NHS Highland



Meeting:	NHS Highland Board
Meeting date:	28 March 2023
Title:	Board and Governance Committees'
	Annual Work Plans
Responsible Executive/Non-Executive:	Prof. Boyd Robertson, Board Chair
Report Author:	Ruth Daly, Board Secretary

1 Purpose

This is presented to the Board for:

- Assurance
- Decision

This report relates to a:

Local policy

This report will align to the following NHSScotland quality ambition(s): Safe, Effective and Person Centred

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Start Well	Thrive Well	Stay Well		Anchor Well	
Grow Well	Listen Well	Nurture Well		Plan Well	
Care Well	Live Well	Respond Well		Treat Well	
Journey Well	Age Well	End Well		Value Well	
Perform well	Progress well	All Outcomes	\checkmark		

This report relates to the following Strategic Outcome(s)

2 Report summary

2.1 Situation

This report seeks the Board's approval of Board and Governance Committee Work Plans for the 2023/24 financial year.

2.2 Background

This Board and Committee Workplans are compiled with specific reference to the individual group roles, responsibilities and functions as defined in the Code of

Corporate Governance, and from the schedule of issues considered during 2022-23. Workplans cover a range of activities including statutory reporting duties, regular items of business and priority planned pieces of work which support the Board and Committees' objectives. Should these change because of issues arising during the year, workplans will be revisited and revised accordingly.

2.3 Assessment

An overarching programme of work for the Board and Governance Committees provides the basis for the Executive team to deliver activity directly supporting key priorities and risks through a structured approach. This activity is underpinned with direction, support and oversight from the Board and its Committees.

Board and Committee Workplans ensure that business planning is co-ordinated, and the appropriate level of scrutiny is delivered, but also that decisions are taken in a planned and logical sequence.

The contents of the individual Governance Committee workplans have been discussed with Executive Leads and their respective committees and are appended to this report and presented for Board approval.

2.4 Proposed level of Assurance

This report proposes the following level of assurance:

SubstantialXModerateLimitedNone

3 Impact Analysis

3.1 Quality/ Patient Care

3.2 Workforce

3.3 Financial

The provision of robust governance arrangements is key to NHS Highland delivering on its key objectives and to improving workforce, clinical and financial governance.

3.4 Risk Assessment/Management

A risk assessment has not been carried out for this paper.

3.5 Data Protection

This report does not involve personally identifiable information.

3.6 Equality and Diversity, including health inequalities

There are no equality or diversity implications arising from this paper.

3.7 Other impacts

No other impacts

3.8 Communication, involvement, engagement and consultation

Board and Committee Chairs and Lead Executives have discussed the proposed draft workplans for 2022-23.3.9 Route to the Meeting

The appendices to this report have been considered and agreed at the respective governance Committee meetings as follows:

- Finance, Resources and Performance Committee of
- Highland Health and Social Care Committee of
- Clinical Governance Committee of
- Audit Committee of
- Staff Governance Committee of
- Remuneration Committee of 27 February 2023.

4 Recommendation

The Board is asked to consider and agree the Board and Governance Committee Workplans for 2023/24.

4.1 List of appendices

The following appendices are included with this report:

- Appendix 1 Draft Board Workplan
- Appendix 2 Audit Committee Workplan
- Appendix 3 Clinical Governance Committee Workplan
- Appendix 4 Finance, Resources and Performance Committee Workplan
- Appendix 5 Highland Health and Social Care Committee Workplan
- Appendix 6 Staff Governance Committee Workplan
- Appendix 7 Remuneration Committee Workplan

OFFICIAL <u>NHS HIGHLAND BOARD WORK PROGRAMME TO 31 March 2024</u>

Standing Items for every Board meeting

- Apologies
- Declarations of interest
- Minutes of last meeting
- Action Plan and matters arising
- Chief Executive's report
- Integrated Quality and Performance Report
- Finance Assurance Report
- Corporate Risk Register
- Minutes of Governance Committees and ACF
- Date of next meeting

MARCH 2023	
Argyll and Bute IJB Opening Offer	Director of Finance
Quarterly (Q3) Whistleblowing report 2021/22	Director of People & Culture
Annual Board and Committee Workplans	Board Secretary
Social Mitigation Action Plan	Director of Public Health
Equalities Outcomes and Mainstreaming Report	Director of Public Health
MAY 2023	
Annual Operational Plan, incorporating draft Financial Plan	Deputy Chief Executive
Draft Final Outturn Financial Report	Director of Finance
Quarterly (Q4) Whistleblowing report 2021/22	Director of People & Culture
Governance Committees Annual Reports	All Directors
Register of Members Interests update	Board Secretary
Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 Sect. 5 Annual	Board Secretary
Reports	
Asset Transfer	
Public Participation Requests	
Gaelic Language Plan Monitoring Report	Board Secretary
SPECIAL MEETING JUNE 20	23
Committee Annual Assurance Statements	All Directors and Board
1) Audit Committee	Secretary
2) Clinical Governance Committee	-
 Finance, Resources & Performance Committee 	
4) Staff Governance Committee	
5) Remuneration Committee	
6) Highland Health and Social Care Committee	
7) Pharmacy Practices Committee	
Annual Accounts Process:	Director of Finance
1)NHS Highland Board Annual Accounts	
2)Annual Accounts Documents	
3) Annual Audit Report for the Board & Auditor General for	
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Scotland	
Scotland 4)Letter of Representation	
Scotland	
Scotland 4)Letter of Representation 5)Annual Assurance Statement from Audit Committee	Director of Finance
Scotland 4)Letter of Representation	Director of Finance

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JULY 2023	
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SEPTEMBER 2023	
NHS Board and Board Development Dates and Calendar	Board Secretary
Whistleblowing Quarterly Update Q1. 2022/23	Director of People and Culture
Winter Preparedness	Director Public Health
 Public Bodies (Joint Working) (S) Act 2014 – Annual Performance Report Argyll and Bute IJB North Highland HSPC 	Chief Officers
NOVEMBER 2023	
Whistleblowing Quarterly Update Q2. 2022/23	Director of People & Culture
JANUARY 2024	
Director of Public Health Annual Report	Director of Public Health
Alcohol and Drug Partnership Annual Report	Director of Public Health
 Annual Review of Code of Corporate Governance 	Board Secretary
 Board and Committee memberships 	Board Secretary & Board Chair
MARCH 2024	
Argyll and Bute IJB Opening Offer	Director of Finance
Board and Committee memberships	Board Secretary & Board Chair
Annual Board and Committee Workplans	Board Secretary
Equalities Outcomes and Mainstreaming Report	Director of Public Health
Social Mitigation Action Plan	Director of Public Health
Whistleblowing Quarterly Update Q3. 2022/23	Director of People & Culture

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Audit Committee Workplan 1 February 2023 to 31 March 2024

Standing Items for every Audit Committee meeting

- Apologies
- Declarations of interest
- Minutes of last meeting
- Internal Audit Progress Report & Individual Reports
- Management Follow Up Report on Outstanding Audit Actions
- Counter Fraud Update
- Risk Management Update
- Date of next meeting

7 FEBRUARY	
Individual Internal Audit Reports ° Internal Audit Summary Report	Internal Audit
7 MARCH	
 Individual Internal Audit Reports Internal Audit Summary Report 	Internal Audit
Resilience Group Update	Internal Audit
Argyll and Bute IJB Audit Report	Technical Accountant
Annual Audit Committee Workplan	Committee Chair and Lead Executive
2 MAY	
Individual Internal Audit Reports [°] Internal Audit Summary Report	Internal Audit
Governance Committee Annual Reports	Board Secretary
Draft Annual Accounts	Dir of Finance
 Review of Risk Register Framework and Strategic Risk Register (Risk Management Update) 	Medical Director
Annual Accounts Plan (and General Information Session)	External Audit
 Information Assurance Group Update (including ICO Audit feedback/Action Plan) 	Deputy Chief Executive
Resilience Committee Update	Deputy Chief Executive
Argyll and Bute IJB Audit Report (Deferred from March)	Technical Accountant
 Private session: Audit Committee members and Internal and External Auditors only. 	Audit Committee Internal Audit External Audit
20 JUNE	

Individual Internal Audit Reports	Internal Audit
NHS in Scotland 2022 report	External Audit
Framework for Review of Policies	Medical Director
Audit Committee Annual Report	Committee Chair
27 JUNE (Annual Report and Accounts meeting)	
Internal Audit Annual Report	Internal Audit
Payment Verification for Practitioner Payments	Technical
	Accountant
Tender Waiver Register	Technical
	Accountant
Annual Assurance Report on External Systems	Head of Area
	Accounting
Annual Report and Accounts	Head of Area
 Annual Report and Accounts Assurance for the Consolidation of Endowment Fund Accounts 	Accounting
	Trustees' Chair
	External Audit
	Dir of Finance
 Draft Annual Report and Accounts 2022/23 	Dir of Finance
Annual Accounts for Patient and Client Private Funds 2022/23	Head of Area
	Accounting
5 SEPTEMBER	
Individual Internal Audit Reports	Internal Audit
 Internal Audit Summary Report 	
Review of Audit Committee Terms of Reference	Board Secretary
Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000	Head of Area
	Accounting
5 DECEMBER	
Individual Internal Audit Reports	Internal Audit
 Internal Audit Summary Report 	
Review of Code of Corporate Governance	Board Secretary
	Medical Directo
 Review of Risk Register Framework and Strategic Risk Register (Risk Management Update) 	Medical Director
Information Assurance Group Update	Deputy Chief Executive
Resilience Committee Update	Deputy Chief Executive
Committee self-evaluation	Committee Chair
	and Lead
	Executive
MARCH 2024	

Individual Internal Audit Reports	Internal Audit
 Internal Audit Summary Report 	
Annual Audit Committee Workplan	Committee Chair and Lead
	Executive
Argyll and Bute IJB Audit Report	Technical
	Accountant

CLINICAL GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE WORKPLAN

Clinical Governance Committee Planner 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024

Standing Items for every Clinical Governance Committee meeting

- Apologies
- Declarations of interest
- Minutes of last meeting
- Patient Experience and Feedback
- Clinical Governance Quality and Performance Data
- Annual Delivery Plan Outcomes
- Public Health
- Emerging Issues /Executive and Professional Leads Reports by Exception §
- Reports by Exception with Minutes from Patient Quality and Safety Groups/Argyll and Bute Clinical and Care Governance Group
- Risk Register
- Infection Control & Prevention Report
- AOCB
- Reporting to the Board
- Date of next meeting

CLINICAL GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE WORKPLAN

27 APRIL 2023

Public Health - health protection	Public Health Team
 Discussion of Assurance Requirements relating to Adult Social Care and Commissioned Children's Services (THC) 	Chair/B Peters
Allow space for Emerging Items	Chair/B Peters
Complaints – Improving Communication	M Morrison
Cancer Recovery Board 6 mthly Update by Exception	Nick Abbott/ Derick MacRae
29 JUNE 2023	
Strategic Risk Register	Boyd Peters & Tim Allison
 Area Drugs & Therapeutics 6 mthly Update by exception⁺ 	lan Rudd
R,D & I Annual Report	E Sage
 Information Assurance Group 6 mthly Update by exception+ 	lain Ross
 Transfusion Committee 6 mthly Update by exception⁺ 	Chic Lee
 Health & Safety Committee 6 mthly Update by exception⁺ 	Bob Summers

Safe Delivery of Care Inspections and Implications for Care Assurance in NHSH	e L Bussell
31 AUGUST 2023	
Annual Delivery Plan	Rhiannon Boydell
Annual Complaints Report***	Clinical Governance
Organ & Tissue Donation Committee 6 mthly Update by exception ⁺	John Rae
Public Health - health improvement	Public Health Team
Duty of Candour Annual Report	Clinical Governance Team
Realistic Medicine Annual Update	Kate Arrow
Highland HSPC Clinical Governance Annual Report*	CO Highland HSCP
Argyll & Bute HSCP Clinical Governance Annual Report*	CO A&B HSCP
Acute Services Annual Report (QPS activity etc)	K Sutton
2 NOVEMBER 2023	
Strategic Risk Register	Boyd Peters/ Tim Allison
Screening Services Update	Tim Allison
SPSO Report	Clinical Governance
Allow space for emerging items and development workshop event	Chair /B Peters
JANUARY 2024	
Area Drugs & Therapeutics Committee 6 mthly Update by exception ⁺	Dir of Pharmacy
Public Health - health intelligence and support for health services	Public Health Team
Public Protection Reporting	Committee Chairs
Transfusion Committee 6 mthly Update by exception ⁺	Chic Lee
Health & Safety Committee 6 mthly Update by exception ⁺	Fiona Hogg/ Bob Summers
Information Assurance Group 6 mthly Update by exception+	lain Ross
MARCH 2024 (2024/25 Work Plan to be developed))
Strategic Risk Register	Boyd Peters & Tim
Clinical Governance Committee Annual Report	Allison Mirian Morrison
• 2023/24 Workplan	Board Support Services

Cancer Recovery Board 6 mthly Update by Exception	Nick Abbott/ Derick MacRae
 Organ & Tissue Donation Committee 6 mthly Update by exception⁺ 	Deidre MacKay/ Marian MacKinnon
Children's Services	

To be Scheduled:

- Update on Engagement Framework
- Increasing direct patient feedback
- Overview of Clinical Governance processes and systems within Acute & Community Services
- Clinical Governance & Social Care and Commissioned Children's Services
- Remobilisation & Recovery issues and risks
- Framework of improvement and service delivery
- Discharge Working Group reporting arrangements
- Annual Delivery Plan (Start Well) Mission critical aspects and reporting proposals

Guidance Notes:

*The purpose of this report is to recommend that the Committee consider the annual update provided on the Clinical Governance arrangements and work in the 2 Health and Social Care Partnership (HHSCP & A&BHSCP).

***The purpose of this report is to recommend that the Clinical Governance Committee note the range of work across complaints & feedback and patient experience across NHS Highland and to approve the Complaints & Feedback Annual Report.

[§] This agenda item is to provide room for urgent issues that need to be escalated to the Committee on any matter relating to Clinical Governance, usually by Executive and Professional Leads, so that these can be brought to the attention of the committee timeously.

⁺ Committees formally reporting to the Clinical Governance Committee are asked to report 6mthly by exception reporting. In addition, the Infection Control & Prevention Committee & Information Assurance Group are asked to report at every meeting.

FINANCE, RESOURCES & PERFORMANCE COMMITTEE WORKPLAN

Finance, Resources & Performance Committee Planner 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024

Standing Items for every FRP Committee

- Apologies
- Declarations of interest
- Minutes of last meeting
- Cost Improvement Programme Update
- Integrated Performance Report
- AMG Minutes
- Major Project Summary
- Risk Register Level 1 Risks
- Date of next meeting

FINANCE, RESOURCES & PERFORMANCE COMMITTEE WORKPLAN

JANUARY 2023

- Adult Social Care Finance Plan
- National Treatment Centre Update

MARCH 2023

- Digital Health and Care Group Update and Update on progress with NHSH Digital Delivery Plan 2022/2023
- Annual Delivery Plan Update
- Revised Maternity and Neonatal Business Case
- Draft Committee Annual Report 2022/2023
- Committee Annual Work Plan 2023/2024

MAY 2023

Annual Accounts Report
 NHS Highland Annual Operating Plan (Submission 07/23?)
 Business Continuity Planning Kate Cochrane

Risk Register – Level 1 Risks	
JULY 2023	
Digital Health and Care Strategy Update	
SEPTEMBER 2023	
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NOVEMBER 2023	
Procurement Annual Report	
NHS Highland Winter Plan 2023/2024?	
FEBRUARY/MARCH 2024	
Draft FRP Committee Annual Report 2022/2023	
Committee Self-Assessment	

Items to be scheduled:

- Scheduled Care Programme Update D Park/K Sutton
- Update on Women and Children's Health activity.

HIGHLAND HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE COMMITTEE WORKPLAN TO 31 March 2024

Standing Items for every HHSCC meeting
 Apologies Declarations of interest Minutes of last meeting Finance Risk (Level 1 Risks) Performance and Delivery (IPQR: Dashboard and Chief Officer's Report) Health Improvement Committee Function and Administration Date of next meeting

01 MARCH 2023	
District reports (x2)	Caithness Sutherland (Rhiannon Boydell)
Children and Young People Performance Reporting	(NHS: Tracey Gervaise; Highland Council: Ian Kyle)
Adult Social Care Fees and Charges Report	(Gillian Grant)
Mental Health Services Assurance Report	(Arlene Johnstone)
Third Sector Mental Health Funding	(Mhairi Wylie)
Joint Strategic Plan	(Lorraine Cowie)
Committee 2022/23 Annual Assurance Report	(Chair and Chief Officer)
Committee Annual Workplan 2023/2024	(Chair)
19 APRIL: Development Session (Public Health Annual Report)	

26 APRIL 2023	
District Reports (x2)	(Rhiannon Boydell)
Annual Report of Care Home Oversight Board	(Gillian Grant)
Chief Social Officer Worker's Annual Report	(Fiona Duncan/Simon Steer)
Adults with Incapacity (Mental Welfare) Report	(Arlene Johnstone)
Adult Protection Committee Annual Report	(Simon Steer)
Highland Drug and Alcohol Recovery Services Delivery Plans	(Pam Cremin)
Integrated Joint Plan	(Lorraine Cowie)
Learning Disability Services Assurance Report	(Arlene Johnstone)
Mental Health Strategy	(Arlene Johnstone)
28 JUNE 2023	
District Reports (x2)	(Rhiannon Boydell)
Care At Home Assurance Report	(Ian Thomson)
 Commissioning Strategy for Integrated Health and Social Care Services 	(Gillian Grant)
Community Risk Registers Assurance Report	(Pam Cremin)
Public Bodies Annual Report	(Pam Cremin)
30 AUGUST 2023	
District Reports (x1)	(Rhiannon Boydell)
Primary Care Improvement Plan Assurance Report	(Jill Mitchell)
FHS Delivery Overview Report	All four workstreams to provide a system wide overview, Primary Care, Pharmacy, Dental and Ophthalmic

Children and Young People Services – mid year review	(NHS: Tracey Gervaise; Highland Council: Ian Kyle)		
Community Services overview	(Pam Cremin)		
Technology Enabled Care Overview	(Iain Ross)		
Committee Terms of Reference	For Review (Ruth Daly)		
20 SEPTEMBER:	20 SEPTEMBER: Development Session (TBC)		
1 NOVEMBER 2023			
District Reports (x2)	(Rhiannon Boydell)		
Engagement Framework Assurance Report	(Ruth Fry)		
Together We Care Implementation	(Lorraine Cowie)		
Preparation for Winter	(Chief Officer)		
29 NOVEMBER:	29 NOVEMBER: Development Session (TBC)		
JANUARY 2024			
District Reports (x2)	(Rhiannon Boydell)		
SDS Strategy Assurance Report	(Ian Thomson)		
Community Services Risk Registers Assurance Report	(Pam Cremin)		
Carers Strategy Update	(Ian Thomson)		
MARCH 2024			
District Reports (x2)	(Rhiannon Boydell)		
Children and Young People Services Performance Report	(Tracey Gervaise Ian)		
Mental Health Services Assurance Report	(Arlene Johnstone)		

Adult Social Care Fees and Charges 24/25	(Gillian Grant, Simon Steer)
Committee Annual Assurance Report 23/24	(Chair and Chief Officer)
Committee Workplan 24/25	(Chair)

STAFF GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE WORKPLAN

Staff Governance Committee Planner 1 March 2023 to 31 March 2024

New Hot Topics List

- 1. Statutory and Mandatory Training Compliance
- 2. Improvement Notices at New Craigs
- 3. Oban medical staffing action plan progress update
- 4. Workforce costs and availability
- 5. Improving Data and Insights
- 6. Winter planning and resilience (including Industrial Action)

Standing Items for every Committee meeting

- Apologies and Declarations of interest
- Minutes of last meeting
- Workplan, Action Tracker and matters arising
- Spotlight presentation: Staff Governance Standards, Values and Risks
- Integrated Performance & Quality report and SGC Workforce metrics
- Minutes and assurance from: APF, H&S Committee
- Strategic Risk review with Level 2 as part of spotlight sessions

Standing Items for Specific Meetings

- Whistleblowing reports for Board (Quarterly: March, May, September, December and Annual: July)
- Guardian and WB update (January and July)
- Stat Man deep dive (March and September)
- Colleague Comms and Engagement plan / Listening and Learning panel update (May and November)
- Annual Committee Report (March)
- Annual Health and Safety Review (March)
- Annual review of Terms of Reference (September)
- Annual Medical Education Review (November)
- Workforce Plan updates (as required)
- Staff Governance Standard Monitoring (as required)
- ADP updates (January, May, September, November)

Development Session- 1 March 2023	
People and Culture Governance	Fiona Hogg
Health and Safety Report – review of progress made	Bob Summers
Staff Governance Committee – 8 March 2023	
Spotlight Session - Estates	Alan Wilson
Recruitment and Workforce audits	Fiona Hogg
Induction update	Jennifer Swanson

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Annual Committee Assurance Report	Fiona Hogg
People and Culture Governance update	Fiona Hogg
WB Q3 report	Fiona Hogg
Annual Health and Safety Review – focus on actions and assurance moving forward	Bob Summers
Development Session 19 April 2023	
Workforce and Culture Metrics	
Feedback and actions from People and OHS service reviews	
Staff Governance Committee 10 May 2023	3
Spotlight Session – Partnership Working	Elspeth Caithness
Stat Man Deep Dive (moved from March)	
Colleague Comms and Engagement update	
WB Q4 report	Fiona Hogg
Induction review	Jennifer Swanson
ADP update for 2022/3 and look ahead to 2023/4	
Equalities report	Gaye Boyd
Joint APF / SGC Development Session 7 June	2023
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Raising concerns and review of WB / Speaking Up	
Staff Governance Committee 28 June 2023	3
Spotlight Session - Acute Services	Katherine Sutton
IMatter high level results	
Guardian Annual Report	
WB Annual Report	
SG Standard Monitoring	
No development session in Summer	

Staff Governance Committee – 6 September 2	023
Spotlight Session- Highland HSCP	Pam Cremin
WB Q1 Report	
IMatter results and plans	Fiona Hogg
Stat man deep dive	
Committee TOR Review	Sarah Compton-Bishop
ADP Q1 update	
Development Session- 4 October 2023	
Staff Governance Committee – 8 November 2	023
Spotlight Session – Finance	Heledd Cooper
WB Q2 report	Fiona Hogg
Medical Education Annual report	Helen Freeman
Listening and Learning survey results?	
Comms and Engagement 6 monthly update	Ruth Fry
ADP Q2 update	
Joint APF and SGC Development Session - 6 Decer	mber 2023
Staff Governance Committee – 17 January 20)24
Spotlight Session – Argyll & Bute HSCP	Fiona Davies
WB Q3 Report	
Guardian Service 6 monthly review	Guardians
ADP Q3 update	
Development Session- 7 February 2024	
Annual H&S report	Bob Summers

Staff Governance Committee - 6 March 2024	
Spotlight Session – People and Culture	
Annual Committee Assurance Report	
Health and Safety Annual report	
Workplan for 2024-5	

Spotlight sessions May 2024 onwards

Revised template to ensure focus on values, Staff Governance Standards and Level 2 risks

May 2024: NMAHP and Medical July 2024: Public Health September 2024: Deputy Chief Exec Functions Then restart cycle November 2024 - Estates

Remuneration Committee 2023

Standing Items

- Minutes
- Matters Arising
- Executive Appointments update
- Date of Future meetings

Date	Business
27 February 2023	 NPMC outcomes / ESM Pay award Report of HP closure Terms of reference Appointment of Vice Chair Workplan draft Common Executive Objectives 2023/4
12 June 2023	 End of Year Reviews for Senior Manager Cohort considered by the Remuneration Committee Board Performance Report NPMC ratings for approval and submission Review of objectives aligned to ADP Discretionary points Individual Exec Objectives 2023/24 Committee Annual report
25 September	Review of Terms of Reference
27 November	Mid Year Review status for Executive Cohort considered by the Remuneration Sub Committee