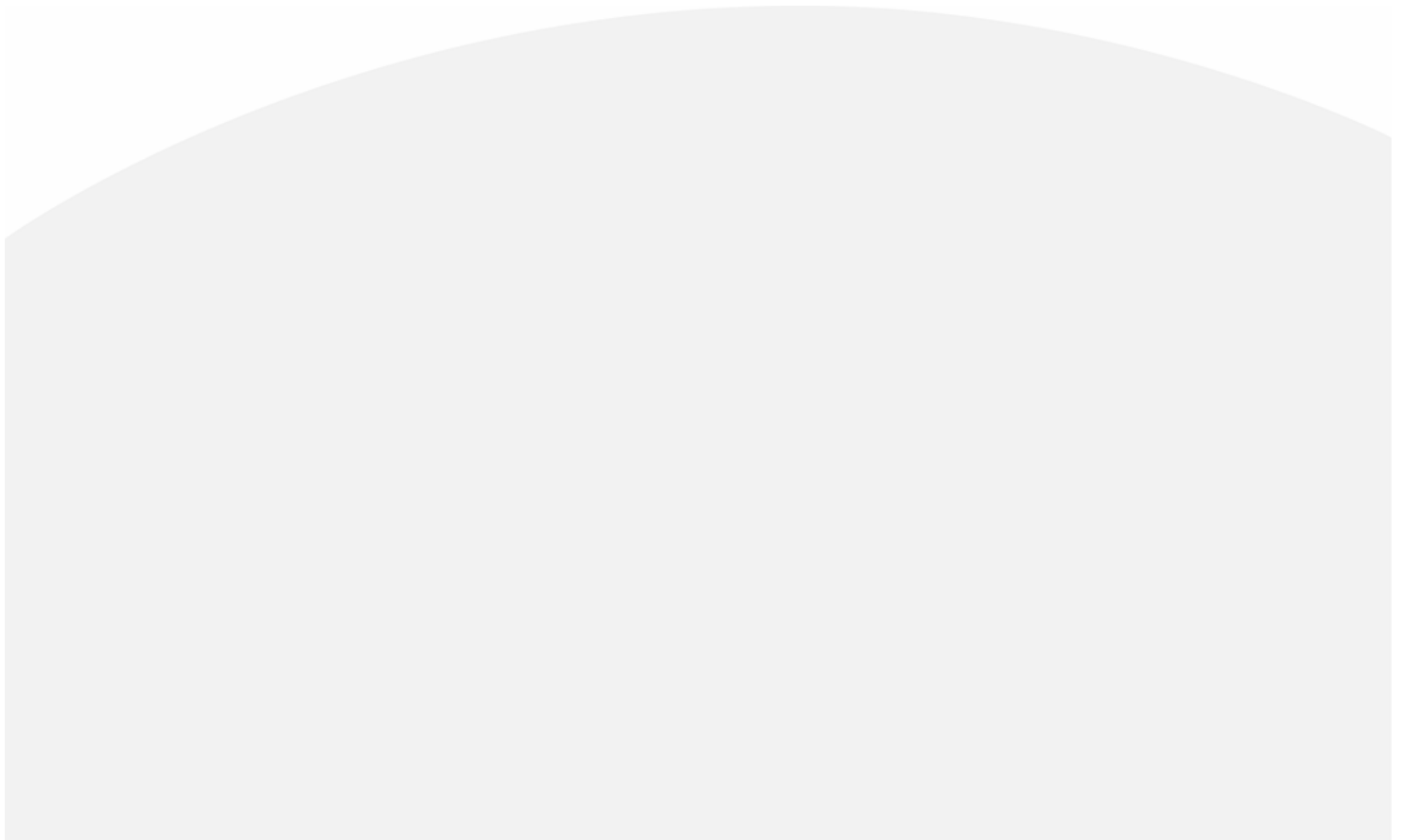




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Issue

1. To present to the Board a draft of the GLA first year review, conducted by the University of Sheffield. This paper is accompanied by a presentation by the researchers.

Recommendation

2. The Board is invited to note the review and forward any comments on the draft to the researchers by 2 November 2007. The Board is also asked to note the process for responding to the report.

Background

3. The Gangmasters (Licensing) Act 2004 requires the GLA to keep under review the activities of labour providers. A baseline report assessing the nature of the industry as licensing commenced was published August. The draft report at annex A (Executive Summary) and B (Full Report) assesses the impact of the GLA during the first year of operations. The report will be publishing following consideration of any comments raised by the Board.
4. The report makes a series of recommendations to the Authority (see chapter 8). A paper proposing responses to the recommendations will be presented to the January 2008 Board meeting.
5. Further annual reviews are planned to be published in Autumn 2008 and 2009.