Audit Completion Certificate issued to the members of Greater Manchester Combined Authority for the year ended 31 March 2022

In our auditor's report dated 9 November 2023, we explained that the audit could not be formally concluded until we had completed our work on the Authority's Whole of Government Accounts return or issues our commentary on the Authority's arrangements for securing economy, efficiency and effectiveness in its use of resources as part of our Auditor's Annual Report.

This work has now been completed.

The Authority's arrangements for securing economy, efficiency and effectiveness in its use of resources

We are required to report to you if, in our opinion, we are not satisfied that the Authority has made proper arrangements for securing economy, efficiency and effectiveness in its use of resources for the year ended 31 March 2022.

In our auditor's report dated 9 November 2023 we reported that we had identified two significant weaknesses in the Authority's arrangements for the year ended 31 March 2022. On the basis of our work, having regard to the guidance issued by the Comptroller and Auditor General in November 2024, we have no further matters to report in this respect.

Certificate

We certify that we have completed the audit of Greater Manchester Combined Authority for the year ended 31 March 2022 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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2 December 2024