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Subject: RE: some more thoughts

Hi Rob,

Thanks for these – shall review the Exec.Summary and change accordingly. Whilst the savings mechanisms are more complex, broadly yes our view is that normalising focusses on bringing outliers to the Welsh Average and standardising moves to the CIPFA benchmarks. Hence why we feel that the full savings level to £77m are pretty achievable for Local Authorities.

Thanks,

Mike

From: Hay, Robert (LGC - LGFP)
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Mike, I am writing a note on the exec summary and a couple of further thoughts have emerged :

In the First sentence of the fourth para on page 2 beginning “The findings of this report.....” it refers to “improve the performance”. What we mean here is to improve the efficiency, don’t we? This implies we are also improving the effectiveness of these activities as well, not sure we can say that from the evidence as it focused more on cost of delivery rather than quality.

In the last line of page 2 should it be “delivering” instead of “deliver”

When I refer to normalising delivering £33m, am I correct to say this is about bringing those above the average benchmark performance to the average in Wales?

Standardising is about bringing those above the average benchmark performance to the average in England and Wales?

Rob

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