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Further to your information request FOI/EIR 23/24-355, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

CIPFA Guidance on Local Authority Audit Committees states that "Recommended practice is for audit committees to review and assess themselves annually or to seek an external review."

We realise that the committee with audit related responsibilities are not always called 'Audit Committee'. Please can you confirm what the title of this committee is within your local authority and answer the following questions in relation to that committee.

a) Internal Annual Review of Audit Committee For each of the last five financial years please provide me with a copy of the audit committee's annual review of its work. Please state the date the review was published and how it was made public at the time.

b) External Review of Audit Committee

Please confirm the most recent date that an external review of the audit committee was sought, who undertook that review, when and where it was published and provide a copy of the review.

Response:

The Audit Committee at East Cambridgeshire District Council was established in 2021, with the first meeting taking place on the 26th July 2021.

Because of this, there has not as yet been an Annual Review produced, but it is planned to present one to Committee, for their approval to forward onto Full Council, on the 5th February 2024.

There has not been any external review of the Audit Committee.

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 23/24-355.

If you are unhappy with how we have dealt with your request in the first instance you may approach foi@eastcambs.gov.uk and request a review. A request for review must be made in no more than 40 working days from the date of this email.

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