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Homes for Haringey

Mazars 2021/22 Summary

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The table below lists the 2021/22 Internal Audit Plan and a status summary for all of the reviews.

Fieldwork commencing	Audit	Days	Status	Assurance Level	Total	Findings by Priority		
						1	2	3
June 2021	Declarations of Interest	7	Final report	Nil	7	2	4	1
July 2021	Complaints	7	Final report	Limited	8	-	6	2
August 2021	Facilities Management	10	Final report	Limited	6	-	5	1
October 2021	Northgate Implementation Review	25	Final report	Advisory	10	4	5	1
November 2021	Follow Up	10	Complete	Not applicable	-	-	-	-
December 2021	Responsive Repairs	10	Final report	Limited	7	-	6	1
December 2021	Statutory Property Compliance	10	Final report	Limited	9	3	6	-
February 2022	Housing Rents	10	Final report	Adequate	5	1	2	2
February 2022	Tenancy Management	10	Final report	Adequate	3	1	2	-
	Totals				55	11	36	8



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We plan our work in order to ensure that we have a reasonable expectation of detecting significant control weaknesses. However, our procedures alone should not be relied upon to identify all strengths and weaknesses in internal controls, nor relied upon to identify any circumstances of fraud or irregularity. Even sound systems of internal control can only provide reasonable and not absolute assurance and may not be proof against collusive fraud.

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