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Audit Completion Certificate issued to the Chief Constable of Kent in respect of the year ended 31 March 2025

In our qualified audit report dated 26 February 2026, we explained that we could not formally conclude the audit and issue an audit certificate until the NAO as group auditor has confirmed that no further assurances will be required from us as component auditors of the Chief Constable of Kent. This confirmation has now been received.

No matters have come to our attention since that date that would have resulted in exception reporting on significant weaknesses in the Chief Constable of Kent's Value for Money arrangements.

Audit completion certificate

We certify that we have completed the audit of the accounts of the Chief Constable of Kent 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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