

NORTHUMBRIA PCC MINUTES

Title

JOINT BUSINESS MEETING (This meeting was cancelled due to diary commitments. The PCC considered all written reports provided)

Date

29th July 2021

OPEN SESSION REPORTS

7 HER MAJESTY'S INSPECTORATE OF CONSTABULARY AND FIRE & RESCUE SERVICES (HMICFRS) INTERIM REPORT: INSPECTION INTO HOW EFFECTIVELY THE POLICE ENGAGE WITH WOMEN AND GIRLS

The report provided an overview of the findings and recommendations from the HMICFRS interim report in respect of the first three strands of work for this area of work focusing on the police response to Violence Against Women and Girl (VAWG) offences; violent and high-harm crimes that disproportionately affect women and girls, such as domestic abuse, sexual violence, stalking, and female genital mutilation (FGM). There are three recommendations within the report.

The report provided an update on their position confirming a commitment to partnership working with local authorities and the Local Criminal Justice Board in respect of VAWG. The report set out a number of key areas that the force are focusing on in respect of investigation standards and improving services for victims in respect of both DA and SV.

8 HER MAJESTY'S INSPECTORATE OF CONSTABULARY AND FIRE & RESCUE SERVICES (HMICFRS) REPORT – REVIEW OF POLICING DOMESTIC ABUSE DURING THE PANDEMIC 2021.

This is the fifth in a series of thematic domestic abuse publications since the first report in March 2014, 'Everyone's business: Improving the police response to domestic abuse'. This review looks at how the police responded to the unique challenges the COVID-19 pandemic placed on preventing and responding to domestic abuse.

The report outline the Northumbria Police position against the recommendations and learning points identified, and actions that have been identified to facilitate further improvement. The report confirms that t force is already reviewing new ways of working as a result of the pandemic and the PCC will continue to monitor progress through the Scrutiny process.

9 CAPITAL MONITORING REPORT QTR. I 2021/22 – AS AT 30 JUNE 2021

Following cancellation of this meeting this report was considered at an OPCC Business Meeting on 5th August 2021.

10 GROUP REVENUE MONITORING QTR. I – AS AT 30 JUNE 2021

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