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2013/14 Followed Up Audits - Critical Risk Exceptions		Critical Risk Open		Critical Risk Closed		Total Critical Risk	Comments
Audit Title							
F1314-073 Children's Social Care & Safeguarding - Independent Fostering Team Agreements		0	0%	2	100%	2	
Total		0	0%	2	100%	2	

2013/14 Followed Up Audits - High Risk Exceptions		High Risk Open		High Risk Closed		High Risk Total	Comments
Audit Title							
F1314-014 Financial Services - Petty Cash/Imprest Accounts		3	75%	1	25%	4	One high risk exception remains open and two high risk exceptions remain in progress at the time of follow up testing. The open high risk is in relation to updating the petty cash account list to reflect current accounts only. Further testing also identified that children's homes appeared twice and four schools that are now academies are still on the balance sheet. The two high risk that remained in progress were as a result of a reminder to schools highlighting breaches of Financial Rules not being actioned as agreed.
F1314-015 Financial Services - Controlled Stationery		2	100%	0	0%	2	The controlled stationery process is to be reviewed to include guidance on chasing receipt acknowledgement memos that have not been returned and future reports will now be retained. The second high risk exception was for information only and reported on in the 2013/14 Performance Development Review and Mandatory Training audit.
F1314-018 Financial Services - Local Enterprise Partnership funding (e.g. growing places)		0	0%	1	100%	1	
F1314-024 Housing Management - Security		1	100%	0	0%	1	Due to a system upgrade the facility to complete the agreed action was not available. Reports are being rebuilt in conjunction with IS and software provider
F1314-031 Housing Management - Sheltered Housing Service		0	0%	2	100%	2	
F1314-035 Housing Management - Sub letting prevention		0	0%	2	100%	2	
F1314-042 Corporate Assets, Business & Standards - Houses in Multiple Occupation		0	0%	2	100%	2	
F1314-050 Adult Social Care - Residential and Day Centres self assessments		1	50%	1	50%	2	The high risk exception that has not been addressed was due to some purchase orders not being raised in advance. The reason given behind this is that these are usually for spend on repairs and maintenance of items and the units do not have any idea how much these will cost until the company has been out to do the work and have then invoiced PCC. Action agreed is that purchase orders will be raised in advance even if they are with a nominal amount.
F1314-056 HR, Legal & Performance - Gifts and Hospitality		1	100%	0	0%	1	Agreed action to highlight and take action on non compliant gifts was not fully implemented, (previously in place then lapsed). Process to identify non compliance now working. City Solicitor to keep a log of actions taken from now on.

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F1314-059 HR Legal & Performance - Solicitors fees Court Costs	0	0%	1	100%	1	
F1314-071 Children's Social Care & Safeguarding- Targetted Youth Support 9-16 emerging needs	0	0%	3	100%	3	
F1314-072 Children's Social Care & Safeguarding- Youth Offending Team	5	83%	1	17%	6	Four of the open high risk exceptions relate to issues within producing and reviewing asset assessments and intervention plans. These are to be resolved by having every assessment reviewed by the YOT management board on a monthly basis and exception reports being escalated to the Head of Children's Social Care. The final exception relates to a lack of evidence of young people completing self assessment forms. In response the service are going to review the tools used in assessments.
F1314-074 Children's Social Care & Safeguarding - YOT Volunteer Recuirment	0	0%	1	100%	1	
F1314-076 Children's Social Care & Safeguarding - Kinship Policy	0	0%	1	100%	1	
F1314-079 Children's Social Care & Safeguarding - Foster Placements and residential care self assessments	1	100%	0	0%	1	The high risk exception that has not been addressed related to Information Governance training. 6 casual staff transferred to permanent in April 2014 and had not as at 28/5/14 carried out this training. Unit Manager agreed that staff will do this training by the end of November 2014.
F1314-080 Children's Social Care & Safeguarding - HR Safer recruitment Childrens Services	2	67%	1	33%	3	One high risk exception that has not been addressed relates to Safer Recruitment Training. Some staff had booked onto the course but had not attended and some staff had not booked onto the course at all. The other issue related to interview notes not being returned to Human Resources who will chase these but are not always successful in getting them returned by the service.
F1314-087 CDCS - Mountbatten Centre Client Monitoring	0	0%	1	100%	1	
F1314-113 Transport & Environment - Fuel purchases	1	50%	1	50%	2	The open exception relates to a school failing to adequately complete it's mini bus mileage log. The finance officer for the school will now check and evidence the log on a termly basis.
F1314-138 Financial Services - External Bailiffs	3	100%	0	0%	3	Due to the implementation of the new contract agreed actions have been delayed. Quarterly contract monitoring to commence in August 2014 and the agendas of the meetings will be retained. A reconciliation of accounts held with company A was undertaken on 4 August 2014. Monthly STATs will be reviewed to ensure that all requested information is provided.
1213-032 Revenues & Benefits - Debt Recovery	0	0%	1	100%	1	
Total	20	50%	20	50%	40	

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2013/14 Audits Followed Up - Medium Risk Exceptions

Audit Title	Medium Risk Open		Medium Risk Closed		Medium Risk Total
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	
F1314-031 Housing Management - Sheltered Housing Service	0	0%	3	100%	3
F1314-035 Housing Management - Sub letting prevention	0	0%	1	100%	1
F1314-042 Corporate Assets, Business & Standards - Houses in Multiple Occupation	0	0%	1	1%	1
F1314-050 Adult Social Care - Residential and Day Centres self assessments	1	100%	0	0%	1
F1314-056 HR, Legal & Performance - Gifts and Hospitality	0	0%	1	100%	1
F1314-059 HR Legal & Performance - Solicitors fees Court Costs	0	0%	1	100%	1
F1314-061 HR, Legal & Performance - Data Quality checks	0	0%	5	100%	5
F1314-079 Children's Social Care & Safeguarding - Foster Placements and residential care self assessments	0	0%	1	100%	1
F1314-138 Financial Services - External Bailiffs	1	50%	1	50%	2
Total	2	13%	14	88%	16

2013/14 Audits Followed Up - Low Risk Exceptions

Audit Title	Low Risk Open		Low Risk Closed		Low Risk Total
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	
F1314-031 Housing Management - Sheltered Housing Service	0	0%	1	100%	1
F1314-061 HRLP - Data Quality checks	0	0%	1	100%	1
Total	0	0%	2	100%	2

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2013/14 Audits Followed Up - All Exceptions

Audit Title	Original Number of Exceptions	% Open	% Closed
F1314-014 Financial Services - Petty Cash/Imprest Accounts	4	75%	25%
F1314-015 Financial Services - Controlled Stationery	2	100%	0%
F1314-018 Financial Services - Local Enterprise Partnership funding (e.g. growing places)	1	0%	100%
F1314-024 Housing Management - Security	1	100%	0%
F1314-031 Housing Management - Sheltered Housing Service	6	0%	100%
F1314-035 Housing Management - Sub letting prevention	3	0%	100%
F1314-042 Corporate Assets, Business & Standards - Houses in Multiple Occupation	3	0%	
F1314-050 Adult Social Care - Residential and Day Centres self assessments	3	33%	33%
F1314-056 HR, Legal & Performance - Gifts and Hospitality	2	50%	50%
F1314-059 HR Legal & Performance - Solicitors fees Court Costs	2	0%	
F1314-061 HR, Legal & Performance - Data Quality checks	6	0%	100%
F1314-071 Children's Social Care & Safeguarding- Targetted Youth Support 9-16 emerging needs	3	0%	
F1314-072 Children's Social Care & Safeguarding- Youth Offending Team	6	83%	17%
F1314-073 Children's Social Care & Safeguarding - Independent Fostering Team Agreements	2	0%	
F1314-074 Children's Social Care & Safeguarding - YOT Volunteer Recruitment	1	0%	100%
F1314-076 Children's Social Care & Safeguarding - Kinship Policy	1	0%	100%
F1314-079 Children's Social Care & Safeguarding - Foster Placements and residential care self assessments	2	50%	50%
F1314-080 CSCS - HR Safer recruitment Childrens Services	3	67%	33%
F1314-087 CDCS - Mountbatten Centre Client Monitoring	1	0%	
F1314-113 Transport & Environment - Fuel purchases	2	50%	50%
F1314-138 Financial Services - External Bailiffs	5	80%	20%
1213-032 Revenues & Benefits - Debt Recovery	1	0%	100%
Total	60	35%	65%

2014/15 Audits Followed Up In Year	Critical Risk Open	Critical Risk Closed	Total Critical Risk	Comments
1415-010 Children's Social Care - Private Foster Carers	0	1	1	All 5 exceptions for this audit were followed up in December 2015. Actions have been implemented as agreed for the 1 critical risk and 3 high risk exceptions. The medium risk exception related to working procedures being outdated.
	High Risk Open	High Risk Closed	Total High Risk	
1415-010 Children's Social Care - Private Foster Carers	0	3	3	
	Medium Risk Open	Medium Risk Closed	Total Medium Risk	The new procedures are not due to be updated until January 2015
1415-010 Children's Social Care - Private Foster Carers	1	0	0	