

## **Notice of appointment of a Local Auditor to Gateshead Council from 2018/19-2022/23**

Under Section 8(2) of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, Gateshead Council must publish a notice relating to the appointment of its Local Auditor.

Public Sector Audit Appointments Limited (PSAA) is responsible for appointing an auditor to principal local government and police bodies that have chosen to opt into its national auditor appointment arrangements. Gateshead Council opted into this arrangement.

The PSAA appointed Mazars LLP to audit the accounts of Gateshead Council for a period of five years, for the accounts from 2018/19 to 2022/23. This appointment is made under regulation 13 of the Local Audit (Appointing Persons) Regulations 2015.

Information relating to the appointment process can be viewed here:

<https://www.psa.co.uk/appointing-person/auditor-appointment-process/>