**REPORT TO: AUDIT SUB COMMITTEE AGENDA ITEM: 6** 

**DATE OF CATEGORY:** 

**MEETING:** 19th JUNE 2012 RECOMMENDED

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**REPORT FROM:** CHIEF EXECUTIVE

**MEMBERS**' **HEAD OF CORPORATE SERVICES** 

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SUBJECT: A review of the Council's

**Arrangements for Monitoring** 

**Sickness Absence** 

WARD(S)

AFFECTED: **ALL REFERENCE: AS 02** 

## 1.0 Recommendations

That the recommendations of the External Auditor and the actions of management to implement them are approved.

## 2.0 Purpose of Report

To present a report of the Council's External Auditors (Grant Thornton) following their review of the Council's arrangements for monitoring sickness absence.

### 3.0 Detail

The External Auditor's report is attached. Five separate observations (detailed 3.1 in Section 4) were identified during the review and any subsequent actions recommended have either been implemented or are on-going.

# 4.0 Financial Implications

4.1 None directly.

## 5.0 Corporate Implications

5.1 None directly.

## 6.0 Community Implications

6.1 None directly.

#### **Background Papers** 7.0

None