OSCR and the wider environment in which it operates. This is our fourth year as the external auditors of the Board appointed under the Audit Scotland framework. Through our audit planning procedures we consider a range of factors to assess the risk of material misstatement to the financial statements. Significant risks are defined by ISAs (UK) as risks that, in the judgement of the auditor, require special audit consideration. In identifying risks, audit teams consider the nature of the risk, the potential magnitude of misstatement, and its likelihood. Significant risks are those risks that have a higher risk of material misstatement. Our risk assessment includes the following;

Consideration of estimates and judgements such as provisions and accruals

Assessment of inherent risk factors including changes in the organisation's activities and environment

Understanding of entity level controls and the control environment, including IT controls Financial and operational performance during the year, including pressures in delivering outcomes while operating within financial resources limits

Identified Significant risks

- Risk of fraud in expenditure recognition
- Management override of controls

We continue to assess the risk of material misstatement and our response to these risks throughout our audit. Within our Annual Audit Report we will report to you the conclusions from our audit procedures over these risks, including any further risks identified or changes to our planned audit response.



Significant financial statement risks

Understanding OSCR and its environment

This is our fourth year as external auditors of OSCR appointed under the Audit Scotland framework. OSCR is funded through grant in aid from the Scottish Government. During 2018/19, OSCR had received (enter amount) of funding. This level of funding has remained relatively static in cash terms over the last four years and has been confirmed in the Scottish Government funding allocation for 2018/19.

The 2017-20 strategy defines OSCR's strategic objectives of the organisation over the next three years as regulator as well as supporting charities understand and comply with their legal responsibilities. This is underpinned by an annual business plan. OSCR recognises the challenge of continuing to regulate and support the charities sector against a backdrop of static Scottish Government funding. The organisation continues to invest in its online functionality to enhance the functionality for service users and support efficient use of staff.

Risk area

Risk of fraud in expenditure recognition

Areas of focus

Other Expenditure (at the year end) (Completeness)

Payables (Completeness, Valuation)

Description of risk

Operating expenditure is understated or not treated in the correct period (risk of fraud in expenditure). As payroll expenditure is well forecast and agreeable to underlying payroll systems, there is less opportunity for the risk of misstatement in this expenditure stream. We therefore focus on non-pay expenditure. We consider the risk to be particularly prevalent around the year end and therefore focus our testing on cut-off of non-pay expenditure.

Audit Response

- Walkthroughs of the controls and procedures over other expenditure.
- Perform substantive testing (at an elevated risk level) expenditure recognised post year end to identify if there is any potential understatement
- · Testing post year end bank statements and review of minutes to identify any potential unrecorded liabilities
- Reviewing accruals and deferred income around the year end to consider if there is any indication of understatement of balances held through consideration of accounting estimate

In accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISA) 240, through our audit planning we have considered the presumed risk around revenue recognition at OSCR. OSCR is grant funded from the Scottish Government which is well forecasted and agreed directly to funding letters and therefore there is less opportunity or incentive for manipulation and an inherently lower risk of fraud. We therefore rebut the assumed risk around revenue recognition.



Significant financial statement risks

Risk area

controls

Management override of

Areas of focus

Journals Accounting Estimates

Description of risk

As set out in ISA 240 there is a presumed risk that management override of controls is present in all entities. This risk area includes the potential for management to use their judgement to influence the financial statements as well as the potential to override OSCR's controls for specific transactions. We consider those key judgements that are most susceptible to significant audit risk of management override are those over expenditure recognition. These are areas where management has the potential to influence the financial statement through estimate and judgement.

Audit Response

Accounting estimates:

In assessing the risk of management override, consider those key accounting estimates and judgements that could impact on the organisations financial results and where there is an inherently increased risk of fraudulent misstatement or where management bias could result in a material misstatement. In response to the significant audit risk we will:

- · consider the design of controls in place over key accounting estimates and judgements
- Review accounting estimates for management bias / indication of fraud that could result in material misstatement. This will include review of estimates as at 31 March 2020 and retrospective review of those estimates as at 31 March 2019.

Journals testing:

We will use our data analytics tool to support our evaluation of journal transactions during the year. In response to the significant risk we will:

- Assess the design of controls in place over journal entries, including how these are prepared, authorised and processed onto the financial ledger;
- Will risk assess the journals population to identify large or unusual journal entries, such as those that are not incurred in the normal course of business, or those entries that may be indicative of fraud or error that could result in material misstatement. We will test these journals to ensure they are appropriate and suitably recorded in the financial ledger and correctly recorded in the financial statements;
- We will perform targeted testing of transactions around the financial year end reviewing those journals are large or otherwise appear unusual to understand the rationale for the transaction.



Other audit areas

Going concern considerations

As auditors, we are required to "obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence about the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern assumption in the preparation and presentation of the financial statements and to conclude whether there is a material uncertainty about the entity's ability to continue as a going concern" (ISA (UK) 570).

We will review management's assessment of the going concern assumption and evaluate the disclosures in the financial statements, alongside our assessment based on substantive testing and audit procedures.

Working with internal audit

The Auditing Standards Board's version of ISA (UK) 610 "Using the work of internal auditors" prohibits the use of internal audit to provide "direct assistance" to the audit. Our approach to the use of the work of Internal Audit has been designed to be compatible with these requirements.

During 2019/20, we engage with Internal Audit to confirm any awareness of fraud or suspected fraud. Where Internal Audit have identified specific material deficiencies in the control environment that would create a risk of material misstatement to the financial statements, we will consider adjusting our testing so that the audit risk is covered by our work.

Internal control environment

Throughout our audit planning and fieldwork we will continue to develop our understanding of the overall control environment (design) as related to the financial statements. In particular we will:

- Consider procedures and controls around related parties, journal entries and other key entity level controls.
- Perform walkthrough procedures on key controls around identified risk areas including income, payroll expenditure, other expenditure, journal entries and material areas of management estimate and the application of the Civil Service Scheme.
- We will obtain the Scottish Government Financial Controls Report performed on the SEAS system to determine the reliability of the information produced from the system.

Wider scope approach - Smaller body arrangements

For smaller bodies the Audit Scotland Code of Practice permits auditors to not apply the full wider scope audit. In our judgement, taking into account the nature of OSCR operating activity and income and expenditure streams, we feel it is appropriate to continue to treat you as a smaller body under the Code. However, in accordance with Audit Scotland planning guidance, we will update our understanding of your arrangements for ensuring financial sustainability as well as your governance arrangements in place to support disclosures contained within the annual governance statement included within your financial statements.



Other audit areas

International Financial Reporting Standards 16: Leases (IFRS 16)

IFRS 16 was effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019 and is due to be adopted for bodies reporting under the FReM for financial years beginning on or after 1 January 2020. The new standard sets out the principles for the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of leases and replaces the previous standard IAS 17. IFRS 16 introduces a single lessee accounting model aimed at providing a fairer representation of a lessee's assets and liabilities and disclosures around these. Under IFRS 16, the lessees' recognises assets and liabilities with a term of more than 12 months, unless the underlying asset is of low value. In practice, this is likely to result in lease or lease type arrangements associated assets and liabilities being recognised in the financial statements of the lessee, where these may have previously been treated as operating leases where there was no asset or liability recognised and only an annual lease charge through expenditure.

During 2019/20 we will review the progress made by OSCR in evaluating the potential implications on adoption of the new accounting standard. This will be reflected in the 2020/21 financial statements. We will consider the disclosures in the 2019/20 financial statements in relation to the anticipated impact of the new standard.



Audit deliverables

As set out in the Code of Audit Practice, as appointed auditors we have a number of wider reporting responsibilities beyond the audit of the financial statements. Below we summarise the key areas of work during our 2019/20 audit, including expected reporting under Audit Scotland's Code of Audit Practice and audit planning guidance (2018/19 Guidance on Planning the Audit)

Requirement	How we will report our findings
Annual accounts Performa an audit of the annual accounts and express and express specified audit opinion on them.	 External audit plan External auditor's opinion on the financial statements Annual external audit report findings from our audit work of the financial statements
Wider scope audit dimensions Conclude and report on our assessment of the wider scope audit dimensions as a small entity.	 Annual external audit report (audit findings report) as applicable to smaller bodies (financial sustainability and governance statement)
Emerging issues Communication of emerging issues to Audit Scotland and highlight any issues for potential statutory reports	Communicating throughout our audit emerging issues throughout the year
Correspondence queries Carry out preliminary enquiries into any correspondence relevant to the Board that is referred to Audit Scotland.	 Providing responses to any correspondence received based on our audit knowledge and understanding and the results of any review as agreed with Audit Scotland
Money laundering and fraud Provide information on cases of money laundering or fraud	Reporting cases to the National Crime Agency of an instances of money laundering at the Board and identified frauds to Audit Scotland
Technical guidance Contribute to Technical Guidance Notes	 Providing responses to Audit Scotland consultations on draft Technical Guidance notes for Auditors.



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Appendix 1: Fees and independence

External Audit Fee

Service	Fees £
External Auditor Remuneration	10,540
Pooled Costs	2,730
Contribution to Audit Scotland costs	550
Contribution to Performance Audit and Best Value	-
2019-20 Fee	13,820

Fees for other services

Service	Fees £
At planning stage we confirm there are no non-audit fees	Nil

Independence and ethics

- We confirm that there are no significant facts or matters that impact on our independence as auditors that we are required or wish to draw to your attention.
- We have complied with the FRC's Ethical Standards and therefore we confirm that we are independent and are able to express an objective opinion on the financial statements.
- Full details of all fees charged for audit and non-audit services will be included in our Annual Report to those charged with governance at the conclusion of the audit.
- We confirm that we have implemented policies and procedures to meet the requirements of the FRC's Ethical Standards.
- We are required by auditing and ethical standards to communicate any relationships that may affect the independence and objectivity of the audit team.
- We can confirm no independence concerns have been identified.

Audit Scotland sets an expected fee for each audit carried out under appointment which assumes that the body has well-functioning controls, an effective internal audit service, and an average risk profile.

Audit Scotland reviews the expected fee each year and adjusts it if necessary based on auditors' experience, new requirements, or significant changes to audited bodies. The audit fee is calculated in accordance with guidance issued by Audit Scotland. In accordance with the Audit Scotland guidance we can increase the fee by up to 20% from the base fee set by Audit Scotland, depending on risk factors identified by us as your external auditors. For 2019/20 we have agreed with OSCR to set the audit fee at £13,820, being the baseline fee. We cannot reduce the fee from the baseline set out by Audit Scotland. The fee is based on the following assumptions:

- supporting schedules to all figures in the accounts are supplied by the agreed dates and in accordance with the agreed upon information request list
- the scope of the audit, and the Boards' activities will not change significantly from planned
- OSCR will make available management and accounting staff to help us locate information and to provide explanations. We reserve the right to charge an additional fee for any additional work.
- We will only receive (and audit) 3 sets of accounts (1st draft; amended draft and final)

Client service

We take our client service seriously and continuously seek your feedback on our external audit service. Should you feel our service falls short of expected standards please contact Joanne Brown, Head of Public Sector Assurance Scotland in the first instance who oversees our portfolio of Audit Scotland work (joanne.e.brown@uk.gt.com). Alternatively, should you wish to raise your concerns further please contact Jon Roberts, Partner and Head of Assurance, 30 Finsbury Square, London, EC2A 1AG. If your feedback relates to audit quality and we have not successfully resolved your concerns, your concerns should be reported to Elaine Boyd, Assistant Director, Audit Scotland Quality and Appointments in accordance with the Audit Scotland audit quality complaints process.



Appendix 2: Fraud arrangements

The term fraud refers to intentional acts of one or more individuals amongst management, those charged with governance, employees or third parties involving the use of deception that result in a material misstatement of the financial statements. In assessing risks, the audit team is alert to the possibility of fraud at OSCR.

As part of our audit work we are responsible for:

- identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements due to fraud in particular in relations to management override of controls.
- Leading a discussion with those charged of governance (for OSCR this is assumed to be the Audit Committee and the Accountable Officer) on their view of fraud. Typically we do this when presenting our audit plan and in the form of management and those charged with governance questionnaires.
- designing and implementing appropriate audit testing to gain assurance over our assessed risks of fraud
- responding appropriately to any fraud or suspected fraud identified during the audit.

As auditors we obtain reasonable but not absolute assurance the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

We will obtain annual representation from management regarding managements assessment of fraud risk, including internal controls, and any known or suspected fraud or misstatement. The primary responsibility for the prevention and detection of fraud rests with management and those charged with governance including establishing and maintaining internal controls over the reliability of financial reporting effectiveness and efficiency of operations and compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

It is OSCR's responsibility to establish arrangements to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularity. This includes:

- developing, promoting and monitoring compliance with standing orders and financial instructions
- developing and implementing strategies to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularity
- receiving and investigating alleged breaches of proper standards of financial conduct or fraud and irregularity.

Throughout the audit we work with OSCR to review specific areas of fraud risk, including the operation of key financial controls. We also examine the policies in place, strategies, standing orders and financial instructions to ensure that they provide a strong framework of internal control.

In addition, as set out in the Audit Scotland Code of Audit Practice we have a role in reviewing OSCR's arrangements in response to the national fraud initiative exercise.

All suspected frauds and/or irregularities over £5,000 are reported to Audit Scotland by us as your auditors on a quarterly basis.

Anti-Money Laundering Arrangements

As required under the Money Laundering, Terrorist Financing and Transfer of Funds Regulations 2017 there is an obligation on the Auditor General (as set out in the planning guidance) to inform the National Crime Agency if she knows or suspects that any person has engaged in money laundering or terrorist financing. Should we be informed of any instances of money laundering at OSCR we will report to the Auditor General as required by Audit Scotland.



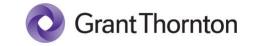
Appendix 3: Communication with those charged with the Accountable Officer

International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISA) 260, as well as other ISAs, prescribe matters which we are required to communicate with those charged with governance, and which we set out in the table above.

This document, The Audit Plan, outlines our audit strategy and plan to deliver the audit, while our Annual Report to those Charged with Governance will be issued prior to approval of the financial statements and will present key issues and other matters arising from the audit, together with an explanation as to how these have been resolved.

We will communicate any adverse or unexpected findings affecting the audit on a timely basis, either informally or via a report to the Accountable Officer and the Audit Committee

Our communication plan	Audit Plan	Audit Findings
Respective responsibilities of auditor and management/the Accountable Officer	•	· manige
Overview of the planned scope and timing of the audit, including planning assessment of audit risks and wider scope risks	•	
Confirmation of independence and objectivity	•	•
A statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence. Relationships and other matters which might be thought to bear on independence. Details of non-audit work performed by Grant Thornton UK LLP and network firms, together with fees charged. Details of safeguards applied to threats to independence	•	•
Significant matters in relation to going concern	•	•
Views about the qualitative aspects of OCRS's accounting and financial reporting practices, including accounting policies, accounting estimates and financial statement disclosures		•
Significant findings from the audit		•
Significant matters and issues arising during the audit and written representations that have been sought		•
Significant difficulties encountered during the audit		•
Significant deficiencies in internal control identified during the audit		•
Significant matters arising in connection with related parties		•
Identification or suspicion of fraud involving management and/or which results in material misstatement of the financial statements		•
Non-compliance with laws and regulations		•
Unadjusted misstatements and material disclosure omissions		•
Expected modifications to the auditor's report, or emphasis of matter		•





The contents of this report relate only to the matters which have come to our attention, which we believe need to be reported to you as part of our audit planning process. It is not a comprehensive record of all the relevant matters, which may be subject to change, and in particular we cannot be held responsible to you for reporting all of the risks which may affect the entity or all weaknesses in your internal controls. This report has been prepared solely for your benefit and should not be quoted in whole or in part without our prior written consent. We do not accept any responsibility for any loss occasioned to any third party acting, or refraining from acting on the basis of the content of this report, as this report was not prepared for, nor intended for, any other purpose.

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