

**POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR MERSEYSIDE AND THE  
CHIEF CONSTABLE MERSEYSIDE POLICE**

**AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS 2019/20**

**NOTICE OF CERTIFICATION OF COMPLETION OF THE AUDIT**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under Regulation 16 of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 the Independent Auditor has completed the audit of the above accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020.

An unqualified opinion and the audit certificate on the accounts were issued by the Auditor on the 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2020. On the same date the Auditor also issued unqualified conclusions on the Police and Crime Commissioner's (PCC) and Chief Constable's arrangements for securing economy, efficiency and effectiveness in their use of resources as required by the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 (the 'Act'), the Code of Audit Practice and supporting guidance.

Any interested local government elector may request a copy of the accounts by writing to the Chief Finance Officer at the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner or by either viewing and downloading them from the [PCC's website](#), or [Merseyside Police's website](#).

Dated 18<sup>th</sup> February 2021

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