

Chelmsford City Council

Audit of accounts 2024/25

Notice of conclusion of audit

The Audit of the Council's accounts for 2024/25 has been concluded and our external auditor Ernst & Young LLP (EY) were able to issue an audit certificate for the accounts on 3 July 2026.

EY issued their opinion on the accounts on 25 February 2026 to meet the 27 February backstop date, as required by the Accounts and audit regulations (as amended), but were not able to issue the audit certificate until the National Audit Office as group auditor has confirmed that no further assurances will be required from EY as component auditor for the Council.

The Statements of Accounts are available for inspection by local government electors in accordance with Regulation 16 of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015. Any local government elector for this area can, on payment for each copy:

- inspect and make copies of the Statement of Accounts, or
- ask the Council for a copy of the Statement of Accounts

The Statement of Accounts can be inspected at the Civic Centre, Duke Street, Chelmsford, on weekdays (excluding public holidays) between 10am and 3.30pm from Mondays to Thursdays and 10am and 3.15pm on Fridays.

These documents will be available on application to the Accountancy Services Manager, Civic Centre, Duke Street, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 1JE or by making a request using the following link <https://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/your-council/contacting-us/contact-us-online/contact-finance-team/> We will endeavour to supply all information electronically.

The Statement of Accounts can also be viewed on our website at <https://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/your-council/finance-budgets-and-transparency/statement-of-accounts/>

Dated 7 July 2026

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