

| Report to:   | Audit & Risk Assurance Committee |
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| Agenda item: | 5.2                              |
| Date:        | 3 March 2016                     |
| Subject:     | Year End Timetable               |
| Sponsor:     | Interim Finance Director         |
| Author:      | Head of Finance and Procurement  |
| For:         | Information                      |
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## 1. PURPOSE OF PAPER

1.1 This report summarises the key dates from the draft Year End Timetable (further detail attached as Appendix A).

## 2. BACKGROUND

2.1 The key dates from the draft timetable are:

| KEY DATES                        | TASKS/ACTIONS   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> March  | E-FIN Period 13 closes (Period 14 remains open for adjustment journals)     |
| Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> April    | Final date for posting ALL transactions to the General Ledger               |
| Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> April | Draft Statement of Accounts ready for review                                |
| Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> May       | Papers available for KPMG review  |
| Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> June   | Papers available for circulation to members of the Audit and Risk Committee |
| Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June   | Audit and Risk Committee meeting  |
| Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June  | Parliamentary Approval – Statement of Accounts                              |

- 2.2 The Force Finance Team will continue working with the Authority Finance Director to finalise the timetable including:
  - 1. DfT timelines
  - 2. External Audit list of deliverables and timelines
  - 3. Authority timetable.

## 3. NEXT STEPS

3.1. Members are invited to note the draft year end timetable.