

Notice of appointment of auditor to Hertsmere Borough Council from 2018/19

Under Section 8(2) of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, the Council must publish a notice relating to the appointment of its auditor.

For audits of the accounts from 2018/19, the Council has opted into national auditor appointment arrangements with Public Sector Audit Appointments (PSAA); they are now responsible for appointing the Council's External Auditor.

The PSAA wrote to the Council to consult on the proposed appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the External Auditor of Hertsmere Borough Council from 2018/19. We can now confirm that, following the completion of the consultation, Ernst & Young LLP have been appointed to audit the accounts of Hertsmere Borough Council for five years, from 2018/19 to 2022/23.

This appointment is made under regulation 13 of the Local Audit (Appointing Person) Regulations 2015, and was approved by the PSAA Board at its meeting on 14 December 2017.