



**POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER (PCC)
DELIVERY QUARTERLY REPORT (to March 2017)**

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).
 - A glossary of terms used within the report (page 14).
- 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.
- 1.4 Data contained within the report covers the 12 month period of April 2016 to March 2017 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 15 May 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 effectiveness, efficiency and legitimacy. Where there are specific recommendations and areas for improvement, I will continue to work with the Chief Constable to support progress.

- 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.
- I have tasked my office in developing a West Yorkshire wide, reducing reoffending strategy. My team are working closely with partners in the police, prison service, probation, Community Rehabilitation Company and the third sector to develop this.

2.3 Key issues discussed include:

- **HMIC is regularly awarding GOOD** gradings in its 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.
- A new victims' hub has been opened in Kirklees through collaboration between Safer Kirklees, Victim Support and the Yorkshire Children's Centre. This facility will provide specialist support for victims of crime and compliments the existing hubs in Leeds, Bradford and Wakefield.

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

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