



WEST YORKSHIRE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

1st March 2019

Delivery Quarterly Report (to December 2018)

1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 This performance report aims to set out a summary of the performance information scrutinised and the issues raised by me in relation to the delivery measures contained in the Police and Crime Plan and wider environmental scanning.
- 1.2 The report is now presented in one document and includes:
 - An overview of all delivery measures in the Police and Crime Plan with current performance information (page 2).
 - A section summarising progress made in the last quarter to deliver against each of the four outcomes in the Police and Crime Plan (pages 4-13).
 - An action log is now included to record and track actions arising (page 14).
 - A glossary of terms used within the report (page 15).
- 1.3 The data included in the report comes from several sources of national and local information, including police performance reporting, data from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC), Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services (HMICFRS) inspection reports, the Crime Survey for England and Wales (CSEW), 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 12 month period of January 2018 to December 2018 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. It is important to note that this is not an exhaustive account of delivery activity in West Yorkshire but rather an overview to present any issues and provide reassurance.

2.0 WHERE CONSIDERED

- 2.1 On 5th February 2019 I held the delivery quarterly meeting with the Chief Constable to discuss the data and issues highlighted within the report and the progress against the delivery measures in the Police and Crime Plan. Information and data relating to the wider partnership input has been gathered through Community Safety Partnership forums and other meetings.

2.2 There are some key considerations that I am keeping in mind when looking at performance over the past 12 months, and I will continue to consider going forward:

- The Police and Crime Plan 2016-21 sets out the strategic direction for West Yorkshire Police and partners over five years. The Plan has now been refreshed with our new document launched in August 2018. This delivery quarterly includes the new indicators which reflect the delivery framework of the refreshed Plan.
- Managing the pressures placed on the police and our partners continues to be a challenge. I am committed to ensuring that West Yorkshire Police have the resources they need and are working efficiently with partners to deliver the service that communities need and deserve.
- I am also committed to ensuring that the Criminal Justice system works effectively and am pleased to see the recent decreases in ineffective trials in the Magistrates court. The work with the courts continues to drive this and other measures across this area.

2.3 Key issues discussed included:

- The increases in **Violent Crime** and the links between low level violent crime and **Anti-social behaviour** (ASB). Although there has been much publicity nationwide with regard to Serious Violent Crime, the main increases in West Yorkshire are with regard to low level violence without injury. This is now the subject of scrutiny ensuring any links with ASB are highlighted.
- **Victim Satisfaction** is continuing to decline and analysis shows that the main area of concern centres around the officer keeping the victim informed with regard to the progress in their case. There has been intensive work to ensure that this update happens, but our discussion focussed on the **way** this update happened and if it both engaged and supported the victim.
- **Neighbourhood Policing** is a key theme across our communities and the neighbourhood model was discussed. It was pleasing to know that fewer officers are being abstracted for call handling duties, ensuring that officers are able to concentrate on their neighbourhood responsibilities.

2.4 This report will be made available on the OPCC website for the public to consider.