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## **Notification on Publication of Police & Crime Commissioner & Group Statement of Accounts for 2020/21**

The publication of the draft statement of accounts for the year ended 31 March 2021 has been delayed as the audit of the statement of accounts for the previous year (ending 31 March 2020) has not yet been completed by our external auditors, Ernst & Young LLP due to late finalisation of the 2018/19 financial statement and resourcing challenges.

The expectation is that the audit of the 2019/20 financial statements will be complete by November 2021 and the publication of the draft statement of accounts for the year ended 31 March 2021 will be complete by January 2022.