

Explanation

The reason why a “No” response is given against assertion 4 of the Annual Governance Statement 2022/23 is because the incorrect dates were shown on the “Notice of Public Rights and Publication of Unaudited Annual Governance & Accountability Return” for the 2021/22 accounts. Consequently, the period for the exercise of public rights during 2022/23 was less than 30 consecutive working days in length.

The dates for the exercise of public rights during 2023/24 include 30 consecutive working days, from Monday 26th June 2023 to Friday 4th August 2023.