

## THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR SURREY (PCC) AND THE CHIEF CONSTABLE OF SURREY (CC) Statements of accounts for the year ended 31 March 2022

Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 – Sections 25 to 28, 32, 43(2) and 46 Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 – Regulations 14 & 15 Accounts & Audit (Amendment) Regulations 2022

## Notice of Publication 30 November 2022

The external audit of the draft statement of accounts for the year ended 31 March 2022 is in progress but has not yet been completed by our external auditors, EY LLP, due to the planned phased approach to delivering the 2021/22 audits in light of a variety of complex factors contributing to audit delays in previous years.

This situation is allowed for by Regulation 10, paragraph (2a) of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015, as amended by the Accounts and Audit (Amendment) Regulations 2021 No.263 as per the following link: The Accounts and Audit (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (legislation.gov.uk)

Therefore this notification explains, as per paragraph (2a), that we are not yet able to publish our audited 2021/22 final statement of accounts in line with the deadline of 30 November 2022, as per paragraph (1).

The Joint Audit Committee members will consider the results of the 2021/22 audit at its meeting on 26 January 2022, and the PCC / CC will proceed to approving the financial statements as soon as possible following the resolution of the outstanding matter, after which we will publish the final audited accounts.

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