

2020/21 Statement of Accounts Notice of Delay

**Northamptonshire Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner,
Northamptonshire Chief Constable and
Northamptonshire Commissioner Fire and Rescue Authority**

Ernst & Young LLP, the external auditors for the above three authorities have given notice that due to required rescheduling, they will not be able to give their opinion on the financial statements for those authorities by 30 September 2021.

The letter from Ernst & Young LLP outlines the reasons for delay, together with the anticipated timescale for completion (which is anticipated as within the period of 3 months after giving their opinion on the financial statements).

The draft statement of Accounts, this notice and a copy of the Ernst & Young LLP letter are published on the websites.

Vaughan Ashcroft, Northamptonshire Chief Constable S151 Officer, and

Helen King, Northamptonshire Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner and Northamptonshire Commissioner Fire and Rescue Authority S151 Officer.

30th September 2021