

## **Notice of appointment of auditor for Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue Service from 2018/19**

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

For audits of accounts from 1 April 2018, Public Sector Audit Appointments Limited (PSAA) is responsible for appointing an auditor to bodies that have chosen to opt into its national auditor appointment arrangements.

On 14 December 2017, the PSAA board approved the appointment of Ernst and Young LLP to audit the accounts of Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue Service for a period of five years, covering the accounts from 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2023.

This appointment is made under Regulation 13 of the Local Audit (Appointing Person) Regulations 2015.

Information relating to the appointment process can be viewed here:

<https://www.psaa.co.uk/appointing-auditors/>