



**BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS
COYCHURCH CREMATORIUM JOINT COMMITTEE ANNUAL RETURN
PORTHCAWL HARBOUR ANNUAL RETURN
2023-24**

The 2023-24 Statement of Accounts and annual returns have been prepared in accordance with the relevant CIPFA Accounting Codes of Practice, Accounting Standards and Statutory provisions. However, these accounts and returns have not been audited by the statutory deadline of 31 July 2024 and therefore the following notice is required in compliance with section 10(4) of the Accounts and Audit (Wales) Regulations 2014.

- There has been disruption to the standard accounts preparation and audit timetable in recent years across the Local Government sector largely due to the challenges presented by the Covid-19 pandemic, the cost-of-living crisis, capacity issues, and new auditing requirements.
- The Draft Accounts and returns have been published and will be subject to public inspection and external audit as required by the Accounts & Audit (Wales) Regulations and the Public Sector Wales Act.
- The proposed timetable for the audit of the accounts and returns is 30 November 2024 and the audited accounts and returns will be published as soon as possible after their approval.