



OFFICE OF THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR DURHAM AND GROUP AND THE CHIEF CONSTABLE OF DURHAM CONSTABULARY

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS 2025/26

NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS

THE LOCAL AUDIT (PUBLIC ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS) ACT 2017 CHAPTER 25

ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT REGULATIONS 2015 REGULATIONS 14 & 15

NOTICE is given that during the periods and times specified below:

Wednesday 1st July to Wednesday 12th August 2026
between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m.

any persons interested or any journalist ('journalist' means any person who produces for publication journalistic material, whether paid to do so or otherwise) may inspect, and make copies of the draft statement of accounts of the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Durham and the Group and the draft accounts of the Chief Constable of Durham Constabulary for the year ended 31st March 2026 and all documents relating to them. The accounts and other documents will be available for inspection at the offices of the Chief Constable, Police Headquarters, Aykley Heads, Durham. Applications to inspect the accounts should be made in writing to Rachel Allsop, Chief Finance Officer, at the above address.

NOTICE is also given that, a local government elector may question the auditor about the accounting records for the financial year ended 31 March 2026. A local government elector may make an objection to the auditor which concerns a matter in respect of which the auditor could make a public interest report, or concerns an item of account in respect of which the auditor could apply for a declaration that the item is unlawful under the Act. These rights may be exercised from

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Any requests to question the auditor and any objections must be made in writing to Mark Outterside, Audit Director, at the following address: Forvis Mazars LLP, The Corner, Bank Chambers, 26 Mosley Street, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 1DF.



A copy of the notice must also be sent at the same time to the Chief Finance Officer, Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Durham, Police Headquarters, Aykley Heads, Durham, DH1 5TT.

Andrea Petty
Chief of Staff, Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Durham