

**THE BARNSELY, DONCASTER, ROTHERHAM AND SHEFFIELD COMBINED
AUTHORITY (SOUTH YORKSHIRE MAYORAL COMBINED AUTHORITY)
AND SOUTH YORKSHIRE PASSENGER TRANSPORT EXECUTIVE**

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

**Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, Sections 26 & 27
Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015, Regulations 10, 14, 15 & 16**

1. The Authority's and Executive's accounts are subject to external audit by Hassan Rohimun of EY LLP, 2 St. Peters Square, Manchester, M2 3EY. Members of the public and local government electors have certain rights in the audit process.
2. From 3rd July 2023 to 11th August 2023 between 10am and 4pm any person may inspect the accounts, annual governance statement and narrative financial statement of the Authority and/or the Executive for the year ended 31 March 2023 and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts relating to them. They may also make copies of the accounts and documents. The accounts and other documents will be available for inspection: application should be made initially to the Group Chief Financial Officer, SYMCA, 11 Broad Street West, Sheffield, S1 2BQ or by email to : Financeteam@southyorkshire-ca.gov.uk
3. From 10am on the 3rd July 2023 to 4pm 11th August 2023, a local government elector for the area of the Authority and/or the Executive, or their representative, may ask the auditor questions about the accounts. Please contact the auditor at the address in paragraph 1 above to make arrangements to ask any questions.
4. These rights do not permit a person to inspect, copy or require disclosure of information which is protected on the grounds of commercial confidentiality or personal information, such categories of information as defined in section 26 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014.
5. From 10am on 3rd July 2023 to 4pm 11th August 2023, a local government elector for the area of the Authority and/or the Executive, or their representative, may object to the Authority's or the Executive's accounts asking that the auditor issue a report in the public interest (schedule 7, Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014) and/or apply to the Court for a declaration that an item in the accounts is contrary to law (section 28, Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014). Written notice of a proposed objection and the grounds on which it is made must be sent to the auditor at the address in paragraph 1 above and copied to me at the address given below.

DATED 30 June 2023

Martin Swales
Interim Chief Executive

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