Audit Completion Certificate issued to the Members of County Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue Authority for the year ended 31 March 2023

In our auditor's report dated 23 January 2024 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 County Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue Authority's Whole of Government Accounts consolidation pack.

This work has now been completed.

Certificate

We certify that we have completed the audit of County Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue Authority and the Group for the year ended 31 March 2023 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 Mazars LLP

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20 December 2024