



**THE CHIEF CONSTABLE OF
HUMBERSIDE**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2022/23

FINAL

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NARRATIVE REPORT TO THE STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

INTRODUCTION

This is the Statement of Accounts for the Chief Constable of Humberside Police for the year ended 31 March 2023. These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Code of Practice on Local Authority Accounting in the United Kingdom 2022/23 published by the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA).

The purpose of the narrative report is to offer interested parties a fair, balanced and easily understandable guide to the most significant matters reported in the accounts. A 'Glossary of Terms' (to help explain some of the technical terms) can be found in the appendices.

ABOUT HUMBERSIDE POLICE

The Humberside Police Force area is located in the east of England and covers the local authority areas of the East Riding of Yorkshire, Kingston upon Hull, North East Lincolnshire and North Lincolnshire.

It has a total area of 1,300 square miles around the Humber Estuary and has a population of over 0.9 million. Nearly 90% of the area is rural. Its main settlement and commercial capital is Kingston upon Hull. Major settlements include the port and town of Grimsby, the coastal resorts of Cleethorpes and Bridlington and the town of Scunthorpe. The predominantly rural areas of the East Riding, North Lincolnshire and North East Lincolnshire include the market towns of Beverley, Brigg, Epworth and Barton and there is a logistics hub to the west, around Goole, the UK's most inland port.

The area maintains its strong maritime heritage and the port infrastructure accounts for more than 15% of UK overseas trade. Around one million people a year travel to and from continental Europe by ferry via Hull and a further quarter of a million people travel on domestic and international flights from Humberside Airport.

Jonathan Evison is the PCC (elected in May 2021) and Lee Freeman is the Chief Constable. The PCC's Police and Crime Plan covers the period 2021-25.

The following page shows the Force Plan on a Page, which clearly articulates the strategic priorities and is designed to deliver the overall aim of 'Serving our communities to make them safer and stronger'.

CULTURE, VALUES AND BEHAVIOURS

Our values are that we always act with **Fairness, Integrity and Respect** and deliver policing with **Professionalism, Compassion** and a strong **Victim Focus**.

To deliver our mission, we will:



- Ensure Humberside Police is a place where our people feel engaged, can be themselves and are proud to work for an organisation that our communities trust.
- Help our staff and communities to feel they have a voice which is listened to and that can make a difference.
- Encourage innovation so that it is seen as a big part of who we are.

We recognise that the public come first, but how we involve, value and treat our staff is fundamental to us ensuring that we can serve our communities to make them safer and stronger. Every single person in Humberside Police has a role to play in bringing these values to life.

PEOPLE

Our staff are the key to our success, we will:



Prioritise the health and wellbeing of our staff

- To support their physical and mental wellbeing.
- Create an environment where people are developed and stretched, encouraging them to be accountable, take personal responsibility, recognising problems and responding quickly with solutions.



Retain and develop the best people

- Through a culture of continuous improvement and organisational learning, provide our staff with the skills they require to respond to the increasingly complex demands that we face.
- Develop diverse leaders who lead by example, are positive role models and who gain trust and respect by actively listening to the needs of their staff and the communities we serve.



Be an employer of choice

- Build on our reputation as a great place to work.
- Attract, recruit and retain talented and passionate people who reflect our diverse communities and our values.

RESOURCES

To enable us to continuously improve, we will:



Optimise the use of our resources to deliver victim focussed outcomes

- Effectively align our resources to meet both current and future demand.
- Develop the most effective and efficient working practices to deliver value for money.



Be innovative and transformational

- Support our staff to proactively put forward new ideas about how to work better and improve performance.
- Continue our commitment to support change initiatives and new ideas.
- Continue with our investment in digital innovation to transform our services.
 - Intelligently use data to inform evidence based decision-making.



Apply organisational learning

- Continue to learn and develop from what has gone well and what has not gone so well.
- Create a safe and transparent learning environment that allow us to clarify and verify the outcomes of our actions.



PARTNERSHIPS

To deliver the right services, we will:



Be accessible to, and engage with, our partners

- Work together with our communities, partners, third sector organisations and volunteers to deliver services that improve people's lives.
- Work with partners to ensure that we can identify, assess and effectively manage the most vulnerable in our communities and jointly provide long-term solutions.



Understand and prioritise the needs and demands in our communities

- Recognise the diverse challenges of our communities, responding to those who require our help and that of our partners, ensuring we work together to protect those who are most vulnerable.



Work effectively with partners

- Work together to develop effective preventative strategies which focus on multi-agency delivery.
- Through early intervention, work to ensure those in need of additional support will receive the right care by the right organisation.

COMMUNITIES

To serve our communities to make them safer and stronger, we will:



Deliver a visible and accessible police service

- Continue to deliver a place based policing service that places victims at the heart of how we deal with them.
- Our Neighbourhood Policing Teams will be focussed on the delivery of Problem Orientated Policing which will incorporate both early intervention and crime prevention.



Prevent, reduce and investigate crime and anti-social behaviour (ASB)

- Provide a victim focussed response to offences which have taken place.
- Deliver proactive and preventative activities to reduce crime and ASB, including the proactive management of offenders.
- Continue to proactively target and disrupt organised crime groups.



Build trust and confidence

- We will communicate openly and honestly with the public, ensuring that our actions and intentions align.
- Give a voice to our communities by actively seeking and listening to their feedback to improve our response in line with their needs.
- Ensure that we treat everyone with fairness, respect and compassion.

FORCE PERFORMANCE

The Humberside Police HMICFRS PEEL inspection report published in 2022 demonstrated its continuous improvement in many areas since the last HMICFRS inspection in 2018. HMICFRS Inspectorate have graded the force as outstanding in six areas of policing, which reflects the high level of performance and service Humberside Police provides. It is acknowledged there are still some areas for improvement and the challenge will be maintaining this level of performance in future.

Outstanding	Good	Adequate	Requires improvement	Inadequate
Preventing crime	Investigating crime	Recording data about crime		
Treatment of the public	Responding to the public			
Protecting vulnerable people				
Managing offenders				
Developing a positive workplace				
Good use of resources				

As part of this assessment, strategic planning, demand management and financial management were graded as outstanding

The report outlined that the force has a rigorous approach to priority setting, corporate planning and performance management. There are clear links between the force's plans and the plans of the police and crime commissioner. There is a good understanding of future demand within the force, supported by strong corporate planning processes. The force demonstrates that it considers demand when dealing with workforce and financial planning. This allows the force to consider what it needs to meet future challenges, what it will invest in, and how this translates into providing value for money and improved services.

The report outlined that the force has good financial plans. With its clear medium-term resource strategy, it is well-balanced and sustainable, and demonstrates a rigorous approach to financial management. Senior leaders, at all levels, are able to explain how finance and investment translate to improved service, good investment and value for money. Any decision made on investment is subject to a check and test to make sure it is affordable and supports the force's priorities and plans.

In terms of efficiency and value for money the report outlined how the force has a digital innovation team reviewing how technology can improve efficiency. The force is working to maximise the benefits and efficiencies provided by the new command and control system. The force has recently changed its records management system to one that aligns with other forces in the region. This will support development and puts the force in a good position to adopt the learning that has already been identified by other forces through national working groups.

In 2022/23 the Force performed as follows:

Force Control Room

- Answered 164,680 emergency (999) calls, answering 86.1% of 999 calls within 10 seconds. A total of 11,619 (7.6%) additional 999 calls were answered in 2022/23 when compared to 2021/22, calls answered within the 10 second time frame fell below the 90% target, the previous year we answered 91.3% within 10 seconds.
- Answered 216,565 non-emergency (101) calls, answering 68.7% of 101 calls within 30 seconds. We answered a total of 30,906 (12.5%) fewer 101 calls in 2022/23 when compared to 2021/22. The % of 101 calls answered within 30 seconds increased from 64.8% to 68.7% year on year.
- Comparing 2022/23 with 2021/22, recorded a reduction in the number of abandoned 999 and 101 calls but a slight increase in the number of abandoned Switchboard calls. The % of abandoned calls for all call types remained within target (1% for 999 calls and 5% for 101/Switchboard).
- 999 abandoned calls 2020/21: 0.02%, 2021/22: 0.49%, 2022/23: 0.22%
- 101 abandoned calls 2020/21: 5.14%, 2021/22: 5.66%, 2022/23: 4.66%
- Switchboard abandoned calls 2020/21: 1.37%, 2021/22: 1.27%, 2022/23: 2.42%

Response

- Response times (Assign to Arrive): Force wide when comparing 2022/23 with 2021/22, median emergency call response times have increased by 55 seconds.
- DA Response times (Assign to Arrive): Force wide when comparing 2022/23 with 2021/22, median DA emergency call response times have increased by 58 seconds.

Other

- 15,271 custodies.
- Arrested 1,167 drivers under the influence of drink or drugs.
- Decrease of 0.5% of reported missing persons from children's homes when comparing 2022/23 with 2021/22.
- Stopped and searched 4,947 people (plus a further 276 searches for vehicle only).

Operation Uplift

As part of the national programme to provide 20,000 more police officers to UK forces, we have successfully progressed the second year of our Operation Uplift programme, to bring on board 129 new police officers in addition to the 193 recruited in the previous 2 years. These additional officers have allowed for 24-hour provision at Brigg and Driffield, creation of north and south bank safeguarding intervention teams, additional custody sergeants, safeguarding governance unit officers, neighbourhood constables and a core systems team.

CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER'S STATEMENT

The accounts provide a record of the financial position and performance for the year and incorporate transactions relating to the Force.

The Annual Governance Statement for Humberside Police for 2022/23 has been published separately and is available on the force website.

Explanation of Accounting Statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the CIPFA Code of Practice on Local Authority Accounting.

The financial statements reflect the current legislative framework as well as the local arrangements operating in practice. Key elements of this framework include:

- The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (PRSRA);
- The Home Office Financial Management Code of Practice for the Police Forces for England and Wales and Fire and Rescue Authorities created under Section 4A of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 (July 2018).

The Corporate Governance Framework includes:-

- A statement of corporate governance – statutory framework and local policy;
- A code of corporate governance – setting out how the good governance core principles will be implemented;
- A scheme of corporate governance – defines the parameters within which the corporations sole will conduct their business;
- Separate policy and procedures for each corporation sole, with protocols where they operate jointly.

The Police and Crime Commissioner is responsible for the finances of the whole PCC Group and controls the assets, the majority of liabilities and reserves. The PCC receives all income and funding and makes all payments for the PCC Group from the PCC Police Fund.

In turn, the Chief Constable has a duty to fulfil prescribed functions under the PRSRA within the annual budget (set by the PCC in consultation with the Chief Constable) in line with the approved Corporate Governance Framework. This framework sets out how the two “corporations sole” will discharge their respective responsibilities.

The Statement of Responsibilities details the responsibilities of the Chief Constable and the Chief Finance Officer/S.151 Officer for the Accounts. This statement is signed and dated by Chief Finance Officer/S.151 Officer under a statement that the accounts give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Chief Constable at the accounting date and its income and expenditure for the year ended 31 March 2023.

The Movement in Reserves Statement shows the movement in the year on the different reserves held by the Chief Constable. This statement is split into usable and unusable reserves; the usable reserves are those that can be used by the Chief Constable to fund expenditure; and the unusable reserves are those reserves that are required to mitigate the effect of some transactions on council tax and those reserves that are created to mitigate unrealised gains and losses.

The Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement shows the accounting cost of providing services in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices, rather than the amount to be funded from taxation.

The Balance Sheet shows the value of the assets and liabilities recognised by the Chief Constable at the balance sheet date.

The Cash Flow Statement shows the changes in cash and cash equivalents during the year. This statement shows how the Chief Constable generates and uses its cash and cash equivalents by classifying cash flows as operating, investing and financing activities.

The Pension Fund Account shows the movements relating to the police pension fund.

The notes to the accounting records provide more detail about the accounting policies and individual transactions.

2022/23 Financial Year

The PCC approved an original budget in February 2022 of £219.997m which following a mid-year financial review was revised to £217.192m after consultation with Branch Commanders/Heads of Department in conjunction with the Force Finance Team. The budget was realigned in November to reflect these changes and monitoring against this revised budget was undertaken during the second half of the year.

Actual expenditure for the year was £216.206m, an underspend of £987k. There were variances in the following areas:

- £0.760m additional grant for achieving an overshoot against officer uplift targets;
- £0.600m underspend on salaries across the Force;
- £0.421m overspend on utilities.

Reserves at the start of 2022/23 totalled £25.4m. The total level of reserves at 31 March 2023 stands at £30.8m.

The original savings target within the Medium Term Resource Strategy (MTRS) for 2022/23 was £1.5m, the Force managed to achieve savings of £1.671m. The main areas of savings were achieved through:

- Organisational Reviews (£0.205m)
- Non-pay Savings (£0.846m)
- Overtime savings (£0.200m)
- PCSO Savings (£0.360m)
- Additional income (£0.060m)

A summary of capital performance compared to budget is shown in the table below:-

CAPITAL PROGRAMME	2022/23 BUDGET £m	2022/23 ACTUAL £m	VARIANCE £m
Estates Programme	2.714	2.467	(0.247)
ICT Programme	7.624	6.107	(1.517)
Vehicles & Equipment	2.769	2.773	0.004
Grand Total	13.107	11.347	(1.760)

Financing of Capital Expenditure

The PCC has a rolling capital programme that is reviewed throughout the year. The programme is financed by external borrowing, revenue, other contributions, and capital receipts.

Future Spending Plans

The PCC has published a MTRS for 2023/24 to 2027/28 which sets out the overall shape of the PCCs budget. It establishes how available resources will best deliver the Police and Crime Plan and mitigate corporate risks identified. The current level of PWLB borrowing is £101.997m. The operational boundary is £150.000m and the authorised limit is £180.000m (these are part of the PCC's prudential indicators that have been previously agreed in the PCC's Treasury Management report; Published March 2023).

International Accounting Standard 19 (IAS 19)

IAS 19 requires employers to report the full cost of pension benefits as they are earned, regardless of whether they have been paid for. The total long term pension asset is £40m (2021/22 Nil) which relates to a pension surplus on the Local Government Pension Scheme. The total long term pension liability is £1,726m (2021/22 was £2,444m); this relates to the Police Pension Scheme (2021/22 £94m relating to the Local Government Pension Scheme and £2,350m relating to the Police Pension Scheme). It should be noted that IAS 19 does not impact upon the level of balances held by the PCC. (Under IAS 19 injury awards are now recognised in the PCC Group accounts).

Humberside Police Pension Fund Account

The Financial Statements include a separate section for the Humberside Police Pension Fund Account. Under the pension funding arrangements each Chief Constable in England is required by legislation to operate a Pension Fund and the amounts that must be paid into and out of the fund are specified by regulation.

Change in Statutory Function

There have been no changes to the Chief Constable's statutory functions during 2022/23.

Significant Changes in Accounting Policies

There have been no significant changes to the accounting policies used by the Chief Constable.

Material Events after 31 March

There have been no material events after the Balance Sheet date.

Going Concern

The MTRS ensures a balanced budget over the medium term. The Chief Constable for Humberside and Humberside Police will remain a Going Concern.

Further Information

You can also find more information about the finances of the Force and PCC on the respective websites and www.humberside.police.uk

Acknowledgement

I would like to express my appreciation to Sabine Braddy, who completed the majority of the work on these accounts, and to colleagues within the Force Finance Team for their assistance in compiling the financial statements. I would also like to thank the Assistant Chief Officer (Resources), other operational managers within the Force and the PCC Chief Finance Officer (CFO) and Deputy CFO for their support.

Martin Fox, BA(Hons) CPFA

Acting Head of Finance and Business Services

Independent auditor's report to the Chief Constable for Humberside

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion on the financial statements

We have audited the financial statements of the Chief Constable for Humberside (Chief Constable) for the year ended 31 March 2023, which comprise the Chief Constable's Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement, the Chief Constable's Movement in Reserves Statement, the Chief Constable's Balance Sheet, the Chief Constables Cash Flow Statement, the Chief Constable's Pension Fund Account and Net Asset Statement and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and the CIPFA/LASAAC Code of Practice on Local Authority Accounting in the United Kingdom 2022/23, as amended by the Update to the Code and Specifications for Future Codes for Infrastructure Assets ("the Code Update"), published in November 2022.

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Chief Constable as at 31st March 2023 and of the expenditure and income for the year then ended; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the CIPFA/LASAAC Code of Practice on Local Authority Accounting in the United Kingdom 2022/23 as amended by the Code Update.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities section of our report. We are independent of the Chief Constable in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Head of Finance & Business Services' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, and taking into account the requirements of the CIPFA/LASAAC Code of Practice on Local Authority Accounting in the United Kingdom 2022/23 as amended by the Code Update, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Chief Constable's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Head of Finance & Business Services with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The other information comprises the Annual Governance Statement and information included in the Statement of Accounts, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Head of Finance & Business Services is responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements, or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the Head of Finance & Business Services for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the Statement of Responsibilities for the Statement of Accounts, the Head of Finance & Business Services is responsible for the preparation of the Statement of Accounts, which includes the financial statements, in accordance with proper practices as set out in the CIPFA/LASAAC Code of Practice on Local Authority Accounting in the United Kingdom 2022/23 as amended by the Code Update, and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. The Head of Finance & Business Services is also responsible for such internal control as the Head of Finance & Business Services determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

The Head of Finance & Business Services is required to comply with the CIPFA/LASAAC Code of Practice on Local Authority Accounting in the United Kingdom 2022/23 as amended by the Code Update and prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis on the assumption that the functions of the Chief Constable will continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The Head of Finance & Business Services is responsible for assessing each year whether or not it is appropriate for the Chief Constable to prepare the accounts on the going concern basis and disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. Based on our understanding of the Chief Constable, we identified that the principal risks of non-compliance with laws and regulations related to the Local Government Act 2003 (and associated regulations made under section 21), the Local Government Finance Acts of 1988, 1992 and 2012, and the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015, and we considered the extent to which non compliance might have a material effect on the financial statements.

To help us identify instances of non-compliance with these laws and regulations, and in identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement in respect to non-compliance, our procedures included, but were not limited to:

- inquiring with management and the Chief Constable, as to whether the Chief Constable is in compliance with laws and regulations, and discussing their policies and procedures regarding compliance with laws and regulations;
- communicating identified laws and regulations throughout our engagement team and remaining alert to any indications of non-compliance throughout our audit; and
- considering the risk of acts by the Chief Constable which were contrary to applicable laws and regulations, including fraud.

We evaluated the Head of Finance & Business Services' incentives and opportunities for fraudulent manipulation of the financial statements (including the risk of override of controls) and determined that the principal risks were related to posting manual journal entries to manipulate financial performance, management bias through judgements and assumptions in significant accounting estimates and significant one-off or unusual transactions.

Our audit procedures in relation to fraud included but were not limited to:

- making enquiries of management and the Chief Constable on whether they had knowledge of any actual, suspected or alleged fraud;
- gaining an understanding of the internal controls established to mitigate risks related to fraud;
- discussing amongst the engagement team the risks of fraud; and
- addressing the risks of fraud through management override of controls by performing journal entry testing.

There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures described above and the primary responsibility for the prevention and detection of irregularities including fraud rests with management and the Chief Constable. As with any audit, there remained a risk of non-detection of irregularities, as these may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal controls.

We are also required to conclude on whether the Head of Finance & Business Services' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate. We performed our work in accordance with Practice Note 10: Audit of financial statement and regularity of public sector bodies in the United Kingdom, and Supplementary Guidance Note 01, issued by the National Audit Office in February 2023.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Report on the Chief Constable's arrangements for securing economy, efficiency, and effectiveness in its use of resources

Matter on which we are required to report by exception

We are required to report to you if, in our view we are not satisfied that the Chief Constable has made proper arrangements for securing economy, efficiency and effectiveness in the use of resources for the year ended 31 March 2023.

We have not completed our work on the Chief Constable's arrangements. On the basis of our work to date, having regard to the guidance issued by the Comptroller and Auditor General in January 2023, we have not identified any significant weaknesses in arrangements for the year ended 31 March 2023.

We will report the outcome of our work on the Chief Constable's arrangements in our commentary on those arrangements within the Auditor's Annual Report. Our audit completion certificate will set out any matters which we are required to report by exception.

Responsibilities of the Chief Constable

The Chief Constable is responsible for putting in place proper arrangements to secure economy, efficiency, and effectiveness in its use of resources, to ensure proper stewardship and governance, and to review regularly the adequacy and effectiveness of these arrangements.

Auditor's responsibilities for the review of arrangements for securing economy, efficiency, and effectiveness in the use of resources

We are required under Section 20(1)(c) of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 to satisfy ourselves that the Chief Constable has made proper arrangements for securing economy, efficiency, and effectiveness in the use of resources. We are not required to consider, nor have we considered, whether all aspects of the Chief Constable's arrangements for securing economy, efficiency, and effectiveness in the use of resources are operating effectively.

We have undertaken our work in accordance with the Code of Audit Practice, having regard to the guidance issued by the Comptroller and Auditor General in January 2023.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception under the Code of Audit Practice

We are required by the Code of Audit Practice to report to you if:

- we issue a report in the public interest under section 24 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014;
- we make a recommendation under section 24 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014; or
- we exercise any other special powers of the auditor under sections 28, 29 or 31 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014.

We have nothing to report in these respects.

Use of the audit report

This report is made solely to the Chief Constable for Humberside as a body, in accordance with part 5 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 and as set out in paragraph 44 of the Statement of Responsibilities of Auditors and Audited Bodies published by Public Sector Audit Appointments Limited. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Chief Constable for Humberside those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Chief Constable for Humberside, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Delay in certification of completion of the audit

We cannot formally conclude the audit and issue an audit certificate until we have completed:

- the work necessary to issue our assurance statement in respect of the Group's Whole of Government Accounts consolidation pack;
- the work necessary to satisfy ourselves that the Chief Constable has made proper arrangements for securing economy, efficiency, and effectiveness in its use of resources.



Gavin Barker
Key Audit Partner
For and on behalf of Mazars LLP

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Date: 25 March 2024

STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

Chief Constable's Responsibilities The Chief Constable is required:

- To make arrangements for the proper administration of its financial affairs and to ensure that one of its officers (Chief Finance Officer) has the responsibility for the administration of those affairs.
- To manage its affairs to ensure economic, efficient and effective use of resources and to safeguard its assets.
- To approve the Statement of Accounts.

I approve this Statement of Accounts.

Date 22 March 2024



Paul Anderson
Chief Constable of Humberside

Chief Finance Officer's Responsibilities

The Chief Finance Officer is responsible for the preparation of the Chief Constable's statement of accounts which, in accordance with the *Code of Practice on Local Authority Accounting in the United Kingdom* (the 'Code of Practice'), issued by CIPFA is required to present fairly the financial position of the Chief Constable at the accounting date, and its income and expenditure for the year ended 31 March 2023.

In preparing this statement of accounts, the Chief Finance Officer has:

- Selected suitable accounting policies and then applied them consistently;
- Made judgements and estimates that were reasonable and prudent;
- Complied with the Code of Practice.

The Chief Finance Officer has also:

- Kept proper accounting records which were up to date;
- Taken reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

I certify that the attached Statement of Accounts present a true and fair view of the position of the Chief Constable of Humberside as at 31 March 2023 and its income and expenditure for the year.



Date 22 March 2024

Andrea Mennell
Head of Finance/S151 Officer

COMPREHENSIVE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT OF THE CHIEF CONSTABLE OF HUMBERSIDE

This statement shows the accounting cost in the year for the Chief Constable of providing services in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices, rather than the amount to be funded from taxation. PCCs raise taxation to cover expenditure of the Chief Constable in accordance with statutory requirements; this may be different from the accounting cost. The taxation position is shown in both the Expenditure and Funding Analysis and the Movement in Reserves Statement.

Year Ended 31 March 2022			Year Ended 31 March 2023				
£'000	£'000	£'000		£'000	£'000	£'000	
Expenditure	Income	Net		Note	Expenditure	Income	Net
44,158	-	44,158	Northbank Division		48,120	-	48,120
30,714	-	30,714	Southbank Division		33,194	-	33,194
20,150	-	20,150	Force Control Room		20,719	-	20,719
12,254	-	12,254	Protecting Vulnerable People		13,770	-	13,770
9,644	-	9,644	Regional Collaboration		12,493	-	12,493
14,746	-	14,746	Special Operations Unit		15,154	-	15,154
17,336	-	17,336	Specialist Crime		16,194	-	16,194
13,812	-	13,812	People Services		15,308	-	15,308
10,778	-	10,778	Estates Services		13,874	-	13,874
13,475	-	13,475	Information Services		10,819	-	10,819
12,721	-	12,721	Corporate Development		7,683	-	7,683
-	-	-	Criminal Justice (previously part of Corporate Development)		5,717	-	5,717
34,414	-	34,414	Centrally Managed Services		27,102	-	27,102
23,343	-	23,343	Other Services		24,010	-	24,010
257,545	-	257,545	Financial Resources Consumed		264,157	-	264,157
(251,984)	-	(251,984)	Intra-Group Adjustment	3	(273,574)	-	(273,574)
5,561	-	5,561	Net Cost of Policing Services		(9,417)	-	(9,417)
49,117	-	49,117	Financing and Investment Income and Expenditure - Pension interest cost net of interest on pension assets		64,639	-	64,639
		54,678	(Surplus) or Deficit on Provision of Services				55,222
		(60,963)	Remeasurements of the net defined benefit liability	16			(810,205)
		(60,963)	Other Comprehensive Income and Expenditure (Surplus)/Deficit				(810,205)
		(6,285)	Total Comprehensive Income and Expenditure (Surplus)/Deficit				(754,983)

The PCC receives all income and funding and makes all payments for the PCC Group from the PCC Police Fund. In turn, the Chief Constable consumes resources to deliver policing services within an annual budget.

MOVEMENT IN RESERVES STATEMENT FOR THE CHIEF CONSTABLE OF HUMBERSIDE

This statement shows the movement in the year on the different reserves held by the Chief Constable, analysed into 'usable reserves' (i.e. those that can currently be used to fund expenditure or reduce local taxation) and other 'unusable reserves'. It shows how the movements in year of the Chief Constable's reserves are broken down between gains and losses incurred in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices and the statutory adjustments required to return to the amounts chargeable to council tax for the year. The Net Increase / Decrease line shows the statutory General Fund Balance movements in the year following those adjustments.

	General Fund Balance	Total Usable Reserves	Total Unusable Reserves	Total Reserves
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Balance at 31 March 2022	-	-	(2,444,838)	(2,444,838)
Total Comprehensive Income & Expenditure	(55,222)	(55,222)	810,205	754,983
Adjustments between Accounting Basis & Funding Basis under Regulations	55,222	55,222	(55,222)	-
Increase / (Decrease) in Year	-	-	754,983	754,983
Balance at 31 March 2023	-	-	(1,689,855)	(1,689,855)

	General Fund Balance	Total Usable Reserves	Total Unusable Reserves	Total Reserves
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Balance at 31 March 2021	-	-	(2,451,123)	(2,451,123)
Total Comprehensive Income & Expenditure	(54,678)	(54,678)	60,963	6,285
Adjustments between Accounting Basis & Funding Basis under Regulations	54,678	54,678	(54,678)	-
Increase / (Decrease) in Year	-	-	6,285	6,285
Balance at 31 March 2022	-	-	(2,444,838)	(2,444,838)

A breakdown of the Adjustments between Accounting and Funding Basis under Regulations can be found in Note 9 of the accounts.

BALANCE SHEET OF THE CHIEF CONSTABLE OF HUMBERSIDE

The Balance Sheet shows the value as at the Balance Sheet date of the assets and liabilities recognised by the Chief Constable. The net assets/(liabilities) of the Chief Constable are matched by reserves held by the Chief Constable. Reserves are reported in two categories. The first category of reserves are usable reserves, i.e. those reserves that the Chief Constable may use to provide services, subject to the need to maintain a prudent level of reserves and any statutory limitations on their use. The second category of reserves includes reserves that hold timing differences shown in the Movement in Reserves Statement line 'Adjustments between Accounting Basis and Funding Basis under Regulations'.

31 March 2022		31 March 2023
£'000	Note	£'000
-	Property, Plant & Equipment	-
-	Assets under Construction	-
-	Intangible Assets	-
-	Long Term Pension Surplus	38,865
-	Other Long Term Debtors	-
-	Long Term Assets	38,865
-	Assets Held for Sale	-
-	Inventories	-
-	Short Term Investments	-
2,931	Short Term Debtors	5,248
-	Cash and Cash Equivalents	-
2,931	Current Assets	5,248
-	Cash and Cash Equivalents (liability)	-
5,116	Short Term Creditors	8,118
-	Short Term Provisions	-
-	Short Term Borrowing	-
5,116	Current Liabilities	8,118
-	Long Term Borrowing	-
2,442,653	Other Long Term Liabilities	1,725,850
2,442,653	Long Term Liabilities	1,725,850
(2,444,838)	Net Assets/ (Liabilities)	(1,689,855)
-	Usable Reserves	-
(2,444,838)	Unusable Reserves	(1,689,855)
(2,444,838)	Total Reserves	(1,689,855)

CASH FLOW STATEMENT OF THE CHIEF CONSTABLE OF HUMBERSIDE

This statement does not show any cash and cash equivalents during the reporting period as all payments were made from the Police Fund which is held by the PCC and similarly all income and funding is received by the PCC. The financial consequences of the operational activities undertaken by the Chief Constable can be seen in the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement.

31 March 2022 £'000		31 March 2023 £'000
54,678	Net (Surplus) or Deficit on the Provision of Services	55,222
(54,678)	Adjustments to Net Surplus or Deficit on the Provision of Services for Non Cash Movements	(55,222)
-	Adjustments for items included in the Net Surplus or Deficit on the Provision of Services that are Investing and Financing Activities	-
0	Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities	0
-	Investing Activities	-
-	Financing Activities	-
0	Net (Increase) or Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents	0
-	Cash and Cash Equivalents at the Beginning of the Reporting Period	-
-	Cash and Cash Equivalents at the End of the Reporting Period	-

A breakdown of the adjustments to the provision of services for non-cash movements can be found in Note 17 of the accounts.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES FOR THE CHIEF CONSTABLE OF HUMBERSIDE

Accounting Policies

The financial statements must meet the accounting requirements of the CIPFA Code of Practice on Local Authority Accounting which has been agreed with HM Treasury. Consequently, the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the CIPFA Code of Practice on Local Authority Accounting. The accounting policies contained in the CIPFA Code of Practice follow International Financial Reporting Standards to the extent that they are meaningful and appropriate to Local Authority accounts, as determined by HM Treasury, which is advised by the Financial Reporting Advisory Board. Where the CIPFA Code of Practice on Local Authority Accounts permits a choice of accounting policy, the accounting policy which is judged to be the most appropriate to the particular circumstances of the Chief Constable for the purpose of presenting fairly the position of the Chief Constable has been selected. The particular policies adopted by the Chief Constable are described below. They have been applied consistently in dealing with items considered material in relation to the financial statements.

The accounting policies also reflect the powers and responsibilities of the Chief Constable of Humberside as designated by the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 and the revised Home Office Financial Management Code of Practice (July 2018). The accounting policies defined here are consistent with local regulations, local agreement and practice as well as the PCC Group policies.

Accounting convention

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention modified to account for the revaluation of property, plant and equipment, intangible assets and inventories. Where appropriate financial assets and liabilities have been impaired or discounted to bring them to current value.

Acquisitions and discontinued operations

Activities are considered to be 'acquired' only if they are transferred from outside the public sector. Activities are considered to be 'discontinued' only if they cease entirely. They are not considered to be 'discontinued' if they transfer from one public sector body to another.

Going Concern

After making enquires, the Chief Constable has formed a judgement at the time of approving the financial statements that there is a reasonable expectation that the Chief Constable or its successors has access to adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, it continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

Critical Judgements in Applying Accounting Policies

In the application of the Chief Constable's accounting policies, management is required to make judgements about complex transactions involving uncertainty about future events. There have been no critical judgements made in these Statement of Accounts regarding uncertainty of future events.

Assumptions Made About the Future and Other Major Sources of Estimation Uncertainty

The Statement of Accounts contains estimated figures that are based on assumptions made by the Chief Constable about the future or that are otherwise uncertain. Estimates are made taking into account historical experience, current trends and other relevant factors. However because balances cannot be determined with certainty, actual results could be materially different from the assumptions and estimates. The items as at 31 March for which there are significant risks of material adjustment in the forthcoming financial year are as follows:

- **Short Term Employee Benefits**

In calculating the cost of the above, the uncertainty is that the number of days of accrued annual leave or the rate used to cost the accrual are incorrect.

- **Allocation of Expenditure between the PCC and the Chief Constable**

A judgement has been made of the expenditure allocated between the PCC and the Chief Constable to reflect the financial resources of the PCC consumed at the request of the Chief Constable.

Cost recognition

All expenditure is paid for by the PCC including the wages of Police Officers and Police Staff and no actual cash transactions or events take place between the two entities. Costs are however recognised in the Chief Constable's accounts to reflect the financial resources consumed at the request of the Chief Constable.

Employee Benefits

- **Short-term employee benefits**

Employee benefits are those due to be settled within 12 months of the year-end. The financial consequences of these benefits are recognised in the Chief Constable's financial statements in the year in which the employee renders service to the Chief Constable. IAS 19 Employee Benefits also requires the PCC Group to account for short-term compensated absences which include time owing and annual leave accrued by accruing for the benefits which have accumulated but are untaken by the Balance Sheet date.

- **Termination benefits**

Termination benefits are amounts payable as a result of a decision by the Chief Constable to terminate a member of staff's employment before their normal retirement date or their decision to accept voluntary redundancy. These costs are recognised in the financial statements of the Chief Constable when the Chief Constable is demonstrably committed to the termination of the employment of an individual or group of employees or making an offer to encourage voluntary redundancy.

- **Retirement benefit costs**

The PCC Group participates in three pension schemes for Police Officers and one for Police staff. All of the schemes provide members with defined benefits related to pay and service.

- **Police Officers**

The 1987, 2006 and 2015 Police Pension Schemes are contributory occupational pension schemes. Officers pay contributions from their pensionable pay based on salary bandings. The contribution rates are set nationally by the Home Office. The Chief Constable administers Police Pensions through the Police Pension Fund Accounts. The cost to the PCC Group is via an employers' contribution and a charge for Officers who retire on ill health. Any balance on the Pension Fund Accounts is received from or paid to Central Government. Injury awards are not part of the Police Pension Fund and are paid out of the Chief Constable's budget.

- **Police Staff**

The PCC is an admitted body to the East Riding Pension Fund, which is administered by East Riding of Yorkshire Council. Police staff are eligible to join the Local Government Pension Scheme which has varying contribution rates based on members' salaries. The PCC makes employers' contributions as required into the East Riding Pension Fund.

The PCC Group has fully adopted IAS 19 Employee Benefits. The financial statements reflect the Chief Constable's commitment to make up any shortfall in attributable net assets in the Pension Fund. The pension liability is included in the Chief Constable's Balance Sheet and service costs are reflected in the Chief Constable's Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement. The current economic cost outflow of police officer and police staff pensions is recognised in the Chief Constable's financial statements to reflect the cost of operating the four pension schemes.

Reserves

The Chief Constable sets aside specific amounts as reserves for future policy purposes or to cover contingencies. Reserves are created by appropriating amounts out of the General Fund Balance in the Movement in Reserves Statement. When expenditure to be financed from a reserve is incurred, it is charged to the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement in that year to score against the Surplus or Deficit on the account. The reserve is then appropriated back into the General Fund Balance in the Movement in Reserves Statement so that there is no net charge against Council Tax for the expenditure.

Certain reserves are kept to manage the accounting processes for retirement and employee benefits and do not represent usable resources for the Chief Constable. Details of these reserves are provided in the relevant note to the financial statements.

Jointly Controlled Operations

The Chief Constable engages in jointly controlled operations by collaborative working with other parties to deliver a number of specific services on a regional basis.

The PCC Group accounts in its financial statements for the assets it controls, the liabilities it incurs, the expenses that it incurs and the income it earns in relation to these arrangements.

Accounting standards that have been issued but have not yet been adopted

The standards and amendment to standards have been issued but not yet adopted:

- IAS 8 (Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors) – Amendments to the definition of accounting estimates
- IAS 1 (Presentation of Financial Statements) and IFRS Practice Statement 2 (Making Materiality Judgements) – Amendment to disclosure of accounting policies
- IAS 12 (Income Taxes) – Amendments to deferred tax related to assets and liabilities arising from a single transaction.
- IFRS 3 (Business Combinations) – Updating a reference to the conceptual framework

None of the above amendments are expected to have any material impact on future financial statements of the Chief Constable.

Accounting standards issued that have been adopted early

There are no accounting standards issued that have been adopted early.

Exceptional items

Exceptional items shall be included in the costs of the service to which they relate and noted accordingly.

Prior period adjustments

Unless otherwise sanctioned by the CIPFA Code of Practice on Local Authority Accounting, material prior period adjustments shall result in restatement of prior year figures and disclosure of the effect.

Events after the Reporting Period

Material events after the balance sheet date, both favourable and unfavourable, that occur between the end of the reporting period and the date when the Statement of Accounts is authorised for issue shall be disclosed as a note to the financial statements and the financial statements amended as required. Other events after the balance sheet date will be disclosed in a note with an estimate of the likely effect.

Two types of event can be identified as:

- Those that provide evidence of conditions that existed at the end of the reporting period – the Statement of Accounts is adjusted to reflect such events.
- Those that are indicative of conditions that arose after the reporting period – the Statement of Accounts is not adjusted to reflect such events, but where a category of events would have a material effect, disclosure is made in the notes of the nature of the events and their estimated financial effect.

Value Added Tax (VAT)

The Chief Constable submits single VAT returns on behalf of the PCC Group. Most of the activities of the PCC Group are outside the scope of VAT and, in general, output tax does not apply. Input tax on purchases is largely recoverable from Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs. Irrecoverable VAT is charged to the relevant expenditure category or included in the capitalised purchase costs of property, plant and equipment. Where output tax is charged or input tax is recoverable, the amounts are stated net of VAT.

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1. EXPENDITURE AND FUNDING ANALYSIS FOR THE CHIEF CONSTABLE OF HUMBERSIDE

The statements below show how annual expenditure is used and funded from resources (government grants and council tax) by the Chief Constable in comparison with those resources consumed or earned by the Chief Constable in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices. They also show how this expenditure is allocated for decision making purposes between the Chief Constable’s operating functions. Income and expenditure accounted for under generally accepted accounting practices is presented more fully in the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement.

Year Ended 31 March 2022				Year Ended 31 March 2023		
Net Expenditure Chargeable to the General Fund	Adjustments between Accounting and Funding Basis	Net Expenditure in the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement		Net Expenditure Chargeable to the General Fund	Adjustments between Accounting and Funding Basis	Net Expenditure in the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement
£'000	£'000	£'000		£'000	£'000	£'000
45,376	(1,218)	44,158	Northbank Division	49,351	(1,231)	48,120
31,490	(776)	30,714	Southbank Division	34,045	(851)	33,194
16,757	3,393	20,150	Force Control Room	18,129	2,590	20,719
12,532	(278)	12,254	Protecting Vulnerable People	14,316	(546)	13,770
9,690	(46)	9,644	Regional Collaboration	12,622	(129)	12,493
15,015	(269)	14,746	Special Operations Unit	15,615	(461)	15,154
16,951	385	17,336	Specialist Crime	16,037	157	16,194
13,136	676	13,812	People Services	14,970	338	15,308
10,407	371	10,778	Estates Services	13,603	271	13,874
13,389	86	13,475	Information Services	10,802	17	10,819
11,315	1,406	12,721	Corporate Development	7,046	637	7,683
0	-	0	Criminal Justice (previously part of Corporate Development)	5,263	454	5,717
34,041	373	34,414	Centrally Managed Services	38,908	(11,806)	27,102
21,885	1,458	23,343	Other Services	22,867	1,143	24,010
(251,984)	-	(251,984)	Intra-Group Funding	(273,574)	-	(273,574)
-	5,561	5,561	Net Cost of Services	-	(9,417)	(9,417)
-	49,117	49,117	Other Income and Expenditure	-	64,639	64,639
-	54,678	54,678	(Surplus) or Deficit	-	55,222	55,222
-			Opening General Fund Balance	-		
-			Add: Surplus/(Deficit) on General Fund in year	-		
-			Closing General Fund Balance	-		

2. EXPENDITURE AND FUNDING ANALYSIS – ADJUSTMENTS BETWEEN FUNDING AND ACCOUNTING BASIS

Year Ended 31 March 2022				Year Ended 31 March 2023				
Adjustments for Capital Purposes (Note i)	Net Change for the Pensions Adjustments (Note ii)	Other Differences (Note iii)	Total Adjustments	Adjustments from the General Fund to arrive at the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement amounts	Adjustments for Capital Purposes (Note i)	Net Change for the Pensions Adjustments (Note ii)	Other Differences (Note iii)	Total Adjustments
£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000		£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
-	(1,176)	(42)	(1,218)	Northbank Division	-	(1,404)	173	(1,231)
-	(746)	(30)	(776)	Southbank Division	-	(989)	138	(851)
-	3,424	(31)	3,393	Force Control Room	-	2,553	37	2,590
-	(268)	(10)	(278)	Protecting Vulnerable People	-	(588)	42	(546)
-	(45)	(1)	(46)	Regional Collaboration	-	(145)	16	(129)
-	(252)	(17)	(269)	Special Operations Unit	-	(521)	60	(461)
-	400	(15)	385	Specialist Crime	-	92	65	157
-	694	(18)	676	People Services	-	277	61	338
-	375	(4)	371	Estates Services	-	266	5	271
-	86	-	86	Information Services	-	17	-	17
-	1,424	(18)	1,406	Corporate Development	-	611	26	637
-	-	-	-	Criminal Justice (previously part of Corporate Development)	-	441	13	454
-	374	(1)	373	Centrally Managed Services	-	(11,810)	4	(11,806)
-	1,468	(10)	1,458	Other Services	-	1,098	45	1,143
-	5,758	(197)	5,561	Net Cost of Services	-	(10,102)	685	(9,417)
-	49,117	-	49,117	Other Income and Expenditure	-	64,639	-	64,639
-	54,875	(197)	54,678	(Surplus) or Deficit	-	54,537	685	55,222

Note i – Adjustments for Capital Purposes

This adds in depreciation and impairments in the service line which are offset by intra group funding.

Note ii – Net change for the Pensions Adjustments

This is the net change for the removal of pension contributions Grant and IAS19 Employee Benefits related expenditure and income:

- For service lines, this represents the removal of employer pension contributions as allowed by statute and the replacement with current service costs and past service costs.
- Financing and Investment Income and Expenditure – the net interest on the defined benefit liabilities is charged to the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement.

Note iii – Other Differences

This represents the timing difference on employee benefits for accumulated absences between amounts debited/credited to the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement and amounts payable/receivable to be recognised under statute.

3. INTERCOMPANY FUNDING

As the Chief Constable has no resources with which to fulfil devolved responsibilities to provide a policing service, the expenditure is funded by the PCC. The annual budget is set by the PCC in consultation with the Chief Constable. Similarly, access is granted to PCC staff and assets and a scheme of delegation operates between the two bodies determining the local arrangements and respective responsibilities.

The tables below show the movement through the intra-group accounts within the respective Balance Sheets during 2022/23 and 2021/22.

Intra-Group Movements 2022-2023:	PCC	Chief Constable	PCC Group
	£'000	£'000	£'000
Opening Balance as at 1 April 2022	(2,841)	2,841	-
PCC resources consumed at the request of the Chief Constable	273,574	(273,574)	-
PCC intra-group adjustment (resource funding)	(273,574)	273,574	-
	(2,841)	2,841	-
Year end adjustments:			
Accumulated absences movement	(685)	685	-
Pensions actuarial adjustments	1,630,510	(1,630,510)	-
PCC intra-group adjustment	(1,629,825)	1,629,825	-
Payroll creditors and debtors movement	(2,310)	2,310	-
Closing Balance as at 31 March 2023	(5,151)	5,151	-

Intra-Group Movements 2021-2022:

Opening Balance as at 1 April 2021	(3,139)	3,139	-
PCC resources consumed at the request of the Chief Constable	251,984	(251,984)	-
PCC intra-group adjustment (resource funding)	(251,984)	251,984	-
	(3,139)	3,139	-
Year end adjustments:			
Accumulated absences movement	198	(198)	-
Pensions actuarial adjustments	116,168	(116,168)	-
PCC intra-group adjustment	(116,366)	116,366	-
Payroll creditors and debtors movement	298	(298)	-
Closing Balance as at 31 March 2022	(2,841)	2,841	-

The financial consequences of PCC resources consumed at the request of the Chief Constable in pursuance of the Chief Constable's operational responsibilities are shown in the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement. This shows the net cost of policing for the Chief Constable and the financial consequences recognised are offset by an intra-group adjustment to reflect the payment of the PCC resources consumed at the request of the Chief Constable to give a nil position on the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement (CIES), apart from the year end adjustments for pensions actuarial adjustments and accumulated absences. In contrast, the PCC "Net Cost of Services" includes the intra-group adjustment ("Funding of Resources at the request of the Chief Constable") in addition to the cost of administering the PCC itself to show the overall net cost of policing Humberside.

4. SUMMARY SPENDING DETAILS

The statement below reflects the financial resources of the PCC consumed at the request of the Chief Constable. In practice, all the respective costs are paid for by the PCC and the intra-group adjustments referred to in Note 3 are shown in the statements below, resulting in a nil balance for the net cost of policing services apart from year-end adjustments.

The financial resources of the PCC consumed at the request of the Chief Constable are shown below in a subjective analysis format. The subjective analysis is used by management to aid decisions about resource allocation in internal management reports.

2021/22 £'000		2022/23 £'000
	Expenditure	
204,743	Pay and Other Employment Costs	204,530
-	Agency Costs	-
8,644	Premises	11,655
2,374	Transport	2,912
12,369	Supplies and Services	11,376
24,659	Third Party Payments	23,762
4,756	Capital Charges & Impairment of Assets	9,922
-	Non Distributable Cost	-
257,545	Total Expenditure	264,157
(251,984)	Intra-Group Adjustments*	(273,574)
5,561	Net Cost of Policing Services	(9,417)

* PCC funding during the year for financial resources of the PCC consumed at the request of the Chief Constable and year-end adjustments as shown in Note 3.

The financial resources of the PCC consumed at the request of the Chief Constable analysed by operating functions are shown in the CIES on Page 16.

5. PENSIONS INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

As part of the terms and conditions of employment the PCC Group offers retirement benefits for Police Officers and Police Staff. There are four pension schemes as described in the Statement of Accounting Policies. Further details of the Police Pension Schemes can be found in the Police Pension Fund Accounts. Details of actuarial valuations of all four pension schemes can be found in these financial statements.

To reflect the full financial consequences of utilising the services of Police Officers and Police Staff during the year, an amount for pension's costs is reflected in the Chief Constable's financial statements. In accordance with IAS 19 Employee Benefits, this amount equates to the present value of the pension benefits earned by active employees and is intended to reflect the true economic cost for the year based on current market conditions. The cost is determined independently of the funding of the schemes and measures the full liability estimated to have been generated in the year (at today's prices).

The following amounts have been included in the financial statements for the year:

	Local Government Pension Scheme		Police Pension Schemes	
	31 March 2023	31 March 2022	31 March 2023	31 March 2022
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement				
Net Cost of Service				
Current Service Cost (Gross)	16,769	18,709	38,870	47,440
Non Distributed Costs	145	90	-	-
Reversal of IAS19 Contributions	(6,939)	(6,944)	(58,947)	(53,537)
	9,975	11,855	(20,077)	(6,097)
Net Operating Expenditure				
Interest Cost	10,816	8,395	61,990	46,300
Interest Income	(8,167)	(5,579)	-	-
	2,649	2,816	61,990	46,300
Net Charge to the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement	12,624	14,671	41,913	40,203
Statement of Movement in the General Fund Balance				
Reversal of Net Charges made for Retirement Benefits in Accordance with IAS19	(12,624)	(14,671)	(41,913)	(40,203)
Actual amount charged against the General Fund Balance for Pensions in the Year				
Employer's Contributions Payable to Scheme	7,019	6,769	21,453	20,473
Police Officer Injury and Ill Health Pension Costs	-	-	1,460	912

6. EXTERNAL AUDIT FEES

2021/22		2022/23
£'000		£'000
12	Base Audit Fees	14
2	Recurring Fee Variations	-
1	Additional Fee - IAS540	1
2	Additional Fee - VFM	3
2	Fees due relating to prior years	7
(2)	Rebate from PSAA	-
(6)	Redmond Review Audit Fees Grant	(6)
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The table above presents the external audit fees payable to Mazars LLP for 2022/23 for the Chief Constable.

The fees include recurring increases in the base audit fee arising from regulatory pressures within the audit sector. Requirements in the Code of Audit Practice 2020 for additional work around Value for Money (VFM) and ISA540 Auditing Accounting Estimates and Related Disclosures have resulted in new recurring additional fees laid out in the above table.

In 2022/23 the PCC Group received a Section 31 grant from the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities. This was provided to support local bodies to meet the anticipated rise in audit fees as highlighted in the Redmond Review.

7. OFFICERS’ REMUNERATION AND EXIT PACKAGES**OFFICERS’ REMUNERATION - BANDINGS**

The number of employees whose remuneration, excluding employer’s pension contributions was £50,000 or more in bands of £5,000 was:

2021/22			Remuneration Band £	2022/23		
Police Officers	Support Staff - CC	Total		Police Officers	Support Staff - CC	Total
No.s	No.s	No.s		No.s	No.s	No.s
136	8	144	50,000 - 54,999	172	13	185
93	3	96	55,000 - 59,999	117	5	122
45	-	45	60,000 - 64,999	60	4	64
10	-	10	65,000 - 69,999	9	2	11
4	-	4	70,000 - 74,999	6	1	7
2	3	5	75,000 - 79,999	2	-	2
5	1	6	80,000 - 84,999	4	2	6
6	1	7	85,000 - 89,999	6	1	7
2	-	2	90,000 - 94,999	1	-	1
1	-	1	95,000 - 99,999	2	1	3
-	-	-	100,000 - 104,999	-	-	-
-	1	1	105,000 - 109,999	1	1	2
-	-	-	110,000 - 114,999	-	-	-
1	-	1	115,000 - 119,999	-	-	-
-	-	-	120,000 - 124,999	1	-	1
-	1	1	125,000 - 129,999	-	-	-
-	-	-	130,000 - 134,999	-	-	-
-	-	-	135,000 - 139,999	-	-	-
1	-	1	140,000 - 144,999	1	-	1
-	-	-	145,000 - 149,999	-	-	-
-	-	-	150,000 - 154,999	-	-	-
-	-	-	155,000 - 159,999	-	-	-
1	-	1	160,000 - 164,999	-	-	-
-	-	-	165,000 - 169,999	-	-	-
-	-	-	170,000 - 174,999	1	-	1
307	18	325		383	30	413

The Officers disclosed separately in the Senior Officers’ note below are included in the bands above. Support staff only includes those staff employed by the Chief Constable, and not those employed by the PCC.

OFFICERS’ REMUNERATION – SENIOR OFFICERS

The remuneration paid to senior employees and senior police officers is as follows:

2022/23		Salary (Including Fees & Allowances) £000	Other Emoluments £000	Total Remuneration excluding Pension Contributions £000	Pension Contributions £000	Total Remuneration including Pension Contributions £000
Chief Constable	Note					
Chief Constable - Lee Freeman		174	-	174	53	227
Deputy Chief Constable		137	7	144	-	144
Assistant Chief Constable - Operations		122	12	134	33	167
Assistant Chief Constable - Local Policing (until 5th July 2022)		34	-	34	9	43
Temporary Assistant Chief Constable - Local Policing (from 5th July 2022 to 6th March 2023)		76	-	76	22	98
Assistant Chief Constable - Local Policing (from 6th March 2023)		9	1	10	2	12
Assistant Chief Officer Resources (from 1st July 2022)		86	-	86	15	101
Assistant Chief Officer Resources (until 24th June 2022)		30	-	30	5	35
		668	20	688	139	827

2021/22		Salary (Including Fees & Allowances) £000	Other Emoluments £000	Total Remuneration excluding Pension Contributions £000	Pension Contributions £000	Total Remuneration including Pension Contributions £000
Chief Constable	Note					
Chief Constable - Lee Freeman		161	-	161	49	210
Deputy Chief Constable		143	7	150	40	190
Assistant Chief Constable - Operations	1	88	-	88	26	114
Assistant Chief Constable - Operations	2	17	1	18	5	23
Assistant Chief Constable - Local Policing		116	-	116	33	149
Assistant Chief Officer (Resources)		125	-	125	22	147
		650	8	658	175	833

1. Assistant Chief Constable – Operations – ended in post December 2021
2. Assistant Chief Constable – Operations – began in post February 2022

OFFICERS’ REMUNERATION – EXIT PACKAGES

The numbers of employee compulsory and voluntary exit packages agreed with total cost per band and total cost of the redundancies are set out below:

2022/23					
Exit Package Cost Band	No. of compulsory redundancies	No. of other agreed departures	Total No. of exit packages by cost band	Total cost of exit packages in each band	
£				£000	
0 - 20,000	3	2	5		21
20,001 - 40,000	1	-	1		40
40,001 - 60,000	1	-	1		45
	5	2	7		106

2021/22					
Exit Package Cost Band	No. of compulsory redundancies	No. of other agreed departures	Total No. of exit packages by cost band	Total cost of exit packages in each band	
£				£000	
0 - 20,000	2	-	2		27
20,001 - 40,000	-	1	1		21
60,001 - 80,000	1	1	2		153
	3	2	5		201

8. REGIONAL COLLABORATION

REGIONAL COLLABORATION BOARD (RCB)

The Regional Collaboration Programme was developed to bring opportunities to participating Forces across many policing activities whilst retaining local Police Forces, local identity and local accountability.

A Regional Collaboration Board (RCB) has governance of the arrangements. This Board comprises the four PCCs within the Yorkshire and Humberside Region together with their respective Chief Constables and Chief Executives. The arrangements are subject to agreement under Section 22A of the Police Act 1996 (as amended).

Regional Collaboration is funded from contributions made by the four participating PCCs and the level of contribution from each PCC is dependent upon an assessment of the benefit to be derived from each specific project or initiative.

The North East Collaboration Board (NECB) has been established between Humberside, the three Yorkshire forces and Cleveland, Durham and Northumbria.

LEAD FORCE COLLABORATION ARRANGEMENTS

A Lead Force model has been adopted for each functional area of regional collaboration, with the RCB having governance over all the arrangements.

The PCC for Humberside has Lead Force responsibility within the regional programme for Underwater Search services.

The Underwater Search Unit made a surplus of £0.006m in the financial year 2022/23 (Surplus £0.008m in 2021/22) with the PCC for Humberside contributing £0.425m (£0.392m in 2021/22).

The PCC for Humberside has made contributions during the year ended 31 March 2023 to other Lead Forces as follows:

Lead Force	Functional Area	Contributions Made	
		2022/23 £'000	2021/22 £'000
OPCC for South Yorkshire	Procurement and Stores	512	492
OPCC for West Yorkshire	Serious and Organised Crime	1,877	1,381
	Scientific Support	5,160	5,338
	Collision Investigation	608	526
	Prison Intelligence Unit	10	10

OTHER REGIONAL COLLABORATION ARRANGEMENTS

The PCC for Humberside collaborates in a two force partnership with the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) for South Yorkshire on the provision of Information Services. The cost of the collaboration is shared based on the total size of the respective force budgets assessed using a measure of net revenue expenditure. The summary position for the joint operations is outlined below:

	Information Services	
	2022/23	2021/22
	£'000	£'000
<u>Expenditure</u>		
Staff Costs	5,698	6,287
Property related expenses	1	3
Supplies and services	6,189	7,051
Transport related expenses	64	118
Third party costs	-	-
	11,952	13,459
<u>Income</u>		
Contributions (see below)	11,952	13,459
Other income	-	-
	11,952	13,459
Deficit/(Surplus) in year	-	-
<u>Contributions:</u>		
Humberside Police	5,128	5,792
South Yorkshire Police	6,824	7,667
	11,952	13,459

In addition to the Information Services arrangement, the PCC has a collaboration agreement in place with South Yorkshire for the use of a number of Legal Services staff. Income received by the PCC for this arrangement in 2022/23 was £0.212m (2021/22 £0.179m)

LOCAL COLLABORATION ARRANGEMENTS

Humberside Police and Humberside Fire Authority collaborate on a joint operation in respect of their emergency vehicle maintenance requirements, which are delivered by Emergency Services Fleet Management (Humberside) Ltd (ESFM), a company limited by guarantee which was established for that purpose. Humberside Police retain joint control of this company with Humberside Fire Authority.

The Net Cost of ESFM Ltd in relation to the Humberside Police in 2022/23 was £1.844m (2021/22 £1.886m), with a closing Net Assets figure of £0.421m (2021/22 £0.430m).

Humberside Police provide Estates Management Services to Humberside Fire Authority on a lead Authority basis. The Joint Estates Service (JES) provides premises repairs, regular maintenance, utility management and support for capital projects. Governance for the JES is provided by the JES board chaired by the Assistant Chief Officer (Resources). The Director of Support Services from Humberside Fire and Rescue Service also sits on the board. The overall operational cost of the JES is £13.488m (2021/22 £10.349m) with income of £2.692m received from Humberside Fire and Rescue Service (2021/2 £1.956m) and other income of £1.050m received from other organisations (2021/22 £1.251m).

In addition to the above, Humberside Fire Authority also provide the PCC with a Health and Safety service. In 2022/23 the PCC paid £0.141m for this service (2021/22 £0.137m).

9. ADJUSTMENTS BETWEEN ACCOUNTING AND FUNDING BASIS UNDER REGULATIONS

The note below details the adjustments that are made to the total Comprehensive Income and Expenditure recognised by the Chief Constable within the year to ensure that the revenue for the year within the General Fund is calculated in accordance with statutory requirements.

Year Ended 31 March 2022				Year Ended 31 March 2023			
General Fund Balance	Total Usable Reserves	Total Unusable Reserves	Total Reserves	General Fund Balance	Total Usable Reserves	Total Unusable Reserves	Total Reserves
£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(60,480)	(60,480)	60,480	-	(65,886)	(65,886)	65,886	-
115,355	115,355	(115,355)	-	120,423	120,423	(120,423)	-
(197)	(197)	197	-	685	685	(685)	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
54,678	54,678	(54,678)	-	55,222	55,222	(55,222)	-
			Total Adjustments				-

Adjustments Relating to Capital Resources:

Depreciation charged to the CIES

Revaluation Losses charged to the CIES

Adjustments Relating to the Pension Reserve:

Reversal and Allocation of items relating to IAS19 pensions in CIES

Employer's pension contributions and direct payments to pensioners payable in the year

Adjustments Relating to the Accumulated Absences Reserve:

Holiday pay accrual charged to the CIES

Adjustments Relating to the Collection Fund:

Collection Fund adjustment charged to the CIES

10. SHORT TERM DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**SHORT TERM DEBTORS**

The short term debtors held on the Chief Constables balance sheet contain the following categories of debtors;

2021/22		2022/23
£'000	Short-Term Debtor by Source:	£'000
-	Government Departments	-
2,841	Other Police and Local Authorities	5,152
-	NHS	-
90	Other	96
2,931	Total Short Term Debtors	5,248
	Short-Term Debtor by Type:	
2,931	Debtors & Accruals	5,248
-	Prepayments	-
2,931	Total Short Term Debtors	5,248

SHORT TERM CREDITORS

The short term creditors held on the Chief Constables balance sheet contain the following categories of creditors;

2021/22		2022/23
£'000	Short-Term Creditor by Source:	£'000
2,234	Government Departments	4,375
-	Other Police and Local Authorities	-
2,882	Other	3,743
5,116	Total Short Term Creditors	8,118
	Short-Term Creditor by Type:	
5,116	Creditors & Accruals	8,118
-	Income in Advance	-
5,116	Total Short Term Creditors	8,118

11. UNUSABLE RESERVES

2021/22		2022/23
£'000		£'000
(2,442,653)	Pensions Reserve	(1,686,985)
(2,185)	Accumulated Absences Adjustment Account	(2,870)
(2,444,838)	Total Unusable Reserves	(1,689,855)

Pensions Reserve

The Pensions Reserve absorbs the timing differences arising from the different arrangements for accounting for post-employment benefits and for funding benefits in accordance with statutory provisions. The Chief Constable accounts for post-employment benefits in the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement as the benefits are earned by employees accruing years of service, updating the liabilities recognised to reflect inflation, changing assumptions and investment returns on any resources set aside to meet the costs.

However, statutory arrangements require benefits earned to be financed as the Chief Constable makes employer's contributions to pension funds or eventually pay any pensions for which they are directly responsible. The debit balance on the Pensions Reserve therefore shows a substantial shortfall in the benefits earned by past and current employees and the resources the Chief Constable has set aside to meet them. The statutory arrangements will ensure that funding will have been set aside by the time the benefits come to be paid.

2021/22		2022/23
£'000		£'000
(2,448,741)	Opening Balance	(2,442,653)
60,963	Actuarial Gains or (losses) on the pensions assets and liabilities	810,205
60,480	Reversal of items relating to retirement benefits debited/credited to the Surplus or Deficit on the Provision of Services in the CIES	65,886
(115,355)	Employers Pension Contributions and direct payments to pensioners	(120,423)
(2,442,653)	Closing Balance	(1,686,985)

Accumulated Absences Adjustment Account

The Accumulated Absences Adjustment Account absorbs the differences that would otherwise arise on the General Fund Balance from accruing for compensated absences earned but not taken in the year, e.g. annual leave entitlement carried forward at 31 March. Statutory arrangements require that the impact on the General Funding Balance is neutralised by transfers to or from the Account.

2021/22		2022/23
£'000		£'000
(2,382)	Opening Balance	(2,185)
197	Adjustment based on calculation for untaken leave	(685)
(2,185)	Closing Balance	(2,870)

12. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES IN RELATION TO RETIREMENT BENEFITS

The underlying assets and liabilities for retirement benefits of the Chief Constable at 31 March 2023 and 31 March 2022 are as follows:

	Local Government Pension Scheme		Police Pension Schemes		TOTAL	
	31 March 2023 £'000	31 March 2022 £'000	31 March 2023 £'000	31 March 2022 £'000	31 March 2023 £'000	31 March 2022 £'000
Estimated liabilities in the Scheme	(269,884)	(396,203)	(1,725,850)	(2,350,200)	(1,995,734)	(2,746,403)
Estimated assets in the Scheme	309,670	302,595	-	-	309,670	302,595
Net Asset/(Liability)	39,786	(93,608)	(1,725,850)	(2,350,200)	(1,686,064)	(2,443,808)

	31 March 2023 £'000	31 March 2022 £'000
Allocation of Net Asset/(Liability):		
PCC	921	(1,155)
Chief Constable	(1,686,985)	(2,442,653)
	(1,686,064)	(2,443,808)

PENSION COMMENTARY

The liabilities show the PCC's and PCC Group's long term commitments to pay retirement benefits. The total net liability of £1,686m has a substantial impact on the net worth of the PCC and PCC Group as recorded in the balance sheet, resulting in a negative overall balance of £1,602m in the PCC Group balance sheet.

As at 31 March 2023 the net discount rate (discount rate net of CPI inflation) has significantly increased compared to the previous year. This has led to a large gain on scheme values on the balance sheet with the Police Pension Scheme liability significantly reducing and the LGPS liability now being reflected as a surplus. The discount rate has increased due to the increasing performance of the bond market.

The last actuarial valuation on the Police Pension Scheme was carried out as at 31 March 2020. The next Police Pension valuation is due to be reported in 2023/24. The last actuarial review was carried out on the Local Government Pension Scheme as at 31 March 2022. The next actuarial review takes place as at 31 March 2025.

Covid 19 – The current population mortality projections make a short term allowance for the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic. Long term rates of future mortality improvement are not projected to change. It's expected that the long term impact of the pandemic on life expectancy will continue to evolve over time.

13. RECONCILIATION OF PRESENT VALUE OF SCHEME ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**RECONCILIATION OF SCHEME LIABILITIES**

	Unfunded Liabilities: Police Pension Schemes		Funded Liabilities: Local Government Pension Scheme	
	2022/23	2021/22	2022/23	2021/22
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
1st April	(2,350,200)	(2,317,532)	(396,203)	(406,955)
Correction to Opening Balances	-	(138)	-	-
Current service cost	(38,870)	(47,440)	(17,166)	(19,139)
Past service costs (including curtailments)	-	-	(145)	(90)
Interest cost	(61,990)	(46,300)	(11,072)	(8,500)
Contributions by scheme participants	(10,510)	(10,030)	(2,509)	(2,459)
Benefits paid	69,457	63,705	6,322	5,663
Remeasurements:				
Gains and losses from changes in assumptions	800,213	29,385	182,740	36,200
Experience gains and losses	(133,950)	(21,850)	(31,851)	(923)
31st March	(1,725,850)	(2,350,200)	(269,884)	(396,203)

The expected contributions to the LGPS for 2023/24 are £7.2m (2022/23 was £7.1m) and £27.1m for the Police Pension Fund (2022/23 was £23.6m).

RECONCILIATION OF SCHEME ASSETS

	Local Government Pension Scheme	
	2022/23	2021/22
	£'000	£'000
1st April	302,595	273,832
Interest income on Plan assets	8,360	5,649
Employer contributions	7,052	7,050
Contributions by scheme participants	2,509	2,459
Benefits paid	(6,271)	(5,609)
Remeasurements:		
Return on assets excluding net interest	(4,575)	19,214
31st March	309,670	302,595

14. BASIS FOR ESTIMATING ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Liabilities have been assessed on an actuarial basis using the projected unit method, an estimate of the pensions that will be payable in future years dependent on assumptions about mortality rates, salary levels etc.

The Police Schemes have been assessed by the Government Actuaries Department and the Local Authority Scheme, which is administered by the East Riding of Yorkshire Council, has been assessed by Hymans Robertson, actuaries.

The main assumptions used in their calculations have been:

	Local Government Pension Scheme		Police Pension Schemes	
	2022/23	2021/22	2022/23	2021/22
	%	%	%	%
Rate of Inflation	2.95	3.15	2.60	3.00
Rate of Increases in Salaries	2.95	4.05	3.85	4.75
Rate of increase in Pensions	2.95	3.15	2.60	3.00
Rate for Discounting Scheme Liabilities	4.75	2.75	4.65	2.65
CARE Revaluation			3.85	4.25
Take up option to convert annual pension into retirement grant:				
Pre April 2008 service	60	60		
Post April 2008 service	80	80		

The sensitivity of scheme liabilities to changes in the main assumptions are:

	Local Government Pension Scheme		Police Pension Schemes	
	%	£000	%	£000
2022/23				
Change in assumption:				
0.5% increase in salaries increase rate	1.00	3,170	1.00	14,000
0.5% increase in pensions increase rate	9.00	25,605	7.50	127,000
0.5% decrease in discounting of liabilities rate	10.00	28,335	7.50	129,000
1 year increase in member life expectancy rate	4.00	10,795	2.50	44,000
2021/22				
Change in assumption:				
0.5% increase in salaries increase rate	1.00	5,035	1.00	20,000
0.5% increase in pensions increase rate	10.00	41,110	8.50	202,000
0.5% decrease in discounting of liabilities rate	12.00	46,480	9.50	221,000
1 year increase in member life expectancy rate	4.00	15,848	3.50	80,000

Opposite changes in assumptions would produce equal and opposite changes in scheme liabilities. Doubling the changes in assumptions would produce approximately double the change in scheme liabilities.

The weighted average duration of the scheme liabilities are:

	Local Government Pension Scheme	Police Pension Schemes
	Years	Years
2022/23	20.0	16.0
2021/22	24.0	20.0

The Police Pension Schemes have no assets to cover the liabilities incurred.

Assets in the LGPS are valued at fair value, principally market value for investments, and consist of the following categories, by proportion of the assets held by the fund:

	2022/23		2021/22	
	%	£000	%	£000
Asset quoted prices:				
Equity securities	10.1	31,207	12.0	36,295
Debt securities	8.8	27,356	8.8	26,615
Private equity	6.2	19,144	7.3	22,106
Real estate	9.1	28,038	11.4	34,485
Investment funds	64.0	198,146	59.2	179,206
Cash and cash equivalents	1.9	5,779	1.3	3,888
Total		309,670		302,595
In active markets	73.6	227,785	76.3	230,925
Not in active markets	26.4	81,885	23.7	71,670
		309,670		302,595

15. ASSUMED MORTALITY RATES

Mortality rates are projected using published tables. Future mortality improvements are in line with the 2014-based UK principle population projections.

POLICE PENSION FUND**2022/23**

Current Pensioners		
Exact Age	Expectation of life (in years) for existing pensioners	
	Males	Females
65	21.9	23.5

Future Pensioners		
Exact Age	Expectation of life (in years) for existing pensioners	
	Males	Females
65	23.5	25

2021/22

Current Pensioners		
Exact Age	Expectation of life (in years) for existing pensioners	
	Males	Females
65	22.1	23.8

Future Pensioners		
Exact Age	Expectation of life (in years) for existing pensioners	
	Males	Females
65	23.8	25.4

LOCAL GOVERNMENT PENSION SCHEME**2022/23**

Current Pensioners		
Exact Age	Expectation of life (in years) for existing pensioners	
	Males	Females
65	20.8	23.7

Future Pensioners		
Exact Age	Expectation of life (in years) for existing pensioners	
	Males	Females
65	21.5	25.2

2021/22

Current Pensioners		
Exact Age	Expectation of life (in years) for existing pensioners	
	Males	Females
65	20.8	23.5

Future Pensioners		
Exact Age	Expectation of life (in years) for existing pensioners	
	Males	Females
65	22.00	25.3

16. REMEASUREMENTS OF THE NET DEFINED BENEFIT LIABILITY

The IAS 19 remeasurement movements on the Pensions Reserve can be analysed into the following remeasurement categories, measured as absolute amounts and as percentages of assets or liabilities at 31 March:

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

	2018/19		2019/20		2020/21		2021/22		2022/23	
	£'000	%	£'000	%	£'000	%	£'000	%	£'000	%
Return on assets, excluding net interest	9,430	3.83	(26,448)	-11.55	35,071	12.81	19,214	6.35	(4,575)	(1.48)
Difference between actuarial assumptions about liabilities and actual experience	(15)	(0.01)	27,544	9.52	2,903	0.71	(923)	(0.23)	(31,851)	(11.80)
Changes in the demographic and financial assumptions used to estimate liabilities	(31,373)	(9.07)	49,446	17.09	(104,269)	(25.62)	36,200	9.14	182,740	67.71
Total IAS19 Remeasurements	(21,958)	(6.35)	50,542	17.47	(66,295)	(16.29)	54,491	13.75	146,314	54.21

POLICE PENSION SCHEMES

	2018/19		2019/20		2020/21		2021/22		2022/23	
	£'000	%	£'000	%	£'000	%	£'000	%	£'000	%
Difference between actuarial assumptions about liabilities and actual experience	6,633	0.30	46,360	2.21	54,150	2.34	(21,850)	(0.93)	(133,950)	(7.76)
Changes in the demographic and financial assumptions used to estimate liabilities	(61,020)	(2.73)	133,830	6.39	(241,917)	(10.44)	29,385	1.25	800,213	46.37
Total IAS19 Remeasurements	(54,387)	(2.43)	180,190	8.60	(187,767)	(8.10)	7,535	0.32	666,263	38.61

Allocation of IAS19 Remeasurements:

	2022/23	2021/22
	£'000	£'000
PCC	(2,372)	(1,063)
Chief Constable	(810,205)	(60,963)
Total IAS19 Remeasurements	(812,577)	(62,026)

17. NOTE TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT

The adjustments to the net surplus or deficit on the provision of services for non-cash movements within the cash flow statement are as follows:

2021/22		2022/23
£'000	Adjustments to Net Surplus or Deficit on the Provision of Services for Non Cash Movements	£'000
197	Movement in Accumulated Absences Reserve	(685)
(49,117)	Pension interest cost net of interest on pension assets	(64,639)
(5,758)	Adjustments in the Cost of Services relating to the Pension Reserve	10,102
(54,678)		(55,222)

18. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In accordance with the reporting requirements of IAS 24, the Chief Constable is required to disclose details of material transactions with related parties, that is bodies or individuals that have the potential to influence the Chief Constable or to be controlled or influenced by the Chief Constable.

Central Government has significant influence over the general operations of the Chief Constable. It is responsible for providing the statutory framework within which the Chief Constable operates as well as providing substantial resources in the form of grants which are paid to the PCC. It also prescribes the terms of many of the transactions that the PCC Group has with other parties. Grants received from Central Government to the PCC are set out in the PCC Group and PCC financial statements.

The Chief Constable is represented on the National Police Chiefs Council which is an independent professional body of chief police officers and senior staff equivalents.

The Chief Constable is a member of the BlueLight Commercial Board. This board monitors and oversees the operations of BlueLight Commercial Ltd, a government funded procurement company designed to support emergency services procurement. In 2022/23 there were no transactions made between the PCC Group and the organisation (£515 in 2021/22)

The relationship between the PCC and the Chief Constable is explained in note 3 to these financial statements. The monetary value of transactions between the Chief Constable and the PCC are also disclosed in these financial statements.

Two Senior Officers of Humberside Police are also Directors of ESFM (Humberside) Ltd – Deputy Chief Constable Paul Anderson and Assistant Chief Officer (Resources) Christopher Philpott. ESFM (Humberside) Ltd is a joint operation that provides vehicle maintenance services to Humberside Police and Humberside Fire Authority. The company supplied services with a value of £2,132,845 to Humberside Police during 2022/23 (£2,195,612 in 2021/22). The PCC Group leases part of its Melton workshop facility to the company for which a rent of £198,799 was charged in 2022/23 (£198,799 2021/22). Other income received totalled £35,675 in 2022/23 (£35,456 2021/22). Details of Humberside Police's share of income, expenditure, assets and liabilities of this joint operation are disclosed in Note 8 to the financial statements.

The previous Assistant Chief Officer (Resources) in post until June 2022 was treasurer for the British Association of Women in Policing (BAWP). Humberside Police held a separate bank account for BAWP, along with an account for the Senior Women in Policing (SwiP), which is a part of BAWP. The BAWP is a national charity which exists to raise awareness and understanding of issues affecting women within the Police Service. The responsibilities as treasurer moved to a different police force on the transfer of the previous post holder.

The spouse of the Detective Chief Superintendent of Humberside Police is the Chief Constable of South Yorkshire Police. The Regional Collaboration arrangements between the two forces are disclosed in Note 8 to the financial statements.

The spouse of the Head of Talent for Humberside Police is the director of TMC3 – an IT company specialising in cyber security. During 2022/23 a total of £25,920 in payments were made by the PCC Group to TMC3 (£nil in 2021/22).

A survey of the Chief Constable and Senior Officers of Humberside Police and parties related to them was undertaken in preparing these financial statements. Except as disclosed above, no material related party transactions were identified.

19. EVENTS AFTER THE BALANCE SHEET DATE

The audited Statement of Accounts were issued on 22 March 2024. The Chief Constable reviewed events occurring between 31 March 2023 and the issue date, and did not identify any events that were adjusting events in respect of conditions existing at the Balance Sheet date.

20. CHANGES TO ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

For the 2022/23 statement of accounts the estimation basis for the allocation of the IAS19 Pension transactions between commands has been amended.

The CIPFA Code states that for any material change in accounting estimate the force should disclose:

1. The nature of the change in accounting estimate
2. The amount of the change that effects the current period, or that is expected to have in future periods.

In previous financial years the allocation of the reversal of pension contributions and the current service cost has been purely based on the total pension contribution charged in each force command.

The new estimation takes into account the cost of the police pension fund which is charged to Centrally Managed Services, alongside the pension contribution charges used in the previous estimation basis. This results in a larger percentage of IAS19 reversal of contributions and current service costs being allocated to the centrally managed command than in previous years.

A review of the previous allocation basis has resulted in the conclusion that the new estimation would better reflect how the original costs of pensions are reflected in the CIES.

The table below summarises the change the new estimation basis has on the 22/23 financial year in both the CIES and the EFA.

	22-23 Gross	22-23 Gross	Variance	22-23 Pension	22-23 Pension Charges in	Variance
	Expenditure in CIES (based on old allocation)	Expenditure in CIES		Charges in EFA	EFA (based on old allocation)	
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Northbank Division	48,120	44,119	4,001	(1,404)	(5,405)	4,001
Southbank Division	33,194	30,443	2,751	(989)	(3,740)	2,751
Force Control Room	20,719	20,475	244	2,553	2,309	244
Protecting Vulnerable People	13,770	12,526	1,244	(588)	(1,832)	1,244
Regional Collaboration	12,493	12,227	266	(145)	(411)	266
Special Operations Unit	15,154	13,955	1,199	(521)	(1,720)	1,199
Specialist Crime	16,194	15,180	1,014	92	(922)	1,014
People Services	15,308	14,507	801	277	(524)	801
Estates Services	13,874	13,874	-	266	266	-
Information Services	10,819	10,819	-	17	17	-
Corporate Development	7,683	7,456	227	611	384	227
Criminal Justice	5,717	5,651	66	441	375	66
Centrally Managed Services	27,102	39,128	(12,026)	(11,810)	216	(12,026)
Other Services	24,010	23,797	213	1,098	885	213
	264,157	264,157	-	(10,102)	(10,102)	-

POLICE PENSION FUND ACCOUNTS

The Code of Practice on Local Authority Accounting sets out the accounting treatment for the Police Pension Fund Accounts in the financial year 2022/23.

The Chief Constable is responsible for administering the Police Pension Fund in accordance with the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011. All payments and receipts are made to and from the PCC Police Fund. These Police Pension Fund Accounts do not form part of the Chief Constable's or PCC Group Financial Statements.

TRANSACTIONS RELATING TO RETIREMENT BENEFITS

As part of the terms and conditions of employment of its officers and other employees, the PCC Group offers retirement benefits. Although these benefits will not actually be payable until employees retire, the PCC Group has a commitment to make the payments that need to be disclosed at the time that employees earn their future entitlement.

The PCC Group participates in the following pension schemes:

The Police Pension Schemes for police officers – three schemes were provided for police officers, the 1987 Scheme, the 2006 scheme and the 2015 scheme. From 1 April 2022 all active scheme members have been transferred into the 2015 scheme due to the end of the police pension remedy period. The 1987 and 2006 schemes are now closed to future pension build up.

The 2015 pension scheme has officers' contributions in a range of 12.44 to 13.78% (2021/22 12.44 to 13.78%). All schemes are unfunded schemes, i.e. no investment assets are built up to meet the pensions liabilities and cash has to be generated to meet actual pensions payments as they eventually fall due.

The Local Government Pension Scheme for police staff, administered by the East Riding of Yorkshire Council – is a funded scheme, i.e. the PCC and employees pay contributions into a fund, calculated at a level intended to balance the pensions liabilities with investment assets.

The accounting and funding arrangements for Police Pensions are detailed below:

POLICE PENSIONS FUND ACCOUNT

2021/22		2022/23
£'000		£'000
	CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVABLE	
	Police and Crime Commissioner ("PCC"):	
(20,473)	- contributions at 31%	(21,466)
(568)	- early retirements - Ill Health	(574)
(9,691)	Officers' Contributions	<u>(10,117)</u>
		(32,157)
	TRANSFERS IN	
(398)	Transfers in from other Pension Schemes	(412)
	BENEFITS PAYABLE	
54,225	- Pensions	56,811
9,984	- Commutations and lump sum retirement benefits	12,981
32	- Lump sum death benefits	<u>-</u>
		69,792
	PAYMENTS TO AND ON ACCOUNT OF LEAVERS	
95	- Refunds of contributions	168
4	- Transfers out to other Pension Scheme	90
-	- Transfers out to other Police Forces: 1974 arrangements	<u>-</u>
		258
33,210	NET AMOUNT PAYABLE FOR THE YEAR BEFORE TRANSFER FROM THE PCC	<u>37,481</u>
(31,295)	Additional funding payable by the PCC to meet the deficit (funded by the Home Office)	(35,473)
(1,915)	Additional funding payables by the PCC to meet the deficit (NOT funded by the Home Office)	(2,008)
-	NET AMOUNT PAYABLE/RECEIVABLE FOR THE YEAR	<u>-</u>

NET ASSETS STATEMENT

2021/22		2022/23
£'000		£'000
	CURRENT ASSETS	
941	Police Fund Debtor	4,895
4,647	Pensions Paid in Advance	5,092
	CURRENT LIABILITIES	
665	Unpaid Pensions Due	-
4,923	Humberside Police and Crime Commissioner	<u>9,987</u>
-		<u>-</u>

NOTES TO THE POLICE PENSION FUND ACCOUNTS

The Police Pension Fund Account was established during 2006/07 with legal status being given by the Police Pension Fund Regulations 2007 (SI 2007 no. 1932).

The Police Officer Pension Schemes make up the account:

- 1987 Police Pension Scheme
- 2006 Police Pension Scheme
- 2015 Police Pension Scheme

PCCs are obliged to include the Pension Fund Account in their Statement of Accounts in accordance with regulation 7(1)(d) of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2003. The Fund is administered and managed by the Humberside Police Finance Section.

The fund is charged with all pensions expenditure in accordance with Home Office guidance, with income being employee contributions, employer contributions, which for 2022/23 was 31% of pensionable pay (2021/22 31%).

Other income items within the fund are transfer payments from other pension schemes and a capital charge that is twice the average pensionable pay of officers that retire on ill health.

The Home Office provide a pension “top up” grant to fund differences on the fund account, 80% is received up front for the relevant financial year, with the balance provided on submission of the PCC’s financial statements.

There has been an adjustment of 2.9% to the cash flow to the Police Pension Fund due to the reduction in the employer contribution rate from 33.9% to 31% being reflected in a reduction in HM Treasury pensions top up funding of £2,008k (2021/22 £1,915k).

There are no investment assets, the fund is balanced to nil at the year-end by either a contribution from the Police Fund, or if a surplus balance on the fund, a transfer to the Police Fund.

The fund does not account for benefits payable in the future (IAS 19 Employee Benefits), which is a divergence from the accounting policy for the Police Fund Account as stated in the statement of accounting policies. Details of the long term pension obligations and the cost of pensions can be found in the PCC Group’s financial statements.

Employees’ and employer’s contribution levels are based on percentages of pensionable pay set nationally by the Home Office and are subject to triennial revaluation by the Government Actuary’s Department.

The responsibility for future pension benefits still lies with the PCC Group, through the Police Fund Account. The responsibility for amounts due to/from the Fund Account and the Home Office is shown within the Police Fund, not the Pensions Fund.

As previously stated the Chief Constable is responsible for administering the Police Pension Fund in accordance with the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011. All payments and receipts are made to and from the PCCs Police Fund. As such, the Chief Constable and the PCC are the only related parties to the Fund and all the transactions shown in the Police Pension Fund Accounts have been processed through the PCC.

GLOSSARY OF ACCOUNTING TERMS

The Force has adopted the International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) based Code of Practice on Local Authority Accounting as its standard basis of accounting.

Definitions of accounting terms used are given below:

Term	Definition
Accounting period	The period of time covered by the financial statements, normally a period of twelve months.
Accruals basis	Under the accruals concept, expenses are recognised when incurred, not when the cash is actually paid out, and revenue is recognised when it is earned, not when the cash is actually received.
Agency cost	Services which are performed by or for another authority or public body, where the agent is reimbursed for the cost of the work done.
Asset	An item owned or leased by the Chief Constable, which has a value, for example, land and buildings, vehicles, equipment, cash.
Assets held for sale	Assets are held for sale if their value will be recovered through a sale transaction rather than through continuing use.
Balance Sheet	This represents a summary of all the assets and liabilities of the Chief Constable.
Carry overs	These are underspends at the end of the financial year, which are carried forward into the next financial year to support that year’s expenditure plans.
Cash and cash equivalents	Cash includes cash held in bank accounts and cash in hand. Cash equivalents are assets that can be readily converted into cash such as deposits and certain short term investments.
CIPFA	The Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy. This is the main professional accountancy body relating to the public sector.
Contingent asset or liability	An asset or liability that is not recognised in the financial statements due to the level of uncertainty surrounding it but is disclosed as it is possible that it may result in a future inflow or outflow of resources.
Creditors	Amounts owed by the Chief Constable for goods received or services rendered but not yet paid for at the end of the financial year.
Current asset or liability	An asset or liability that the Chief Constable expects to hold or discharge for a period of less than one year from the Balance Sheet date.
Debtors	Sums of money due to the Chief Constable for work done or services supplied but not received at the end of the financial year.
Deferred liabilities	Liabilities which by arrangement are payable beyond the next year at some points in the future or paid off by an annual sum over a period of time.
Employee benefits	All forms of consideration given to employees for services rendered. These are salaries and wages, social security costs (national insurance), superannuation contributions, paid sick leave, paid annual and long service leave and termination payments.
Going concern basis	The underlying assumption used in producing the financial statements that the Chief Constable will continue to operate for at least 12 months from the Balance Sheet date.
Income Received in Advance	Income received that should be classed as a benefit in the next financial year.

Intangible assets	Capital expenditure which does not create a tangible asset.
Leases	A method of financing expenditure over a period of time. There are two types of lease: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Finance lease, where the risks of ownership are transferred to the lessee and where the assets are recorded in the Chief Constable's Balance Sheet at a current valuation. ▪ Operating lease, where the risks of ownership stay with the leasing company and the annual rental charges are made via the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement.
Liability	An amount owing to a third party such as a loan or unpaid invoice from a supplier.
Net assets	Total assets less total liabilities.
Non current asset or liability	An asset or liability that the Chief Constable expects to hold or discharge for a period of more than one year from the Balance Sheet date.
Non Distributed Cost	This is where overheads are not charged or apportioned to activities within the SeRCOP service expenditure analysis.
Prepayment	Where an amount of expenditure is paid in the current financial year, but the goods or services are a benefit in the next/following year.
Provision	An amount set aside to provide for a liability which is likely to be incurred but the exact amount and the date on which it will arise are uncertain.
Reserves	General reserves are accumulated balances available to support revenue or capital spending and meet unforeseen events. Earmarked reserves are amounts set aside for an agreed purpose in one financial year and carried forward to meet expenditure in future years.
Revenue expenditure	Spending on day to day items, including salaries, premises costs and supplies and services.

Acronyms and Abbreviations

BAWP	British Association of Women in Policing
CARE	Career Average Revalued Earnings
CIES	Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement
CIPFA	Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy
ESFM	Emergency Services Fleet Management
HMICFRS	Her Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary and Fire and Rescue Services
IAS	International Accounting Standards
IFRS	International Financial Reporting Standards
JES	Joint Estates Service
LGPS	Local Government Pension Scheme
MTRS	Medium Term Resource Strategy
NECB	North East Collaboration Board
OPCC	Office of Police and Crime Commissioner
PCC	Police and Crime Commissioner
PEEL	Police Effectiveness Efficiency and Legitimacy
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PRSRA	Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act
RCB	Regional Collaboration Board
SeRCOP	Service Reporting Code of Practice for Local Authorities
VAT	Value-Added Tax