

DORSET & WILTSHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY

COMPLETION OF AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS 2024-25

Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014

Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015

Notice is given that Charles Martin, The Appointed Auditor on behalf of Bishop Fleming Audit Limited, has conducted the audit of the accounts of the Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Authority for the financial year 2024-25 in accordance with the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 and the Code of Audit Practice. The audit of the financial statements has been completed and that the auditor's report is included in the published audited Statement of Accounts. A qualified audit opinion has been provided on the accounts.

The auditor is unable to conclude the audit and issue the certificate of completion until they have received confirmation from the National Audit Office that no additional work (beyond submission of the Assurance Statement) will be required in respect of the Whole of Government Accounts exercise.

Notice is also given that the Statement of Accounts for the financial year 2024-25 is available for inspection (in accordance with Section 25 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014) by any local government elector within Dorset and Wiltshire at the address given at the end of this notice between the hours of 9am and 4pm, Monday to Friday. Please telephone 01722 691449 to make an appointment.

Any such elector may make copies of the Statement or extracts from them without payment. Alternatively, the Statement of Accounts is available on the Authority's internet site [www.dwfire.org.uk](http://www.dwfire.org.uk).

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