



London Borough of Barking and
Dagenham

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October 2016



This Annual Audit Letter
summarises the outcome



We issued no high priority recommendations and 2 medium priority recommendations.

Follow up of previous recommendations

As part of our audit work we followed up on the Authority's progress against previous audit recommendations. We are pleased to report that the Authority has demonstrated progress in addressing the 1 high priority and the 4 medium priority recommendations. The recommendations were superseded by the current year recommendations.

This appendix provides information on our final fees for the 2015/16 audit.

To ensure transparency about the extent of our fee relationship with the Authority we have summarised below the outturn against the 2015/16 planned audit fee.

External audit

Our final fee for the 2015/16 audit London Borough of Barking and Dagenham was £165,975, which is in line with the planned fee.

Our final fee for the 2015/16 audit of the Pension Fund was in line with the planned fee of £21,000.

Certification of grants and returns

Under our terms of engagement with Public Sector Audit Appointments we undertake prescribed work in order to certify the Authority's housing benefit grant claim. This certification work is still ongoing. The final fee will be confirmed through our reporting on the outcome of that work in November 2016.

Other services

We charged £7,000 for additional audit-related services for the certification of the Pooling of Capital Receipts grant claim and the Teachers Pension re()-a]TJ 0 TcMCID 27 a 2



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