

London Borough of Redbridge

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS – DELAY TO AUDIT OF 2021/22 ACCOUNTS

Local Audit & Accountability Act 2014, The Accounts and Audit Regulations (England) 2015 and The Accounts and Audit (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Notice is hereby given that the external audit of the draft statement of accounts for the year ended 31 March 2022 has not yet been completed by our external auditors, EY LLP, due to the planned phased approach to delivering the 2021/22 audits in light of a variety of complex factors contributing to audit delays in previous years.

This situation is allowed for by Regulation 10, paragraph (2a) of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015. See the link below:

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/234/regulation/10/made> .

This notification explains, as per paragraph (2a), that we are not yet able to publish our audited 2021/22 final statement of accounts in line with deadline of 30 November 2022, as per paragraph (1). The Governance and Assurance Committee will consider the results of the 2021/22 audit at a meeting as soon as is reasonably practicable, after which we will publish the final audited accounts.

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