



**West  
Yorkshire  
Policing  
& Crime**

**Tracy  
Brabin  
Mayor of  
West Yorkshire**



**Alison Lowe  
Deputy Mayor for  
Policing & Crime**

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**Report to:** Police and Crime Panel

**Date:** 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023

**Subject:** Police and Crime plan overview cover report

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**Report of:** Tracy Brabin – Mayor of West Yorkshire

## **1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

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- 1.1. The overview report of the Police and Crime plan 2021-24 looks at the work that has taken place under the priorities of the plan.
- 1.2. There is a second report which looks at the performance measures in the plan and gives the longer term look at the effect of the plan on these measures,
- 1.3. The data included in the report comes from several sources of national and local information, including police performance reporting, data from the Mayor's Policing and Crime Team, Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services (HMICFRS) inspection reports, the WYP user satisfaction survey, and Ministry of Justice and Local Criminal Justice Board (LCJB) data.
- 1.4. Data contained within the report covers the full life of the plan unless otherwise stated. Please note that data sources were correct and up to date at the time the report was produced. The data may have changed or moved on slightly since this report was published as crime and community safety is a continually developing area.

## **2. INFORMATION**

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- 2.1. The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 sets out the requirement for the Mayor to issue a Police and Crime Plan as soon as practicable after taking office and, in any case, before the end of the financial year (31st March) in which the Mayor is elected.
- 2.2. One of the key mayoral pledges was to include 'Keeping Women and Girls at the heart of the police and crime plan'. This pledge was realized in the plan with the safety of women and girls as a cross cutting theme and fundamental to all the priorities in the plan.

## Report for the West Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel

- 2.3 The content of the overview will not be new as activities have been continually reported on each quarter and with specific themed papers to the panel, including a more detailed overview at the closed panel meeting.
- 2.4 The report contains the activity of all of the Policing and Crime office, not just activity under the priorities of the plan, but other functions of the office including commissioning and engagement and the work of the contacts team. These have also been reported on to panel in different forms.
- 2.5 The full report for the Police and Crime plan overview is attached.

### **3. EQUALITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION BENEFITS AND IMPLICATIONS**

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- 3.1. Equality, Diversity and Inclusion are key parts of this report, particularly evidenced by the key measure of 'having a police service which is more representative of the people it serves' and the section of the report on Hate Crime.
- 3.2. The Police and Crime Plan was subject to an Equality Impact Assessment.

### **4. IMPLICATIONS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN WEST YORKSHIRE**

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- 4.1 Many of the measures in the Police and Crime Plan directly affect young people in West Yorkshire, and where possible the metrics are broken down to show this effect.

### **5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

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- 5.1. None

### **6. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

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- 6.1. The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 sets out the requirement for the Mayor to issue a Police and Crime Plan as soon as practicable after taking office and, in any case, before the end of the financial year (31<sup>st</sup> March) in which the Mayor is elected.
- 6.2. The Police and Crime Plan should determine, direct, and communicate the Mayor's priorities for their local area during their period in office. This report updates the Police and Crime Panel on these priorities and provides:
  - An update on the Mayor's police and crime objectives for the area,
  - An update on policing which the Chief Constable provides,
  - One of the means by which the Chief Constable reports to the Mayor on the provision of policing, and,
  - One of the means by which the Chief Constable's performance in providing policing is measured.

## **7. EXTERNAL CONSULTATION**

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- 7.1. The Police and Crime Plan was subject to extensive external consultation and the measures which form the main part of this report resulted from that consultation.
- 7.2. Over the life of the plan there have also been surveys to assist in the various strategies and other work, these have been reported to panel on previous papers and will be included in papers going forward

## **8. RECOMMENDATIONS**

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- 8.1. That the Police and Crime Panel note this report

## **BACKGROUND PAPERS AND APPENDICES**

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### **Appendix 1 – Police and Crime Plan Overview**

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