



NORTHUMBRIA PCC MINUTES

Title

Business Meeting

Date

20th December 2023

Present:

Due to unforeseen circumstances the meeting was cancelled, and these notes provide a written record of actions taken with regard to agenda items following the meeting.

OPEN SESSION

1. Minutes of the open session of Business Meeting held on 1 November 2023

The minutes were agreed as a true record.

2. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising that had not been included in the agenda.

3. Violence Reduction Unit (VRU) Update

The Director of the VRU report was shared with all invitees to the meeting. As this is a monthly agenda item a further update will be provided at the next meeting which will include highlights from this report to enable any discussion to take place at the next meeting on 25th January 2024.

4. National Issues Impacting on Policing

As this is a verbal item there is no update.

5. Update from Joint Independent Audit Committee (JIAC) following JIAC on 20 November 2023 and Progress against the Internal Audit Work Plan

The report provided the update on the meeting on 20th November and has been received by all invitees with no issues raised.

6. HMICFRS – Joint targeted area inspection of the multi-agency response to children and families who need help



AGENDA ITEM 1

The report provides the meeting with an overview of the findings from the joint targeted area inspections of multi-agency responses to children and families who need help. The primary focus of the findings was targeted early help and also some aspects of children in need in respect the interface with statutory services. The PCC has noted the report findings and will receive future reports to update on any areas of service improvement identified by Northumbria Police in line with the findings.

7. Sustainability Strategy

The Sustainability Strategy was agreed by the PCC at a separate meeting with the ACO Corporate Services on 16th January 2024.

8. Forward Plan

The Forward Plan is noted.

9. Any Other Business

Due to the cancellation, there was no other business raised.

10. Date and Time of next meeting

The next meeting would take place on Thursday 25th January 2024 – 2pm – Middle Engine Lane/Teams.