Infrastructure Services					
External Audit					
TOTAL	10	17	3	1	31

Table 2 – Actions due after 31 December 2021

DMT/Service	Complete	Delayed/	On	Superseded
		Rescheduled	Course	

5.3	Legal - None
5.4	HR - None
5.5	Fairer Scotland Duty - None
5.5.1	Equalities – None
5.5.2	Socio-Economic Duty – None
5.5.3	Islands Duty - None
5.6	Climate Change – None
5.7	Risk –None
5.8	Customer Service – None

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APPENDICES

Appendix 1 - Action Plan Points Delayed & Rescheduled or with No Response

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Ser	vice / Report	Finding	Priority	Agreed Action	Dates	Comment	Responsible Officer	

Action Plan Points Due by 31 December 2021 Service / Report

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Service / Report	Finding	Priority	Agreed Action	Dates	Comment	Responsible Officer		
CEU – Cross Cutting – Organisational Culture & 2019 Employee Survey Action Plan	the audit and can make these available to inform the creation of an Argyll and Bute equivalent. Communication	N/A	Introduce standards to develop employee communication as a priority and practice: these to include requirement to give 'You said/we did' feedback to surveys	31 Oct 19 31 Dec 19 31 Mar 20 31 Dec 20 31 Mar 21 30 Sep 21 31 Dec 21 30 Jun 22	Due to resource issues and the change of staffing over recent months it has not been possible to			

Action Plan Points Due by 31 December 2021 Service / Report

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	Officer

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			the resources			
			required to meet the			
			critical systems			
			testing schedule.			
KF – Customer	Attendance Review	Medium	HR will review the	31 Dec 21	A number of solutions	HR Developmen
Support	Meetings		mechanism for	30 Apr 22	have been reviewed	Team Lead
Services –	Procedures stipulate		documenting		between HR and the	
Sickness	that attendance		content of		Development Team and	
Absence	review meetings		attendance review		the agreed solution will be	
	should be carried		meetings and		implemented by 30/04/22.	
	out by the		recommend a			
	employee's line		preferred option for		Delayed & Rescheduled	
	manager to facilitate		automatically			
	the employees		populating the			
	return to work. No		documentation into			
	evidence of review		the MyView system.			
	meetings being					
	carried out was					
	available for any of a					
	sample of eight long					
	term absences.					
	Procedures should					
	be updated to					
	ensure that all					
	attendance review					
	meetings are					
	properly recorded in					
	the MyView system					
	in the same way that					
	return to work					
	interviews are					
	recorded in MyView.					

Service / Report Fi	inding	Priority	Agreed Action	Dates	Comment	Responsible Officer
int	ne SEEMiS nterface for clothing rants.				have relocated with Finance, teams are hopeful that they can work on some reports that will help extract this data efficiently. In the meantime teams will continue to provide the value of 'Net' pay that we would expect to see in the ledger, this is against code 1.100.1000.0000.K2100. Delayed & Rescheduled	

SW – Charging for Non-Residential Care Services Standing Orders for Community Alarms We identified 31 service users paying for Community Alarms by standing order who are not paying the full charge of £23.72 per month due to standing orders not being increased

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	Furthermore one		contacted again and		be completed by 31 March	
	service user is		requested to move		2022.	
	paying a standing		to direct debits and			
	order payment for		invoices raised for		Delayed & Rescheduled	
	£35 per month.		the underpayments.			
	We also identified					
	seven service users					
	who are paying for					
	community alarms					
	by standing order					
	and direct debit as					
	they agreed to move					
	to a direct debit					
	payment but failed to					
	cancel their standing					
	order. There is no					
	debtors account					
	produced for service					
	users paying by					
	standing order as it					
	is not processed					
	through the debtors					
	system and					
	therefore no routine					
	monitoring takes					
	place which would					
	have highlighted this					
SW - Adult Care	discrepancy.					

SW – Adult Care – Social Care

Action Plan Points Due by 31 December 2021								
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services are being provided without a call up letter being in place. This is

Action Plan Points Due After 31 December 2021								
Service / Report Findi	ing Priority	Agreed Action	Dates	Comment	Responsible Officer / Status			

fleet drivers subject to EU legislation and rolled out electronic driver c177.1MC q55²

Service / Report	Finding	Priority	Agreed Action	Dates	Comment	Responsible Officer / Status
SW – Adult Care – Charging for Non-Residential Care Services	officers during the COVID enforced office closures. With greater homeworking envisaged for the Council it is even more important that documents can be accessed electronically. Furthermore electronic records provide for greater security and reduced risk of loss. Service Uptake Data Records held on Carefirst do not allow for an analysis of the level of service uptake compared to those assessed as having a need. If this analysis could be performed it would help inform discussions and decisions in relation to service uptake, charges and barriers	VFM	Recommendation accepted. Further discussion will be held with supplier to include service uptake functionality and reporting capabilities on new system from April 2022.	30 Mar 22 30 Sep 22	ECLIPSE implementation (replacing CareFirst) delayed due to Omicron pandemic induced pause for 3 months. Supplier to include service uptake functionality and reporting capabilities in new system, go-live date now late September. Delayed & Rescheduled	Deputy Head of eHealth HSCP

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	to uptake. It would be advisable to progress this issue in conjunction with the CareFirst replacement programme which is scheduled to be complete by April 2022.					