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Item 4 Appendix A LASAAC 23/08/17

To:
LASAAC – Chair and Secretariat
Head of CIPFA Scotland

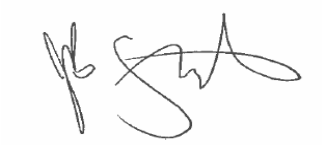
15 August 2017

Dear Sirs

Thank you for your time on 26 July 2017 to discuss our letter to Rob Wightman dated 17 May 2017. We have reflected on this discussion and can now confirm that ICAS will not be continuing with our funding contribution to LASAAC. In our view, there has not been sufficient progress on the points which we raised in our letter. Furthermore, as there is unlikely to be a substantive review of the funding model, we are unable to approve ICAS funding for 2017/18.

We understand that CIPFA will cover the shortfall from the withdrawal of our funding, and that this will have no detrimental effect on resourcing LASAAC. We also understand that this means we will no longer be invited to provide formal ICAS representation on LASAAC. We remain supportive of LASAAC and willing to contribute on local authority issues where this would be helpful.

Yours faithfully



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