

CHIEF CONSTABLE FOR NORTHUMBRIA POLICE

Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2015 (as amended by the Accounts and Audit (Amendment) Regulations 2021)

Audit of Accounts 2025/26

Exercise of Public Rights

Each year the statements of account for the Chief Constable for Northumbria Police are made available for public inspection. Any person interested has the opportunity to inspect and make copies of the accounts and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts relating to them at the offices at which they are normally kept, or otherwise by arrangement.

For the financial year ended 31 March 2026 these documents will be available on reasonable notice on application to:

Accountancy Services, Newcastle City Centre Police Station, 2nd Floor, Forth Banks, Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, NE1 3PH

(email: accountancy.services@northumbria.police.uk) from 01 July 2026 to 11 August 2026 between 9:30am and 3:30pm Monday to Friday.

You may not inspect documents that are not relevant to the accounts or are otherwise legally protected.

Local Government Electors and their representatives also have:

- The opportunity to question the auditor about the accounts. The auditor can be contacted on or after Tuesday 01 July 2026 to 11 August 2026 from 10.00am at the address below.
- The right to make objections to the accounts or any item of account, of which the auditor could take action under Section 27 and 28 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 (namely, an unlawful item of account), or could make a report in the public interest under Section 24 of that Act.
- Written notice of an objection must first be given to the auditor and a copy sent to the Chief Constable at the address set out below. No objections may be made unless the auditor has previously received written notice of the proposed objections and their grounds.

Questions may be received by arrangement with the Auditor c/o Claire Mellons, Partner, Ernst & Young LLP, City Gate, St James' Blvd, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 4JD, Telephone 0191 247 2500

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