

Meeting: Legal Services Board

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Title: Final draft LSB Annual Report and Accounts 2020/21

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Recommendations

1. The Board is invited to **delegate** authority to the Chair and Chief Executive to approve:
 - the signing of the ARA by the Accounting Officer;
 - submission to the Comptroller and Auditor General for certification; and
 - the Lord Chancellor for laying, expected to be 24 June 2021. We will be laying electronically, as we did last year.

Introduction

2. The near final draft of the Annual Report and Accounts (ARA) for the financial year 2020/21 is presented to Board at Annex A. Note that Annex A will be circulated separately to Board members, likely on 4 June 2021, once the latest draft version of the ARA is back from the designers.
3. ARAC was invited to review and approve the ARA at its meeting on 1 June 2021. An oral update will be provided to Board by the ARAC Chair.
4. The Board was last provided a draft copy of the ARA on 10 May 2021. Comments from Board Members have been incorporated into the ARA. Comments from external auditors have also been incorporated.

Annex - to follow

Annex A (to be circulated separately): Legal Services Board Annual Report and Accounts for the Year Ended 31 March 2021

Risks and mitigations	
Financial:	N/A
Legal:	N/A
Comms and engagement:	N/A
Equality and diversity:	N/A
Resource:	N/A

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (Fol)		
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Annex A	s22 - future publication	N/A