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Dear David

Police and Crime Commissioner of West Midlands Police: Closure of the audit for 2019/20

Further to our letter dated 30 November 2020 we are pleased to be able to advise you that we have now completed our work on your Whole of Government accounts for 2019/20.

Our certificate of completion of the 2019/20 audit is attached. Please publish this certificate on your website alongside the audited statement of accounts (which incorporates our auditor's report thereon). Please ensure that you do not reproduce the signature of the auditor in any electronic format for any other purpose.

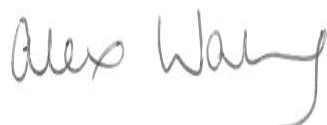
Please note that Regulation 16(1) of The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 requires the Council to publish (which must include publication on its website) a statement:

- that the audit has been concluded
- that the statement of accounts has been published
- of the rights of inspection conferred in local government electors by section 25 of the Act and the address at which, and the hours during which, those rights may be exercised.

This statement can now be published.

Please feel free to contact me if you like clarification on any point.

Yours sincerely



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