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No.	Audit & Final Report Date	Original Assurance	Total Recs	Follow-Up Report	Updated Assurance	Outstanding Recs	Further Follow-Up
1	IT: Software Development Lifecycle March 2020	Limited	2	Second follow-up: November 2021	Moderate	1	Third follow-up required
2	Corporate: Fire Safety Risk Management	Moderate	7	Second follow-up: October 2021	Moderate	1	Third follow-up undertaken
3	May 2020			Third follow-up: December 2021	Substantial	0	N/A
4	Corporate: Asset Management November 2020	Moderate	2	Second follow-up: November 2021	Moderate	1	Third follow-up undertaken
5				Third follow-up: December 2021	Substantial	0	N/A
6	IT: Legacy Technology December 2020	Limited	3	First follow-up: October 2021	Substantial	0	N/A
7	HR Pay Gaps January 2021	Moderate	4	First follow-up: November 2021	Substantial	2	Second follow-up required
8	Barbican & GSMD Facilities Management & Maintenance March 2021	Moderate	14	First follow-up: December 2021	Moderate	10	Second follow-up required
9	Chamberlain's: Business Continuity & Disaster Recovery March 2021	Moderate	4	First follow-up: November 2021	Moderate	3	Second follow-up required
10	Chamberlain's: Accounts Receivable & Debt Management March 2021	Substantial	2	First follow-up: November 2021	Substantial	2	Second follow-up required
11	DCCS Adult Skills & Education Service: Safeguarding	Limited	15	First follow-up: August 2021	Moderate	7	Second follow-up undertaken
12	April 2021			Second follow-up: December 2021	Substantial	0	N/A

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		Assurance	Recs		Assurance	Recs	
13	DCCS Housing Fire Safety	Moderate	7	First follow-up:	Moderate	7	Second follow-up required
	April 2021			December 2021			
14	Corporate: Purchase Cards	Substantial	14	First follow-up:	Substantial	8	Second follow-up required
	May 2021			November 2021			
15	DCCS Social Care Contract Monitoring	Moderate	7	First follow-up:	Moderate	3	Second follow-up required
	June 2021			November 2021			
16	Chamberlain's: Corporate Contract	Moderate	5	First follow-up:	Moderate	3	Second follow-up required
	Management			November 2021			
	June 2021						
17	GSMD: Universities UK	Moderate	10	First follow-up:	Moderate	6	Second follow-up undertaken
	Accommodation Code of Practice			November 2021			
18	June 2021			Second follow-up:	Substantial	0	N/A
				December 2021			
19	DCCS Unregulated Placements	Moderate	5	First follow-up:	Moderate	3	Second follow-up required
	July 2021			October 2021			
TOTALS			101	As per latest follow	v-up exercise	42	

Recommendations Outstanding from Follow-Up

No.	Original Audit	Red	Amber	Green	Total	Internal Audit Comment
1	IT: Software Development Lifecycle - March 2020	0	1	0	1	Partial implementation of the live recommendation has been confirmed. Confirmation is required from the recommendation owner of the revised timescale for demonstration of implementation; this will be used to determine the timing of further follow-up.
7	HR Pay Gaps - January 2021	0	1	1	2	The recommendations have not been implemented. Confirmation is required from the recommendation owner of the revised timescales for demonstration of implementation; this will be used to determine the timing of further follow-up.
8	Barbican & GSMD Facilities Management & Maintenance - March 2021	0	10	0	10	Progress updates and revised timescales for demonstration of full implementation have been received; implementation of two of the recommendations is dependent on successful implementation of the new Computer Aided Facilities Management (CAFM) system. A second follow-up is scheduled for June 2022.
9	Chamberlain's: Business Continuity & Disaster Recovery - March 2021	0	3	0	3	Partial implementation of two of the live recommendations has been confirmed. Progress updates and revised timescales for demonstration of full implementation have been received. A second follow-up is scheduled for February 2022.
10	Chamberlain's: Accounts Receivable & Debt Management - March 2021	0	0	2	2	Partial implementation of the live recommendations has been confirmed and revised timescales have been received for demonstration of full implementation. A second follow-up is scheduled for May 2022.
13	DCCS Housing Fire Safety - April 2021	0	6	1	7	Partial implementation of three of the live amber priority recommendations has been confirmed. The recommendation owner has advised that implementation remains a work in progress and it has been agreed that a second follow-up will be carried out in April 2022.

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14	Corporate: Purchase Cards - May 2021	0	0	8	8	Full progress updates, including demonstration of partial implementation for one live recommendation, and revised target dates for demonstration of full implementation have been provided by the recommendation owner. A second follow-up is scheduled for February 2022.
15	DCCS Social Care Contract Monitoring - June 2021	0	3	0	3	Partial implementation of the three live recommendations has been confirmed. Confirmation is required from the recommendation owner of the revised timescales for demonstration of implementation; this will be used to determine the timing of further follow-up.
16	Chamberlain's: Corporate Contract Management - June 2021	0	1	2	3	Confirmation is required from the recommendation owner of the revised timescales for demonstration of implementation, in particular in respect of the amber priority recommendation; this will be used to determine the timing of further follow-up.
19	DCCS Unregulated Placements - July 2021	0	3	0	3	Whilst the outstanding due diligence identified during the original audit had been completed, full implementation of two of the live recommendations could not be confirmed as no new providers had been engaged since the original audit. A second follow-up exercise is planned to be carried out in February 2022, by which time it is expected that new providers will have been engaged.
	TOTAL	0	28	14	42	