# HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

## AUDIT COMMITTEE

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### DATA PROTECTION RISK

#### Report of the Assistant Director - Improvement and Technology

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#### 1. Purpose of the Report

1.1 To provide the Committee with a presentation in response to a question regarding risk around data protection raised at the last meeting of this Committee on 25th November 2015.

#### 2. Summary

- 2.1 The presentation covers the data protection arrangements operated by the County Council and the changes to be introduced by the forthcoming adoption of the EU General Data Protection Regulation.
- 2.2 The risk around data protection is covered on the Corporate Risk Register (CSCE0013) and there is a range of corporate measures and targeted programmes in place, including tools and training, to prevent data protection breaches and to mitigate their impact should any occur.

### 3. Recommendations

3.1 The Committee is invited to note and comment on the presentation.

