We will acknowledge that we have received your issue of concern within five working days.

We will gather any extra information we need to help us assess and decide if your issue of concern is:

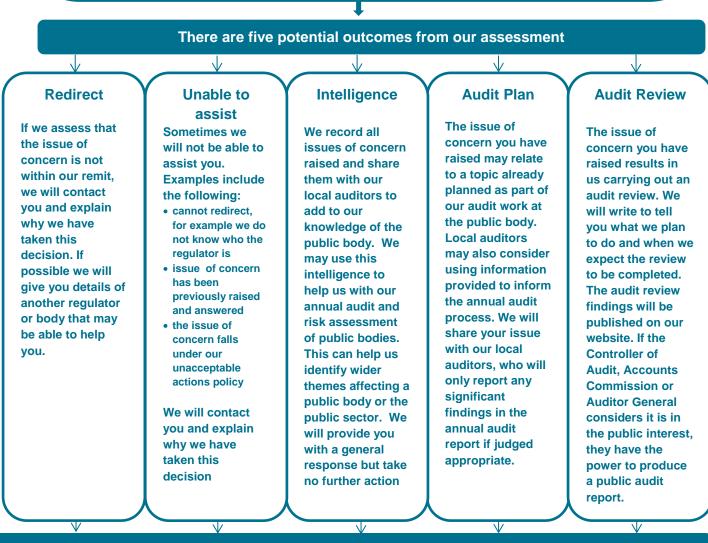
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- within our statutory powers to act on
- relevant to the work of Audit Scotland, the Accounts Commission or the Auditor General.

We will use our technical knowledge and professional judgement to help us do this.

Our assessment will be based on:

- what we already know about it
- how it fits with our own priorities and work programme
- what evidence is available to support or substantiate it
- if it is in the wider public interest to review
- the level of resources, including money and employee time that may be involved in examining it



We will issue a final response to you within 30 working days to tell you the outcome in general terms.