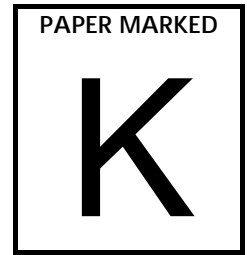


# LEICESTERSHIRE POLICE AUTHORITY



Meeting           **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

Date               **THURSDAY 18 MARCH 2010 –10.00 A.M.**

Report of         **TREASURER / CHIEF CONSTABLE**

Subject           **BUSINESS CONTINUITY – ABSENCE MANAGEMENT**

## **Purpose of Report**

1. To present the Internal Audit report “Business Continuity – Absence Management”. A copy is attached as an appendix to this report.

## **Background**

2. This audit sought to test progress in reducing levels of absence through sickness.

## **Conclusions**

3. In the opinion of auditors the control framework provides **substantial assurance** that risks material to the achievement of objectives within this area are adequately managed and controlled.
4. Five recommendations that merit attention have been made. All have been agreed by management and timescales for their implementation identified. Details can be found in Section 2 of the report.

## **Recommendation**

5. Members are recommended to accept the action plan and agree the management response.

## **Implications**

Financial: none. Legal: none. Diversity: none. Risk Management: receiving regular audit reports helps reduce risk to the organisation.

## **Background Papers**

None.

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