

Title of Report: Audit Progress Report Year Ended 31 March 2023

Report of: Darren Collins, Strategic Director, Resources and Digital

Purpose of the Report

- 1 This report updates the Audit and Standards Committee on the progress and current findings of the audit of Gateshead's Statement of Accounts 2022/23 by the Council's external auditor Mazars.

Background

- 2 This report outlines:
 - Audit Progress
 - Areas outstanding.
- 3 The report is attached in Appendix A.

Recommendation

- 4 The Committee is requested to note the contents of the external auditor's progress report.

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