

OUTLIERS BOARD EXCELLENCE CENTRE™

# Audit Committee Charter

Terms of reference

Board / Committee Chair / Members · Flagship Edition 2026

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## 1. Purpose

The Audit Committee oversees financial reporting, internal control and internal audit, and external audit on behalf of the board. This charter is a template; confirm provisions against NCCG 2018, FRCN and the relevant sector guidelines (by name).

## 2. Authority

The committee operates under delegation from the board and may obtain information and external advice as needed within its mandate.

## 3. Composition

Item	Provision
Members	[number] non-executive directors
Chair	Independent non-executive director
Quorum	[number] members
Attendees	Management and assurance providers by invitation
Secretary	Company Secretary

## 4. Responsibilities

Area	Responsibility
Financial reporting	Oversee the integrity of financial reporting
Internal control	Oversee the internal control system
Internal audit	Oversee internal audit and its plan
External audit	Oversee external audit, findings and independence
Risk & compliance	Interface with risk and compliance oversight

## 5. Meetings & Reporting

The committee meets at least [quarterly] and reports to the board after each meeting. It reviews its terms of reference annually.

## 6. Effectiveness

The committee assesses its effectiveness at least annually and acts on the results.

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