



**CÙRAM IS SLÀINTE NAN EILEAN SIAR
WESTERN ISLES INTEGRATION JOINT BOARD**

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

Under Regulation 9 (1) of the Local Authority Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2014, Local Authorities and Integration Joint Boards are required to:

Make copies of the unaudited accounts for the preceding financial year ending on 31 March available for public inspection on their websites for a period of 15 working days. Any interested person may lodge an objection to the unaudited accounts, or any part of these accounts, not later than the end of the working day after the inspection period. The inspection period would normally run from around 1 July to 19 July.

The Comhairle was subject to a cyber-attack on 7 November 2023, which resulted in the loss of systems and data. This has seriously disrupted financial processes and as Health and Social Care Services managed by the Comhairle are included within the Integration Scheme, it has not been possible to complete the accounts in line with the statutory deadline of 30 June 2024. Consequently, the accounts are not available for inspection at this stage.

Work continues on the preparation of the accounts and an Inspection Notice will be issued in due course.

**Nick Fayers
Chief Officer**