



HEREFORD & WORCESTER
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FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE



External Auditor Appointment from 2018/19

The Local Audit (Appointing Person) Regulations 2015 (Section 3) make provision for the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government to nominate an Appointing Person to appoint local auditors to audit the accounts of principal local government (including Fire & Rescue Authorities) and police bodies.

In July 2016 Public Sector Audit Appointments Ltd (PSAA) was selected by the Secretary of State to take on the role of Appointing Person for those bodies that choose to opt in to the national PSAA scheme

Hereford & Worcester Fire Authority opted into this arrangement on 11th October 2016.

PSAA have now appointed Grant Thornton LLP to be the local auditor for this Authority for the period 2018/19 to 2022/23.

Martin Reohorn
Treasurer to the Fire Authority
1st March 2018