

# Notice of Delay in Conclusion of the Audit of the Annual Accounts 2022/23

The external audit of the draft statement of accounts for the year ended 31 March 2023 has not yet been completed by our external auditors, EY LLP, due to a variety of complex factors contributing to audit delays across the sector.

This situation is allowed for by Regulation 10, paragraph (2a) of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 ([The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 \(legislation.gov.uk\)](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukreg/2015/1000)).

Therefore this notification explains, as per paragraph (2a), that we are not yet able to publish our audited 2022/23 final statement of accounts in line with deadline of 30th September 2023, as per paragraph (1).

The Audit and Governance Committee will consider the results of the 2022/23 audit, after which we will publish the final audited accounts.

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