

The Police and Crime Commissioner for Wiltshire and the Chief Constable for Wiltshire

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2022
PUBLICATION OF ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT OPINION

Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2015, regulation 10
Accounts and Audit (amendment) Regulations 2021

The Accounts and Audit (Amendment) Regulations 2022 require that the audited accounts and opinion are published by 30 November 2022. As at 30 November, the external auditor, Grant Thornton UK LLP, has not yet concluded the audit.

The delay has arisen due to a combination of factors affecting Grant Thornton, comprising the following:

- the increased assurance work that auditors are required to carry out nationally with respect to pensions.
- the increased assurance work that auditors are required to carry out nationally with respect to asset valuations.

In line with the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015, the draft accounts have been published and are available on the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner's website and the Chief Constable's website.

A final set of accounts will be published as soon as the audit is concluded, and the Audit Report is issued.

This notice of delayed audit is being published in accordance with Regulation 10, paragraph (2a) of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015.

Date: 30th November 2022



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