

## Audit and Risk Committee

Report title: Audit and Risk Committee annual report 2025/26

### **Meeting date: 26 March 2026**

Time required: 5 minutes

Presenter: Ailsa Beaton

RAPID Role: Input: provides critical expertise, experience or information to help shape the report.

Publication decision: This report and annex can be published internally and externally.

### Problem Statement

The Audit and Risk Committee (ARC) needs to provide transparency on its work. The Committee is recommended to approve the report for publication at the same time as the 2025/26 Annual Report and Financial Statements in June 2026.

### Input requested

The ARC annual report is provided at Annex 1 for approval.

### Background and summary

Usually the Committee receives a draft of the report in April, with the final version approved in June. Due to governance transition, the March 2026 meeting will be the last meeting of the ICO's ARC.

### Next steps

The next step for this work will be to include the approved version of the ICO's ARC annual report in the Annual Report and Financial Statements 2025/26, and publish it on the [ARC page of the ICO's website](#).

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List of annexes: Annex 1 - Audit and Risk Committee Annual Report 2025/26.