

**Audit Completion Certificate issued to the members of
Stoke-on-Trent City Council for the year ended 31 March
2024**

In our auditor's report dated 27 February 2025, we explained that the audit could not be formally concluded until we had received confirmation from the NAO that the group audit of the Whole of Government Account has been completed and that no further work is required to be completed by us.

This confirmation has now been received.

Certificate

We certify that we have completed the audit of Stoke-on-Trent City Council for the year ended 31 March 2024 in accordance with the requirements of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 and the Code of Audit Practice issued by the National Audit Office.

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Mark Surridge (Sep 16, 2025 17:29:13 GMT+1)

Mark Surridge, Key Audit Partner

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16 September 2025