

Local Government Technical Accounting Service



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The service is designed to be of particular interest to authorities who want to:

- maximise their efficiency by getting accounting treatments right first time in taking decisions or preparing financial statements
- increase their technical accounting resources by having supportive expertise on call
- minimise the risk of auditor challenge (or have assistance at hand if challenged)

The service comprises as a minimum:

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- Example extracts from financial statements
- Statement of Accounts checklist
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IFRS 16 *Leases* Preparation

identification – right-of-use assets – liabilities – low value items – non-commercial leases – transition

Redmond Review

developments in external audit regulation - statement of service information and costs

Developments in Local Audit

new Audit Code for 2020/21 – managing existing contracts

Materiality and Disclosures initiatives

Glossary of terms

Standards issued not adopted

Accounting Code developments

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