

Notice of Delay in Conclusion of the Audit of the Statement of Accounts for 2024/25

The audit of the Council's 2024/25 statement of accounts has been completed by the external auditors, Grant Thornton and has been published on the Council's website: [Council spending and finances | Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea \(rbkc.gov.uk\)](https://rbkc.gov.uk/council-spending-and-finances)

The auditors are unable to issue the audit certificate until:

- the Council's Pension Fund Annual Report is published - the deadline for authorities is 1 December 2025
- the National Audit Office confirms that the audit of the Whole of Government Accounts is complete for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Once the audit certificate has been received, we will publish the notice required by Regulation 16 of the Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2015, which notifies of the formal audit conclusion.

This notice of delayed audit is being published in accordance with Regulation 10, paragraph (2a) of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015.

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