

SOUTH YORKSHIRE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD

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REPORT OF THE CHIEF CONSTABLE

SOUTH YORKSHIRE POLICE'S PERFORMANCE REPORTING AGAINST THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE POLICE AND CRIME PLAN 2017-2022

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To outline the Chief Constable's proposed arrangements for reporting Force performance against the requirements of the Police and Crime Plan 2017-2022.

2. RECOMMENDATION

The Commissioner is requested to consider and approve the proposed reporting arrangements as part of his 'holding to account' arrangements.

3. BACKGROUND

Last month the Commissioner published his Police and Crime Plan for 2017-2022 ('Plan'). This Plan is a statutory requirement for all police force areas introduced as part of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011.

The Plan is both a core planning tool for the Commissioner and an important mechanism for communicating his intentions and requirements to the public, the Police and Crime Panel, South Yorkshire Police, partners and other stakeholders.




The aim of the Commissioner's Plan is to protect the most vulnerable by enabling the fair treatment of communities in tackling crime and anti-social behaviour to make South Yorkshire a safe place to live, learn and work. This is translated into three strategic priorities: Protecting Vulnerable People; Tackling Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour; and Enabling Fair Treatment, with eight specific requirements sitting underneath.



The Commissioner has asked South Yorkshire Police to deliver the eight requirements, working with the public, partners and the PCC's Office where appropriate.

4. THE FORCE'S DELIVERY PLAN, PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT AND PERFORMANCE REPORTING




- 4.1 South Yorkshire Police has developed a delivery plan – its 'Plan on a Page' (see Appendix C) – which explains the activity the police will now put in place with partners in order to deliver the strategic priorities and requirements in the Commissioner's Plan.


4.2 Set out in the table below are the requirements of the Commissioner's Plan mapped against the corresponding key activities within the Force's delivery plan – its 'Plan on a Page'.

Strategic Priority: Protecting Vulnerable People	
Requirement 1: <i>I require South Yorkshire Police to intervene earlier with vulnerable people to prevent them becoming repeat victims or victims of more harmful crime.</i>	
	Deliver neighbourhood policing and protect the vulnerable
	Deliver excellent victim led service
Requirement 3: <i>I require South Yorkshire Police to work with partners, other agencies and the community and voluntary sector to deliver a plan (to be developed over the next six months), that sets out how they will prevent and protect vulnerable people from further, more harmful crimes, including how they will address feelings of safety..</i>	
	Collaborate in effective partnerships

Strategic Priority: Enabling Fair Treatment	
Requirement 4: <i>I require South Yorkshire Police to demonstrate that the public of South Yorkshire are satisfied that their views and opinions on the policing of their local area have been listened to and considered, and they understand the reasoning behind local policing decisions that have been made in their community.</i>	
	Communicate and engage effectively
Requirement 5: <i>I require South Yorkshire Police to build trust and confidence in the public of South Yorkshire that when they make contact with South Yorkshire Police, they are satisfied they will be listened to, taken seriously and kept informed throughout any investigation, including being told about the result of any action taken.</i>	
	Communicate and engage effectively

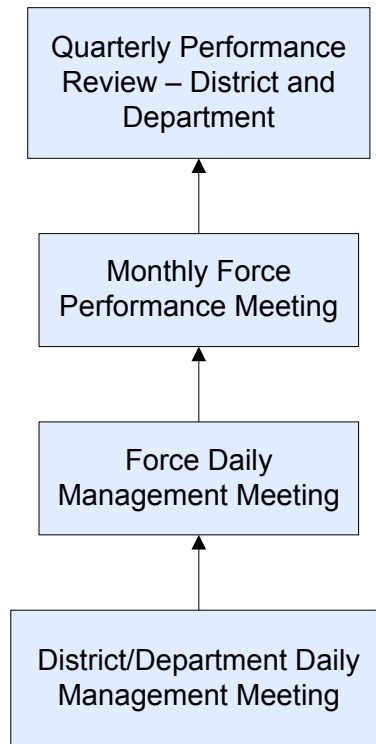
Strategic Priority: Tackling Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour	
Requirement 6: <i>I require South Yorkshire Police to demonstrate how they will respond to regional and national policing requirements detailed by the Home Secretary in the Strategic Policing Requirement</i>	

	Proactively understand and prevent crime and harm
Requirement 2: <i>I require South Yorkshire Police to tackle offenders that cause the most harm in the community.</i>	
	Tackle crime and anti-social behaviour
Requirement 7: <i>I require South Yorkshire Police to demonstrate effective prevention and action to tackle those areas of crime listed in the Strategic Intelligence Assessment that have been assessed as 'Very High Risk'.</i>	
	Proactively understand and prevent crime and harm

Overall : Efficiency and Productivity	
Requirement 8: <i>I require South Yorkshire Police to secure an efficient and effective use of resources on behalf of the public of South Yorkshire, ensuring value for money of policing and crime services.</i>	
	Use our resources well

- 4.3 South Yorkshire Police is designing a Performance Framework to manage and assess its overall performance, including its efficiency and effectiveness. This work will involve the developing the most appropriate measures and indicators to track the Force's progress in delivering the 'Plan on a Page', and therefore its progress in achieving the requirements set by the Commissioner in his Plan. More details regarding the detail of this Performance Framework will be provided to a future meeting of this Board.
- 4.4 A new internal governance meeting structure - set out below - will further assist South Yorkshire Police in gathering a more rounded picture of Force performance, and help maintain focus on delivering the requirements of the Commissioner's Plan.

Governance Structure



- 4.5 The Chief Constable will then report progress against the requirements of the Commissioner's Plan to this Public Accountability Board. It is proposed that reports are themed, and that they address Recommendation 2 of the report on strengthening the Commissioner's 'Holding to Account' arrangements (Agenda Item 14 on today's Board agenda).