

NOTICE OF DELAY IN PUBLICATION OF AUDITED 2024/25 STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

Notice issued under Regulation 9 (A6) of the Accounts & Audit Regulations 2015, (S.I. 2015, No. 234, as amended by the Accounts & Audit (Amendment) Regulations 2024, (S.I. 2024, No. 907).

The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 require an Authority (Category 1) to publish their Audited Statement of Accounts for the 2024/25 financial year by the 27 February 2026.

If this deadline cannot be met, the Authority is required to publish a Notice of Delay.

Notice is given that:

1. The Authority has not yet published the Audited Statement of Accounts for 2024/25.
2. The Authority will publish the Audited Statement of Accounts for 2024/25 as soon as reasonably practicable.

The Chief Constable for Northumbria has been unable to meet this requirement as the External Auditor has requested additional financial level data to enable the conclusion of their audit procedures.

A further notice will be published as soon as the outstanding work on the draft 2024/25 Statement of Accounts has been completed.

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For the Chief Constable of Northumbria

27 February 2026