

Wirral Council

Statement of Accounts 2023-24

Notice of Audit completion of the Financial Statements and delay in conclusion

The Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2015 and The Accounts and Audit (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Notice is hereby given that the Audit of the 2023-24 Financial Statements of Wirral Council and Merseyside Pension Fund have been completed in accordance with Section 25 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act, the Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2015 Part 5 regulation 16 and the Accounts and Audit (Amendment) Regulations 2024.

The local government electors under Section 25 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 may inspect and make copies of:

1. The Statement of Accounts;
- 2.. The auditor's opinion on the statement of Accounts.

The Auditors have not yet issued the certificate of completion of the audit at this time and therefore the audit is not yet concluded. This is because the National Audit Office has not yet concluded their work in respect of Whole Government Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2024.

The documents referred to above will be made available for inspection every Monday to Friday between 10am and 4pm (except bank holidays). Photocopies of the signed statements can also be provided but there will be a fee for this service. If you would like to use any of these services, then please apply to:
Shaun Allen, Senior Finance Manager, Wirral Council, via email:

Fin_publicinspection@wirral.gov.uk

The full Statement of Accounts for 2023-24 may be found on the Council website at <https://www.wirral.gov.uk/about-council/budget-and-spending/annual-accounts>

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28 February 2025