

**COMMISSIONER OF POLICE OF THE METROPOLIS (CPM)
AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2026
Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, sections 26 and 27
Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015
Regulations 14, 15 and 17
Accounts and Audit (Amendment) Regulations 2024**

The CPM's accounts are subject to external audit by Mr Mark Stocks, Partner, Grant Thornton, 17th Floor 103 Colmore Way, Birmingham, B3 3AG. Members of the public and local government electors have certain rights in the audit process:

1. From 1 July to 11 August 2026 any person may inspect the accounts of the CPM for the year ended 31 March 2026 on the MPS website (<https://www.met.police.uk/foi-ai/af/accessing-information/information-classes/>). On reasonable notice they may request access to certain related documents (comprising books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts). Application should be made initially at the e-mail address FINMailbox-.HQFinancialAccountingClientCorrespondence@met.police.uk
2. During the period 1 July to 11 August 2026 a local government elector for the area of the CPM, or his/her representative, may ask the auditor questions about the accounts. Please contact the auditor at the address given above to make arrangements to ask any questions.
3. During the period 1 July to 11 August 2026 a local government elector for the area of the CPM, or his/her representative, may object to the CPM's accounts asking that the auditor issue a report in the public interest and/or apply to the court for a declaration that an item in the accounts is contrary to law (under section 28 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014). Written notice of a proposed objection and the grounds on which it is made must be sent to the auditor at the address given above and copied to me at the address given below.

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