

Trust Auditor for 2023

The original plan was to tender out this work. After consultation with the Trust's Property Advisor, a recommendation was put to the Audit and Risk Committee not to tender out the audit work and instead request a proposal from Adrienne Dempsey from Audit Plus Accounting Services Ltd based in Eketahuna.

Adrienne has a vast knowledge of the Trust and its workings having undertaken the Trust's audit numerous times when employed by MMWA. The quote of \$5,000 plus GST is well within budget and far less than what the Trust has been paying its' current auditors.

At its 28 July meeting the Audit and Risk Committee (*minutes attached under item 7.4*) considered this proposal – copy attached - and passed a resolution to recommend that the Trust Board accepts the proposal and appoints Adrienne Dempsey from Audit Plus Accounting Services Ltd as the Trust's new auditor for the ensuing year.

Approval is now sought from the Trust Board to accept this proposal.

Helga Perry
Trust Manager