



AGENDA ITEM: 10

**NORTH WALES FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY
EXECUTIVE PANEL**

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FEEDBACK REPORTS FROM THE WALES AUDIT OFFICE

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1 The purpose of this report is to present to Members the feedback received on two reviews recently undertaken by the Wales Audit Office.

BACKGROUND

- 2 Following the Improvement Assessment process in 2010 during which all local authorities were seen to be 'grappling with Information Management and the use of Technology', the Wales Audit Office decided to undertake a review across these two areas within the three Fire and Rescue Authorities in Wales.

INFORMATION

- 3 Feedback from both reports indicates that the Authority's approach to information management and technology is generally supporting continuous improvement. The findings and conclusions of both reviews are attached at Annex 1.

RECOMMENDATION

- 4 Members are asked to note the feedback received on the Information Management and Technology reviews.