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Belfast Health & Social Care Trust Meeting Template Sheet		
Purpose of paper		For Oversight
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Presenter	Other	David Small
Date of meeting	03/07/2025	
Title of paper (Maximum of 300 characters) Audit Committee Effectiveness Report March 2025		
Background (Maximum of 1500 characters) HM Treasury recommend that the audit committees of all publicly funded bodies undertake regular self-assessment. The National Audit Office (NAO) has designed an effectiveness tool (May 2022) to enable Audit Committee's to assess their effectiveness against basic requirements derived from HM Treasury's Audit and Risk Assurance Committee Handbook and in addition against good practice. The purpose of this exercise is to provide Audit Committee with greater confidence and develop their effectiveness.		
Date considered at Exec Team (If Applicable)		Not Applicable
Options for consideration (Maximum of 1500 characters) Not Applicable		
Recommendations (Maximum of 1500 Characters) The Trust Board is asked to review the report and raise any queries with the Chair of the Audit Committee.		
Proposed Onward Consideration		Remove from Agenda
If other		

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