

## **2019/20 Statement of Accounts Notice**

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

In light of the current situation surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic the statutory audit deadline for 2019/20 for all local authorities in England (excluding the health service) has been extended. This is to give authorities more flexibility, time to adjust to new working practices and adapt to the changes faced in these unprecedented times.

Therefore the date at which the annual accounts need to be published has moved from 31 July 2020 to 30 November 2020. In turn this means the commencement of the public inspection period has also moved. The public inspection period must take place on or before the first working day of September 2020.

The date of inspection period for the OPFCC and Chief Constable's Annual accounts for Policing and Northamptonshire Commissioner Fire and Rescue Authority will be published in due course.

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