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## **AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

A disclaimed audit opinion has been issued by the Authority's external auditors Forvis Mazars on the financial statements for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 but the audit certificate has not yet been issued. The reason is as follows:

Forvis Mazars are awaiting guidance from the National Audit Office in respect of completing their work on the Authority's Whole of Government Accounts submission.

Once the audit certificate has been issued we will publish the Conclusion of the Audit Notice as required by Regulation 16 of the Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2015.

The statement of accounts may be found on the Council's website at:

<http://www.darlington.gov.uk/your-council/council-information/financial-information/statement-of-accounts/>

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Dated: 25<sup>th</sup> February 2025