

Council 10 December 2009

Reappointment of internal auditor

Executive summary and recommendations

### **Introduction**

The Audit Committee on 29 September 2009 undertook its annual review of the performance of HPC's internal auditor, PKF (UK) LLP. The Committee agreed to recommend to the Council that PKF should be appointed as the internal auditor for the 2010-11 financial year.

### **Decision**

The Council is asked to agree that PKF should be appointed as the internal auditor for the 2010-11 financial year.

### **Background information**

PKF has been HPC's internal auditor since 2006.

The Audit Committee agreed at its meeting on 26 June 2007 that the performance of the internal auditor should be reviewed at each September meeting of the Committee.

PKF was appointed to run the internal audit function of the Nursing and Midwifery Council with effect from April 2007. (Nursing and Midwifery Council accounts for year ended 31 March 2007, Trustees' report p.11).

### **Resource implications**

None.

### **Financial implications**

Payment of fees (£26,700 for 2009-10 internal audit workplan).

### **Appendices**

None.

### **Date of paper**

27 November 2009.