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Audit area	Planned audit days		Audit work undertaken *			
	Annual plan	9 months pro-rated	Relating to 2010/11	Relating to 2011/12	Total days	Variance to date
Cross-cutting issues						
Corporate governance and risk management	45	34	12	6	18	(15)
Information governance	42	32		38	38	7
Legislative compliance	57	43		9	9	(34)
Working in strategic partnership with BT plc	60	45		4	4	(41)
Working in partnership with other organisations	45	34		5	5	(28)
Safeguarding	26	20	32	11	43	24
Health and safety of the public	15	11	10	18	28	17
Health and safety of staff	26	20	17	18	34	15
Asset management	80	60		52	52	(8)
The accountable body role	3	2	9	0	9	7
Sub-total	399	299	80	161	242	(58)
Cross-service issues						
The Customer Service Centre	25	19		2	2	(17)
The Environment and LCCG one-team approach	35	26		14	14	(12)
The Reablement Service	16	12		1	1	(11)
Transportation issues	5	4	8	0	8	4
Sub-total	81	61	8	17	25	(36)
Corporate or common controls						
Financial controls	287	215	20	211	231	16
Human resources controls	32	24		19	19	(5)
ICT controls	200	150	35	202	237	87
Property management controls	66	50	1	66	68	18
Procurement controls	50	38	4	20	24	(14)
Sub-total	635	476	61	518	578	102

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Service-specific controls							
Adult and Community Services Directorate	260	195	12	156	168	(27)	
Directorate for Children and Young People	272	204	47	238	285	81	
Schools	350	263	34	306	340	78	
Environment Directorate	165	124	55	131	186	63	
Lancashire County Commercial Group	120	90	21	57	78	(12)	
Economic development	33	25	8	13	22	(3)	
Sub-total	1,200	900	177	902	1,079	179	
Response to the risk of fraud							
Management and proactive work	145	109		84	84	(25)	
Responsive work/ whistle-blowing	270	203		313	313	111	
Sub-total	415	311		397	397	86	
Management of the Internal Audit Service							
Audit and Standards Committees reporting and attendance	4	3		8	8	5	
Audit planning processes	11	8		1	1	(7)	
Audit reporting	12	9	24	11	36	26	
Audit Commission liaison	3	2		2	2	0	
Support to management, including risk management	20	15		21	21	6	
Sub-total	50	38	24	44	67	30	
Total audit days	2,780	2,085	351	2,039	2,390	305	

* Note that minor rounding differences can occur as figures are summed from the underlying data.