

The role and responsibilities of the Wales Audit Office (the Board)

The Wales Audit Office is a statutory board with nine members, which monitors and advises the Auditor General in relation to his work.

The Board consists of five non-executive members, the Auditor General and three employee members.

The main functions of the Board are:

- Must monitor the exercise of the Auditor General's functions.
- May provide advice to the Auditor General about the Auditor General's functions.
- Must provide resources for Auditor General's functions as required by Auditor General:
 - employing staff;
 - securing services;
 - holding property;
 - holding documents or information acquired or generated in the course of the Auditor General's functions; and
 - keeping records in relation to those functions.
- Charge fees for certain Auditor General functions and other services.
- Making arrangements for the provision of administrative, professional and technical services by the Auditor General and the Wales Audit Office.