

## **Notice of Delay in Publishing Approved Statement of Accounts for 2024/25**

The Authority has not been able to publish its approved Statement of Accounts for 2024/25 by the backstop date of 27 February 2026 and acknowledges the fact that it must publish as soon as reasonably practicable.

The reason for the failure to publish in accordance with the requirements of Section 9A of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 is that the Audit and Finance Committee meeting which took place on 17 February 2026 to approve the Statement of Accounts for 2024/25 was inquorate for decision making purposes.

A further meeting of the Committee will be convened as soon as practicable to formally approve the Statement of Accounts for 2024/25.