



**POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER (PCC)  
DELIVERY QUARTERLY REPORT (to December 2016)**

**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 1).
  - A section summarising progress made in the last quarter to deliver against each of the four outcomes in the police and crime plan (pages 2-13)

There is also a glossary of terms used within the report.

- 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 (HMIC) Inspection reports, Crime Survey for England and Wales (CSEW), user satisfaction survey, Ministry of Justice and the Local Criminal Justice Board. I have also included some new measures following consultation with the police, public and partners, some of the data sets against these measures are not yet available namely an additional data from the national victim satisfaction survey and the measures linked to the Your Views survey. Initial results will be included from the next delivery quarterly report.
- 1.4 Data contained within the report covers the 12 month period of January 2016 to December 2016 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 8 February 2017 I held the first 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:

- HMIC assessment of West Yorkshire Police – the 2016 **PEEL assessment** has judged the Force as **GOOD** across the pillars of efficiency and legitimacy. The result for the effectiveness inspection is expected to be released imminently and so I will hopefully be able to provide a verbal update in the Police and Crime Panel meeting.
- I have regularly provided updates on the progress being made to improve **crime recording practices and crime data integrity** and have been clear that this is something that we must include when presenting data taken from recorded crime. These changes are necessary to ensure the integrity of our crime data but the impact that they have had on the levels of recorded crime are significant. I will continue to ensure that West Yorkshire Police are making the required progress in this area. All police services must ensure that they make the necessary changes as swiftly as possible but in the meantime we all have a responsibility to provide the proper context and compliance rates alongside the recorded crime statistics so that members of the public can understand the true risk of crime in their area.
- The new Police and Crime Plan sets out the strategic direction for West Yorkshire Police and partners over five years. I am keen to ensure that this Plan is delivered in partnership and as such this report will include a focus on the police delivery and partner delivery and OPCC delivery.

2.3 Key issues discussed include:

- **HMIC are regularly achieving GOOD** gradings in their inspections of West Yorkshire Police which is encouraging particularly given the growing demand being placed on the police service.
- Whilst recorded crime continues to increase due to recording changes, the increase is slowing. The **risk of household and personal crime** is however reducing; this is not affected by crime recording practices and so is a good indication of crime levels in West Yorkshire.
- West Yorkshire Police received nearly 9,500 **missing people** reports last year; this is a significant safeguarding issue but also places additional demand on the police. I held a partnership conference in December to bring the key agencies together to identify joint solutions. This work is being progressed through a partner priority plan and my Partnership Executive Group.

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