

## **Chief Constable for Northumbria**

### **Notice of Appointment of External Auditor**

#### **Published in-line with the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 Section 8(2)**

Section 8(2) of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 requires an authority to publish a notice which confirms the appointment of an external auditor.

For audits of the accounts from 2018/19, Public Sector Audit Appointments (PSAA) is responsible for appointing an external auditor to principal local government bodies that have chosen to opt into its national auditor appointment arrangements. The Police and Crime Commissioner for Northumbria and the Chief Constable for Northumbria have opted into these arrangements.

The Commissioner and Chief Constable received notification from PSAA on 27 October 2021 confirming the appointment of Grant Thornton as external auditor to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Northumbria and the Chief Constable for Northumbria. The period of appointment covers the audit of accounts for the financial years 2020/21 to 2022/23.

This appointment has been made under the provisions of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 and the Local Audit (Appointing Person) Regulations 2015, and was approved by the PSAA Board at its meeting on 27 October 2021. The appointment is effective from 27 October 2021.