

# **Registers of Scotland**

## **RoS Board**

**18 August 2020**

### **Annual Report and Accounts 2019-2020**

#### **Purpose**

1. The purpose of this paper is to ask Board members to review and agree the 2019-20 Annual Report and Accounts.

#### **Recommendation**

2. Board members are asked to review the 2019-20 Annual Report and Accounts and approve sign off by the Accountable Officer.

#### **Background**

3. The purpose of the Annual Report and Accounts is to give an overview of how RoS has performed over the financial year 2019-20. This includes key business activities and financial performance – both positive and not so positive (i.e. not just business highlights).

4. A final draft of the report that had been agreed by the Accountable Officer and Keeper of the Registers of Scotland, was shared with Board members, EMT and ARC for review on 17 July 2020. Comments from that review have been incorporated into the final report as agreed with the Accountable Officer.

5. Audit Scotland have reviewed the report and provided their independent auditor's report on 27 July 2020.

6. The final report will be signed by Registers of Scotland and Audit Scotland at the Board meeting on 18 August 2020.

#### **Conclusion**

7. Board members to agree the Annual Report and Accounts 2019-20 to allow it to be signed by the Accountable Officer at the Board meeting on 18 August 2020.

**Communications Officer**

**29 July 2020**