



**WEST YORKSHIRE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL**

**16<sup>th</sup> December 2015**

**DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT 2015/16**

1. The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 states that policing bodies (in this case Police and Crime Commissioners) must produce an annual report that sets out the exercise of the body's functions in each financial year, and the progress which has been made in meeting the objectives set out in the Police and Crime Plan.
2. This annual report covers the period from April 2015 to September 2016, and demonstrates key activity undertaken by the PCC, the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, and police and partners towards meeting the outcomes and priorities set out in the Police and Crime Plan 2013-18, as refreshed in May 2014.
3. The report covers an eighteen month period, which is longer than the statutory requirement to report on the financial year (April to March). This allows us to align the Annual Report to our new Police and Crime Plan, which has set the baseline for our new performance indicators at September this year. As a result, next year's Annual Report will be able to review a full year under the new performance measures.
4. This is a draft of the report; we will publish a styled version in due course. In the meantime, there is an opportunity for partners to comment and for amendments to be made.