



Audit Committee
29th September 2010

**Report from the Director of Finance
and Corporate Resources**

For Information

Wards Affected:
ALL

Report Title: Audit Commission Documents

1.0 Summary

- 1.0 This report includes a number of documents produced by the Audit Commission in their role as the Council's external auditors.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Audit Committee is asked to consider the documents and instruct officers of any actions they require to be taken as a result.

3.0 Detail

- 3.1 The documents attached to this report are as follows:

(i) Appendix A - Progress Report September 2010

The purpose of this report is to brief the Audit Committee on work currently planned or undertaken by the Audit Commission. This includes a Review of the One Council Project (Appendix 3 of the document). Appendices 4 and 5 set out recent central government announcements in respect of the Audit Commission.

(ii) Appendix B - Health Inequalities

The report reviews actions taken by NHS Brent and the Council to address health inequalities.

4.0 Financial Implications

- 4.1 The audit fee will be met from current budgets.

5.0 Legal Implications

5.1 None

6.0 Diversity Implications

6.1 The Health Inequalities report highlights a number of issues which are set out in Appendix B.

7.0 Background papers

7.1 As listed above

8.0 Contact Officers

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