Agenda Item 10

Report to Audit Committee

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Subject Welsh Fire and Rescue Services' Procurement Strategy

2025- 2030

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To present to Members of the Audit Committee the all-Wales Fire and Rescue Services' Procurement Strategy 2025-2030.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- The All Wales Procurement Strategy 2025-2030 provides a common framework for all three fire and rescue services in Wales to deliver efficiencies, value for money and other benefits in relation to the acquisition of goods and services.
- 3 The Strategy supports the premise of joint working and collaboration and is compliant with the underpinning legislation and regulations. Implementation and monitoring will be overseen by the Strategic Procurement Board.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 4 It is recommended that Members:
 - i) Note and endorse the All-Wales Procurement Strategy 2025-2030

IMPLICATIONS

Wellbeing Objectives	The effective use of resources supports the achievement of the Authority's CRMP which incorporates the Wellbeing Objectives.
Budget	The procurement of goods and services includes financial consideration
Legal	This Strategy aligns to all the underpinning legislation and regulations
Staffing	Collaboration enables best use of resources and staff time.
Equalities/ Human Rights/Welsh Language	All procurement activity has due regard to ensure compliance and consideration.
Risks and Uncertainties	Effective procurement and contract management supports the Authority's risk management approach