

THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR SUSSEX (PCC) AND THE CHIEF CONSTABLE OF SUSSEX (CC)
Statements of accounts 2022/23 – Publication of the Audited Accounts
Year ended 31 March 2023.

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 Delay in the Publication of the Audited Accounts ended 31 March 2023 on 30 September 2023

The completion of the Final Accounts of the Sussex Police Group Accounts, the PCC Accounts and the CC Accounts has been met within the timescales requested by the above regulations, however the external audit of the draft statement of accounts for the year ended 31 March 2023 has not yet been completed by our external auditors, EY LLP, due to the complex set of factors contributing to audit delays across the sector. This situation is allowed for by Regulation 10, paragraph (2a) of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015. (See attached link: [The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 \(legislation.gov.uk\)](#)). Therefore, this notification explains, as per paragraph (2a), that we are not yet able to publish our audited 2022/23 final statement of accounts in line with deadline of 30th September 2023, as per paragraph (1). The Chief Constable will consider the results of the 2022/23 audit, after which we will publish the final audited accounts.

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