



## **NORTH LANARKSHIRE INTEGRATION JOINT BOARD ANNUAL ACCOUNTS 2019/2020**

Notice is hereby given, in terms of Section 101(1) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, and Regulation 9(1) of the Local Authority Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2014, together with the provisions of Schedule 6 Paragraph 9 of the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 that: -

An unaudited copy of the Accounts of North Lanarkshire Integration Joint Board for the year ended 31st March 2020 will be available to view electronically from Monday 15th June 2020 at the following website:

<https://www.hscnorthlan.scot/key-documents/>

The Annual Accounts shall be open to inspection, free of charge, by any person interested, between Wednesday 1 July 2020 and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020 (inclusive).

Due to restrictions put in place by the Scottish Government to control the incidence and transmission of the Coronavirus, it would be inappropriate to offer such inspection on a face-to-face basis, therefore all such persons interested may inspect the unaudited accounts and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts relating thereto insofar as is possible to provide electronically.

Any request to view supporting documentation should be made by email to [annualaccounts@northlan.gov.uk](mailto:annualaccounts@northlan.gov.uk).

Any person interested may make objections to the Accounts or any part thereof, together with a statement of the grounds of complaint, to the IJB's auditor, Mr. Brian Howarth, Audit Director, Audit Services by e-mail to:

[bhowarth@audit-scotland.gov.uk](mailto:bhowarth@audit-scotland.gov.uk)

A copy of the objection and the statement should be sent to the Officer concerned and to the Chief Officer of the North Lanarkshire IJB within 21 days of the Accounts being first available for public inspection. Any person who makes any such objection has the right to appear before and be heard by the Auditors, Audit Scotland, either personally or by a representative with respect to that objection. However due to restrictions put in place by the Scottish Government to control the incidence and transmission of the Coronavirus, it would be inappropriate for this right to appear before the Auditors to be offered on a face-to-face basis, so any such hearing would be conducted remotely using appropriate electronic communication.

**Ross McGuffie**  
**Chief Officer**  
**North Lanarkshire Health and Social Care Partnership**