Audit Completion Certificate issued to the Governance Committee of Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Authority for the year ended 31 March 2024

In our auditor's report dated 27 February 2025, we explained that the audit could not be formally concluded until we had completed the work necessary to issue our assurance statement in respect of the Authority's Whole of Government Accounts consolidation pack.

We have received a confirmation from the National Audit Office that it will not require auditors to provide any further assurances or additional procedures as part of the 2023/24 local government audits.

Certificate

We certify that we have completed the audit of Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Authority for the year ended 31 March 2024 in accordance with the requirements of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 and the Code of Audit Practice issued by the National Audit Office.

Gavin Barker Key Audit Partner

For and on behalf of Forvis Mazars LLP

Forvis Mazars
Bank Chambers
26 Mosely Street
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE1 1DF

15 September 2025