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Ryedale District Council

External Audit Progress Report
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# Summary of activity

We are pleased to present our progress report to the Audit and Governance Committee. This summarises the activities that we have completed since our report in September 2012.

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# **Audit completion**

The audit and VFM opinions were signed on 28 September 2012.

#### **Whole of Government Accounts**

For 2011/12, a de minimus was applied and we verified the Council's pension liability on 28 September 2012 in line with this year's requirements.

# Certification of claims and returns

All claims and returns have now been certified and submitted. Our annual report on this work is presented separately.

### Annual data return for grant claims and returns on EDC

We have completed an online data return in January which discloses all the claims and returns made by the Council and certified by us in 2011/12.

#### **Annual audit letter**

We submitted our annual audit letter on 12 October 2012.

### 2012/13 fee letter

We submitted out fee letter for 2012/13 on 16 November 2012 which confirmed a decrease of 40% compared to 2011/12.

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