

Audit Commission

Presentation



National Reporting

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Agenda

- Audit Commission – Role and responsibilities
- Who does the Audit Commission report to?
- How the Audit Commission reports
- Key Themes
- Activity to report on

Audit Commission – Role and Responsibilities

- Independent of central government
- Appoints auditors to all public sector bodies
 - Local Government
 - National Health Service
- 70% of auditors employed directly by Audit Commission
- Role covers regularity and value for money
- Research role
- Fees charged

Audit Commission – Facts and Figures

- Income £214m (€320m)
- Staff 2437
- Audited Bodies 15000
- Public Spend £125bn (€190bn)

Who does the Audit Commission report to?

The Commission is independent but will report to the following groups:

- Local authorities and health bodies
- Central government
- National Audit Office
- Other Regulators
- Public

How does it report?

- Strategic Plan
- Reports on all areas of research
 - National launch
 - TV, radio and newspapers
- Annual Report
 - Issued to all interested parties
- All reports on web site

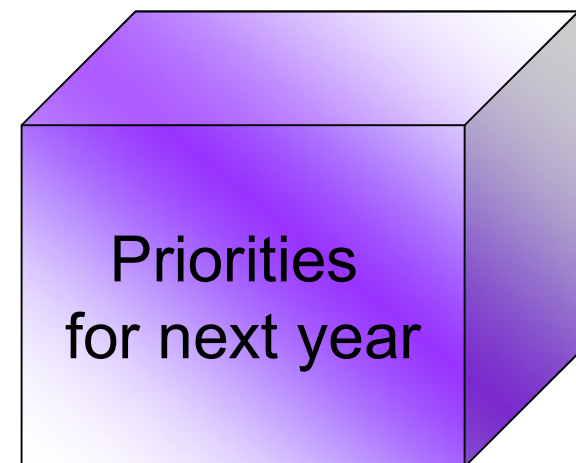
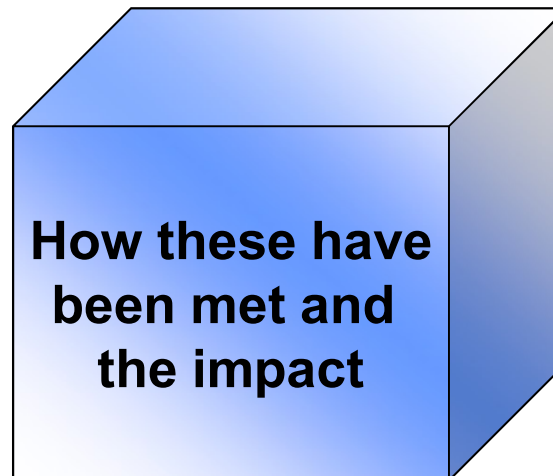
Current Themes

1. Focus on users of services
2. Promote improvement in public services
3. Streamlining regulation

Main Subject Areas

- Local Government
- National Health Service
- Criminal Justice
- Housing
- Joint Services

What the report says on each area



Some Headlines

- Improvement work in local government with Comprehensive Performance Assessment (CPA)
- Working in partnership to improve health services for patients