



Meeting Date	4TH FEBRUARY 2022
Report of	SERVICE DIRECTOR, LEGAL & GOVERNANCE
Subject	LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report is provided to update Members on current events – national, regional and local – together with future plans in respect of learning and development for the Panel.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

Members of the Police and Crime Panel are recommended to:-

- a) Note the update.
- b) Provide suggestions for future learning and development.

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Main Report

BACKGROUND

1. This report provides an update on learning and development related issues for the Police and Crime Panel.

LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT TO DATE

2. The Panel meetings will continue to take place physically, but in the Town Hall with the option of officers attending remotely (hybrid meetings). Arrangements will take account of Health and Safety advice from the host Authority, risk assessments and other safety measures. Non-public meetings, briefings and learning and development will continue virtually until further Government guidance is issued.
3. The Panel would like to give thanks to the OPCC for their continued support for the Budget Working Group, performance lead member meetings and general PCP support.

OPCC Public Accountability Board (PAB) meetings

4. As a reminder, if any Member wishes to observe the PAB the dial-in details can be obtained from Linda Noble or Andrew Shirt. It is recommended you attend if at all possible, or go through the agenda pack, as this will provide you with additional operational information that will be of help to you in your role on the Panel.

Attendance at PAB – 10th January 2022 : Cllr Milsom

Countywide Community Safety Forum

5. This is a Forum involving Lead officers from the four District Community Safety Partnerships and is Chaired by the PCC. The PCP were given observer status (in the same way as PAB). Dates of future meetings (which are being held virtually for the time-being) have been circulated to new Members, and the next meeting is **Wednesday 23rd February 2022**. As with PAB, Members are asked to notify Linda Noble or Andrew Shirt of their attendance – if possible a couple of days before the meeting – to allow the ‘dial-in’ details to be provided by the OPCC.

EVENTS & FUTURE PROPOSALS

6. Given the close proximity of the last Panel meeting, and the Christmas break, there has been just one event – the **Budget Familiarisation Session** on 25th January 2022 - which was held virtually.

Future Events

7. The following events have been offered to Members and have yet to be finalised:
 - **Violence Reduction Unit (VRU) – Awareness Session (Virtual) – Friday 25th February 2022, 10.00 am – 11.00 am.**
 - **Possible virtual Awareness Session with REMEDI covering restorative justice – no date fixed; Member interest canvassed by e-mail on 7th January 2022.**

- **Police and Crime Panel Visit to the Lifewise Centre, Hellaby, Rotherham** – currently on hold until early February 2022, pending Government advice around the COVID-19 pandemic.
- **Police and Crime Panel Visit to the Sexual Abuse and Referral Centre (SARC), Hackenthorpe, Sheffield** – currently on hold until early February 2022, pending Government advice around the COVID-19 pandemic.
- As part of the PCC Review (Part 1), the Home Office will be working with the LGA, and an external provider to look at what training Police, (Fire) and Crime Panels need, and a range of online resources, virtual sessions etc. The Chair and Panel's Support Officer attended an information-gathering session on 11th January, and there will be a pilot Webinar in late January 2022 to further discuss the requirements for Panels. The Panel will be kept informed.
- **(TBC) - Possible Panel meeting with the HMI** : All three Y&H Panels have held Meetings with their HMI to understand the outcomes of PEEL (Police, Effectiveness, Efficiency and Legitimacy Inspection reports and identify any areas of focus, key lines of enquiry. Further details of the HMICFRS inspection programme for 2021-22 is given [HERE](#). The timing and scope / brief for such a session will need to be carefully planned around the Panel's role / responsibilities.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

8. Learning and Development has a cost attached to it – including Members' travel and subsistence - but the Home Office Grant is provided for this purpose. For transparency, the utilisation of the Grant is published annually on the PCP website. Given the ongoing situation in respect of non-public virtual meetings, there continues to be a reduction in the number of Member claims, and therefore the Panel may underspend on the Grant this year.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

9. There are no direct legal implications arising from this report.

HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

10. There are no direct health and safety implications arising from this report.

EQUALITY & DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

11. Learning and development is open to all, and necessary adjustments can be made to accommodate any requests associated with equality and diversity.

List of background documents		
None		
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