

# Audit Completion Certificate issued to the Members of Hartlepool Borough Council 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 Council's Whole of Government Account consolidation pack.

This work has now been completed following confirmation from the National Audit Office that the group audit of the Whole of Government Account has been completed and that no further work is required to be completed by us.

## Certificate

We certify that we have completed the audit of Hartlepool Borough Council 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.

  
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