**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**CHIEF CONSTABLE OF LINCOLNSHIRE**

**PUBLICATION OF ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT OPINION 2020/21**

**Delay in Issuing Audit Certificate: Year Ended 31 March 2021**

An unqualified audit opinion has been issued on the Statement of Accounts of the Chief Constable of Lincolnshire for the year ended 31 March 2021.

The Independent Auditor’s Report to the Chief Constable of Lincolnshire was issued on 6 October 2023 for these accounts, however the audit certificate has not yet been issued.

The external audit work in respect of value for money arrangements and whole of government accounts has not yet been completed and will be completed at a later date. Consequently, external audit are currently unable to issue the audit certificate formally concluding the audit.

The audited Statement of Accounts of the Chief Constable of Lincolnshire have now been published on the Lincolnshire Police website. This is in accordance with Regulation 10 of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/234) [https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/234/regulation/10](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/234/regulation/10%20) , as amended by the Accounts and Audit (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SI 2021/263) [https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2021/263/regulation/2/made](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2021/263/regulation/2/made%20) .

Once issued, the audit certificate will be published alongside the audited statement of accounts on the Lincolnshire Police website.

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