



AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS 2020/21 COMPLETION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT

The Audit of the Financial Statements of the Police & Crime Commissioner for Cheshire and the Chief Constable for the financial year 2020/21 have been completed and the signed statement of accounts for the year ended 31 March 2021 can be inspected at the address below, or viewed online at www.cheshire-pcc.gov.uk

At this time our External Auditors still have further work to do before they are able to issue our certificate of completion of the audit. They have not completed this work because:

- The Covid-19 - special provisions in the National Audit Office's guidance for auditors (in Auditor Guidance Note 03) has been applied to the production of a report on the Authority's arrangements for securing economy, efficiency and effectiveness in its use of resources.
- The work necessary to issue our Whole of Government Accounts (WGA) Component Assurance statement for the year ended 31 March 2021 is still to be completed.

They plan to complete this work, formally conclude the audit and issue their Auditors Annual report by 31 December 2021.

Clare Hodgson
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