

## **Northumbria PCC Consultation Responses**

Kim McGuinness, in her capacity of Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC), responds to various consultations and inquiries held by the Government and other agencies, providing evidence and insight into a wide range of topics relating to crime and policing. By doing so, the Commissioner aims to influence future policy and ensure the views and needs of Northumbria are put forward.

**The PCC has provided a response to the following consultations:**

### **October 2020**

- Association of Police and Crime Commissioners (APCC) Race Disparity Working Group consultation on local best practice on tackling race disparities faced by BAME groups
- Ministry of Justice (MoJ) Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme Review 2020
- Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) consultation on guidance to pre-trial therapy for victims of sexual violence
- Association of Police and Crime Commissioners (APCC) call for evidence on Covid-19 impact on mental health partners and policing

### **November 2020**

- Home Office Serious Violence Reduction Orders consultation on a new court order to target known knife and offensive weapon carriers
- Her Majesty's Courts and Tribunals Service (HMCTS) consultation on North Northumbria Courts
- Government Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities call for evidence on ethnic disparities and inequality in the UK

### **December 2020**

- Law Commission consultation on hate crime laws and definitions
- Ministry of Justice Root and Branch review of the parole system