



Meeting Date	4 February 2022
Report of	The Police and Crime Commissioner
Subject	Police and Crime Commissioner's Update (including decisions made since the last meeting)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) is supported by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) in delivering his Police and Crime Plan, and in effectively discharging his wide range of legal responsibilities. The OPCC has a Delivery Plan that outlines how this is done each year.

This report provides members of the Police and Crime Panel (Panel) with an update on key PCC and OPCC activities against the new Delivery Plan since the Panel's last meeting on 13 December 2021.

This report also provides members of the Panel with information on the decisions taken by the PCC since the Panel's last meeting.

The key activities reported for this period are:

RECOMMENDATION(S)

Members of the Panel are recommended to:-

- a) note the contents of this report;
- b) ask questions on the matters contained within the report, given it explains how the PCC has over this period delivered his Police and Crime Plan, and discharged the wide range of his legal responsibilities.

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INTRODUCTION

1. The OPCC has developed a Delivery Plan for the financial year 2021/22, which is designed to help the PCC achieve his Police and Crime Plan priorities and discharge his statutory responsibilities.
2. This report provides members of the Panel with an update on key PCC and OPCC activities since 13 December 2021 (the date of the last Panel meeting).
3. This report also provides members of the Panel with information on the decisions taken by the PCC since the last meeting.
4. This update report follows the headings within the OPCC's new Delivery Plan, as follows:

ETHICAL AND TRANSPARENT LEADERSHIP

Effective and timely strategic and financial planning

5. Since the Panel's last meeting, information from various sources, public consultation and PCC events - including a 'Violence against women and girls' round table with statutory partners - have been used to inform the drafting of the new Police and Crime Plan which is being presented to the Panel at its 4 February meeting.
6. The final steps of the PCC's strategic and financial timetable were completed, following discussions with South Yorkshire Police (SYP) around its current and future need and priorities, supported by the Chief Constable's assessment of need, workforce development plans, the PCC's partnerships and commissioning assessment, and key strategies. Options presented to the PCC about budget assumptions and council tax precept scenarios resulted in proposals being finalised.
7. The resulting draft annual budget, PCC's council tax precept proposal and medium term resource strategy (MTRS) were then produced in early January 2022, informed by the PCC's public consultation results. The PCC's budget-setting report and precept proposal are also being presented to the Panel at its 4 February meeting.

Supporting the PCC as National Finance lead in the funding formula review

8. The PCC has been involved in the review of the funding formula - the method by which government funding is distributed to policing, nationally. The PCC is a member of the strategic steering group, working with the Home Office and others to influence, direct and oversee the specialist technical work underpinning the review. Finance specialists are involved in helping define the variables to be considered, but the main modelling work will be undertaken by independent academics procured by the Home Office. It is intended that the modelling will include demand projections to future proof the resulting formula. There will be winners and losers in this.

Responding to the PCC Review and Fire Reform

9. Following the involvement of the PCC and OPCC staff in submissions to the PCC Review, we are still awaiting the outcome of this review, as well as awaiting consultation on Fire & Rescue Reform, which seems to have been delayed by government.

Understanding our strategic response and what is working in the areas of Violence Against Women and Girls, Road Safety and Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

Violence Against Women and Girls

10. As we have reported previously, within the PCC's current transitional Police and Crime Plan, the PCC sets out his commitment to bringing together partners to ensure everything that can be done locally is being done so that women and girls in South Yorkshire feel safe. To do this, he has asked SYP and partners to focus their activity in this area on preventative action, education and safety messages to potential victims as well as work with the perpetrators of violence.
11. The OPCC and the Violence Reduction Unit (VRU) are leading work with the police and partners to influence attitudinal and societal change, especially around attitudes of men and boys in South Yorkshire to women and girls, their notions of masculinity and who they look to as role models. The Communications leads in SYP, the OPCC and VRU are all involved in work to secure the South Yorkshire Communications campaign. See para 66 for further information.
12. On 10 November, the PCC hosted a round table partnership event for statutory partners to begin the development of a South Yorkshire response (or formal Partnership Strategy). A 'Networking and Listening' follow up event is now planned for 28 January, with more than 60 people due to attend. The information gathered will help devise how the OPCC and VRU should progress with next steps.
13. The OPCC has successfully bid for over £0.5 million of extra funding to help make women and girls feel safer in public spaces through the Government's Safer Streets Fund. Around £460,000 of the money will be used to install innovative lighting and CCTV within four parks – one in each of the districts:
 - Dearne Valley Park, Barnsley
 - Edenthorpe Park, Doncaster
 - Clifton Park, Rotherham
 - Ponderosa Park, Sheffield
14. The Partnerships and Commissioning team continue to work closely with partners to monitor delivery of the projects to improve safety in the four parks. Monitoring returns have been submitted as required to the Home Office outlining the good progress made to date.

Road Safety

15. A partnership event took place this month to highlight the responsibilities of agencies in relation to road safety and to discuss how the public can be better informed about the different roles each plays. The event was well attended and feedback has been positive. Outcomes from the event will include improved public information that can be used in engagement activities.

Disproportionality in the Criminal Justice System

16. As previously reported, a round-table discussion took place with criminal justice partners on 5 October. The overall aim of the round table was for partners to better understand the extent to which there is over or under representation of ethnic minority suspects/offenders

and victims within the local criminal justice system (CJS). A Task and Finish group was established to examine what actions would be taken, and reported back on progress achieved so far to the Local Criminal Justice Board (LCJB) when it met on 18 January. It was acknowledged that, for a number of partner agencies, the pace and extent of race disproportionality activity, including data collection and data analysis, is being driven at a national level.

17. A draft Action and Impact Plan has been developed, based on the following key thematic areas:

- Victims and witnesses
- Suspects, defendants, offenders and prisoners
- Internally focused activity – inward looking within organisations, such as recruitment or retention policies; or developing data capture capability
- Externally focused activity - such as arrangements to build links with local communities; incorporating a 'lived experience' perspective

18. The Task & Finish group have been asked to carry on with their work and report again to the next meeting of the LCJB that is due to take place in April. It is acknowledged that the process is likely to be an iterative one. It is envisaged that work will extend over the course of the next few years.

The work of the PCC's Independent Ethics Panel (IEP) – disproportionality in stop and search data and SYP's efforts to improve workforce diversity

19. In respect of external scrutiny of stop and searches, SYP has been recruiting members of the public to sit on a stop and search scrutiny panel which will review body worn video of stop and search incidents to ensure they have been carried out legitimately, fairly and professionally. Two members of the IEP have attended pilot sessions of the panel to iron out any potential issues, so that the process runs smoothly once the panel is up and running. It is hoped these will be effective in the early part of this year.

20. One of the OPCC's Evaluation & Scrutiny Officers and the Chair of the IEP have met with the Chair of SYP's Race, Inclusion and Equity Association in December to provide an update on the work of the IEP. They are very supportive and keen to help in any way they can to increase scrutiny and oversight in relation to Equality Diversity & Inclusion, Stop and Search and other areas.

21. In terms of SYP's workforce diversity, the uplift in officer recruitment remains a continued area of focus, given that it presents a unique opportunity to improve workforce diversity. Applications for a brand new entry route into SYP have opened in early January 2022 (closing 25/01/22) and, towards the end of January (26/01/22), applications for the Police Constable Degree Apprenticeship will open (for a period of several weeks).

22. Further work is required to improve the workforce representation, with a focus on positive action within the recruitment process and retention of officers. Work has been taking place in force to evaluate the representation of candidates across each stage of the application process. This work will inform learning and future direction. Since the Panel's last meeting, the PCC and representatives of the IEP have also met with SYPs Positive Action Officer and SYPs Head of Strategic Resourcing to understand the work taking place in this area. Community outreach work is a core element of the Positive Action work, and visits have been conducted at a number of locations across each district in order to discuss the opportunities within policing recruitment. A number of Positive Action Recruitment

Champions from Neighbourhood Policing Teams have been supporting this work given their existing links and engagement with communities. Some of the visits include:

- Places of Worship
- Community Centres
- Universities

23. The Positive Action Officer has recently started working from the Sheffield and District African-Caribbean Community Association (SADACCA) one afternoon per week. Their support in enabling this proactive outreach work has been welcomed and offers an opportunity to engage with the local community and for them to ask questions in relation to recruitment.

24. In addition to the community visits, SYP has held a number of familiarisation events, with feedback captured and evaluated by the force to inform future direction. Feedback from the first event was positive with 55% female attendance, and 77% attendance from people with a heritage other than white. SYP has also looked to learn from other forces with a workforce diversity which is more representative of the community it serves. It is important that applicants are supported throughout the process and a number of workshops of been held to provide support in the various selection stages.

25. Workforce diversity data is made available to the OPCC and shared with the IEP so that progress in this area can be monitored. As well as the ongoing focus on improving workforce representation in under-represented groups, the IEP is keen to understand the journey of ethnic minority recruits, and available information in relation to retention. This is important, given that there are a disproportionate number of ethnic minority leavers (staff and officers).

Ensuring robust systems of governance, risk management and control

26. The OPCC's Risk Management Policy and a Joint Statement of commitment to risk management for the PCC and Chief Constable have been approved. Each month the SLT review the PCC's Strategic Risk Register and take any necessary action.

27. Work continues in support of the PCC's Assurance Framework to identify and map where the main sources of assurance come from in relation to the effectiveness of our controls and the action identified to address gaps / weaknesses. The Head of Governance is refreshing our approach in this area and better aligning it to the PCC's statutory responsibilities, SYP's approach and other plans and arrangements within the OPCC.

28. The LCJB reviewed its Strategic Risk Register at its meeting in January.

Pursuing appropriate external funding

29. Since the last Police and Crime Panel meeting, there have been no further successful bids for funding.

30. Progress is being made in respect of those grants awarded with activity underway for all.

31. Where required, onward grant agreements to Local Authorities have been circulated. Monitoring returns have been submitted to the Home Office and Ministry of Justice, as required for all grants.

Commissioning value for money, needs based services to deliver the PCC's priorities, including victims' services and early intervention and prevention activity

32. The Commissioning Team is supporting the VRU in the contract management of its various service contracts, in the administration of the Violence Reduction Fund, and in additional grants to Community Safety Partnerships. Work in partnership with the VRU is underway to consider services for the next financial year.
33. The Partnerships and Commissioning Manager continues to support the Chair of the Regional Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC) Board in respect of the development and delivery of SARC services. Following service user consultation and a number of events late last year, the service specification is being updated. A meeting to look at the cost profile of the onward service is scheduled. Additionally, work around the collaboration agreement between commissioners and NHS England and Improvement continues to progress.
34. Unfortunately, the planned visit to Hackenthorpe Lodge for members of the Panel had to be postponed owing to the risks associated with Coronavirus - to the service and members. This will be rescheduled when possible.
35. The procurement process for the new the Independent Sexual Violence Advisor service, which was published in December, is progressing. The Procurement officer leading on this is undertaking required due diligence checks which will be considered alongside the evaluation panel considerations. Once complete, a contract summary will be provided for sign off. This process is progressing within the expected timescales. Further information will be provided in future reports.
36. The tender opportunity based 10% of the overall bid scores on questions relating to social value. The Partnerships and Commissioning Manager is exploring with colleagues in Regional Procurement how to quantify and objectively score a bidder's response to questions on social value. This will continue to develop to meeting procurement requirements and, where possible, be set against the National Measurement Framework (of Themes, Outcomes, Measures (TOMs)).
37. The OPCC continues to represent the PCC at the South Yorkshire Strategic Safeguarding Partnership Board. The s and Commissioning Manager attended the most recent Board to update on the PCC's undertaking to continue the funding contribution made to each Local Authority for partnership board activity. Each area agrees locally what proportion is used to contribute to Local Children Safeguarding Boards. At the current time, the OPCC does not attend safeguarding boards in each area, although this may be considered in the future, The Partnerships and Commissioning Manager has provided updates to the South Yorkshire Safeguarding Board on relevant upcoming/current commissioning activity as part of stakeholder engagement - for example, SARC re-commissioning activity.
38. The Partnerships and Commissioning Team continue to manage the various contracts held by the PCC through regular contract meetings, and participate in various partnership and stakeholder meetings, particularly around support for victims across the county. Additionally, the team participate in the commissioning activity of other partners to support delivery of local services.

Meaningful reporting to the public on whether Police and Crime Plan outcomes and National measures are being achieved and how much policing and crime services are costing

39. The PCC's performance framework has been updated to make sure it aligns with current transitional Police and Crime Plan priorities and areas of focus, and the new National Priorities for Policing. Work is also ongoing to support the new Police and Crime Plan for 2022 and onwards. This work has included consulting with the Performance Scrutiny members of the Panel on the new approach to public reporting, through a 'Value for Money' lens. This is aimed at making a judgement about VfM either at the top level or in particular areas of policing work. This is still early in its development, but has initiated a number of useful conversations aimed at using finance and performance data together and linking the interactions between sets of data to judge VfM for the public.

WORKING WITH, AND SUPPORTING, PARTNERSHIPS AND COMMUNITIES

Working partnership to deliver and sustain South Yorkshire's approach to reducing serious violence

40. As reported previously, South Yorkshire has an effective and efficient Violence Reduction Unit (VRU) that works well with a wide range of local partners to reduce serious violence through a 'public health' approach to tackling the causes of crime. The Home Office awarded the VRU a grant of £1.6m for the continuation of the work during 2021/22.

41. Each of the four Community Safety Partnerships (CSP) in South Yorkshire have Violence Reduction Actions in their Partnership Plans – and these are the delivery arm of the VRU strategy based on the area profiles and priorities that flow from it.

42. The VRU also supports interventions and diversionary activity through its Violence Reduction Grants to community providers, which this year have been aimed at young people and in the communities most adversely affected by violence. The application process for future funding is under development by the Home Office, so the VRU team are discussing proposals for 2022/23. These will be shared with the VRU Executive Board in February. The VRU has also been asked to give a presentation on its work to the Panel, and hope to deliver that in February.

Working with Community Safety Partners (CSPs) to reduce crime and disorder

43. As reported previously, the PCC provides funding each year to enable the four CSPs to meet their priorities and support the delivery of Police and Crime Plan priorities. The Partnerships and Commissioning Team has received monitoring information and made the required payments to the CSPs.

44. The PCC continues to be represented by officers at local CSP meetings. The work to review meeting attendance at CSPs and Youth Offending Boards was completed. The approach now gives attending officers a remit for attendance and resilience is inbuilt. The Partnerships and Commissioning manager and LCJB Manager will each take lead responsibility for two CSPs, providing resilience for each as required. Further resilience through the Communications and Engagement Manager is also agreed. Additionally, the relevant VRU Partnership Manager also attends their local CSP. A senior Contracts and Commissioning Officer will attend the Youth Offending Boards with the Partnerships and Commissioning Manager and LCJB Manager each undertaking to attend each local board once a year.

Leading and supporting the Local Criminal Justice Board (LCJB) in securing an efficient and effective criminal justice system for South Yorkshire

45. The LCJB last met on 18 January where the meeting focused on the work being undertaken in respect of Race Disproportionality (referenced earlier in this report), and progress in relation to courts recovery. The Board were pleased to be joined by His Honour Judge Jeremy Richardson QC, the Recorder of Sheffield.
46. The magistrates' courts have made good progress in terms of reducing its backlog, and delay to first court hearing is now within time intervals considered to offer the best prospect of leading to efficient and effective disposal of work. This is better than the position faced pre-pandemic. The next challenge will be to reduce the delay to trial. A magistrates' courts trials 'blitz' is taking place throughout the month of January.
47. A knock on effect of the progress in magistrates' courts recovery, has been the steady rise of Crown Court trials. In order to try and maximise trial sittings capacity, permission has been granted by the Senior Presiding Judge of England and Wales to continue with the Fully Remote Court pilot. This approach has freed up the equivalent of 2 courts to hear trials or allow for an overspill of multi handed trials that require more physical court-room space, enabling more timely access to justice for all those involved. Permission has been granted for these courts to continue at Sheffield until at least April 2022. This initiative has been promoted as good practice to other areas and courts across the country¹.
48. In addition, work has continued to focus on the delivery of the LCJB Annual Delivery Plan. Much of the work is being actively progressed through the LCJBs priority Steering Groups:
 - The Victim-focused Efficiency Steering Group
 - The Rehabilitate and Reduce Reoffending Steering group,as well as the subject-matter expert groups:
 - The South Yorkshire Domestic Abuse Partnership
 - The South Yorkshire Rape and Serious Sexual Offending group.

The Steering Groups report progress to the LCJB each quarter, highlighting achievements, risks, issues and innovations.

Working in partnership within Yorkshire and the Humber (YatH) to support successful rehabilitation

49. The Partnerships and Commissioning Manager is a member of the Partnership's Commissioning sub-group which meets to consider co-commissioning and co-bidding opportunities to support the rehabilitation/reducing reoffending agenda. The group is exploring areas where a Yorkshire and the Humber approach to reducing re-offending would be viable and also where the Probation Regional Outcomes and Innovations Fund could be considered.
50. Partnership work continues to support successful rehabilitation across Yorkshire and the Humber.
51. In relation to adults, the Yorkshire and the Humber Rehabilitation Partnership last met on 19 January when the Partnership received:

¹ [HMCTS - The Value and Purpose of the Fully Remote Court - December 2021](#)

- a report on the work of the Activity Hubs that have been established across the Yorkshire and the Humber, which aim to support vulnerable offenders in developing their skills, and experience on their journey to becoming work, education or training-ready;
- Information regarding plans to host an introduction and engagement event aimed at providers offering a wide range of services to offenders across Yorkshire and the Humber in February;
- Progress reports in relation to the Partnership's key priorities; and
- Information from the government's National Advisor for Care Leavers on the role to be played by local authorities, and others, in supporting Care Leavers, particularly those who enter custodial establishments.

52. Implementation of Probation reforms are still underway, and embedding of some of the new commissioned services continues. Significant developments has taken place in recent months, such as the integration of probation IT systems, and all staff have now been assigned to their new permanent roles. A Recruitment exercise is underway to fill resultant vacancies.

53. Work is underway commissioning for Day 2 services, and staff from the OPCC are once again lending their support to the bid evaluation process.

54. As far as young people who commit crime, who are sentenced to secure youth custody, the work of the South and West Yorkshire Resettlement Consortia continues. It too last met in January. The main area of focus was:

- A presentation by Anne Longfield CBE, the former Children's Commissioner for England, who is leading a year-long **Commission on Young Lives**², particularly those vulnerable to exploitation, violence and abuse in the community. The Consortia provided valuable input and plans are being formulated to see how the Consortia is able to for further conversations to take place with those leading the Commission's work

55. As well as Partnership meetings, work continues almost on a daily basis to make sure that connections are established for new and different partners, good practice shared and systems improved that can and do make a difference to successful rehabilitation.

Proactive and reactive external communications aimed at improving public trust and confidence in policing and crime services across all our communities

56. The PCC and his Engagement Team continues to meet with groups, individuals and organisations to discuss policing priorities. These events are mainly online, but we are seeing an increase in requests for face-to-face meetings, and expect this to continue with the national relaxation of the Covid rules. This month has seen attendance at parish council meetings, discussions around ASB in the Maltby area, a partnership approach to ASB in Swinton and a meeting with members of the farming community in Doncaster.

57. Between 17 December and 14 January we undertook the statutory consultation with the public around the setting of the council tax precept. This was on online survey to see the views of the public around the part of the police budget that is funded through the precept. The results of this consultation are reported within Appendix D of the budget paper within this agenda.

² <https://thecommissiononyounglives.co.uk/>

58. A new Senior Communications Officer was appointed and started with the OPCC in January, and will be looking to develop improved proactive communications for the OPCC.
59. The number of engagement events between the PCC, the Engagement Team and the public is continuing to increase and have provided proactive communication opportunities. We are following government guidance around in-person engagements in order to fulfil the PCC's responsibility to seek the views of the public in order to shape the policing and crime priorities.

Targeted campaigns to raise awareness of issues aligned to the priorities within the Police and Crime Plan

60. The Communications Team has continued to support national and regional campaigns and SYP's campaigns and key messaging, where appropriate.
61. The OPCC was successful in securing £70,000 from the 'Safer Streets 3' fund to target 'Violence Against Women and Girls' perpetrator behaviour and attitudes, and a further £15,000 to undertake wider consultation to capture the voices of people from all backgrounds and cultures.
62. The Communications Team continues to work closely with SYP and with local authority communications leads (represented by Sheffield City Council) to appoint an agency to develop a high profile campaign that will launch in the first quarter of 2022. At the time of writing this report concepts had been received from agencies who are wanting to work with us on this project. The campaign will look at tackling perpetrator behaviour and attitudes that will help to improve the safety of women in public places. It will also look at encouraging bystanders to report incidents and support victims. Further details will be available in due course.

Promoting and embedding sustainability in all we do

63. The OPCC is fully committed to supporting the joint PCC and SYP Sustainability Strategy 2020-2025 which commits to seven sustainable development goals (SDGs) which have been included in the draft of the new Police and Crime Plan, the OPCC's Delivery Plan and the work of the office.
64. The goals were selected from the 17 United Nations SDGs in a series of consultations with officers and staff. Progress against them is monitored, reviewed and reported quarterly to the PCC's Estates Board, and annually to the PCC's PAB.
65. Where appropriate the OPCC will ensure the delivery of these priorities recognises and is aligned to existing OPCC / Force strategies and commitments. The seven SDG's are:

Good health and well-being – supporting the health and well-being of our employees and those with whom we work.

Quality education – provide our people with the skills, knowledge and confidence to contribute to sustainability and widely share these opportunities.

Reduced inequalities – promote environmental, social and economic equality across everything we deliver.

Responsible consumption and production - embed sustainability considerations into the purchase, use and disposal of all the resources we use.

Climate action - take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts.

Peace, justice and strong institutions - ensure sustainability is considered in everything we deliver.

Partnerships for the goals - develop effective partnerships to support a positive contribution to the communities we serve.

66. The Sustainability Strategy 2020-2025 articulates the intent against each of the seven SDGs and the OPCC Senior Leadership Team have explored, selected and prioritised our impacts against the SDG's to develop a sustainability action plan which will monitor and report on the sustainability issues most relevant to us. The action plan will be reviewed and updated by SLT leads at the OPCC's Quarterly Away Days.

VALUING OUR PEOPLE

67. This is the first time the OPCC has included its work in this area in its Delivery Plan. Key activities this period, alongside 'business as usual' for this area, are:

- The OPCC carried out a staff survey in December 2021 to understand how staff perceive the employment experience in the OPCC to understand how staff feel about - their sense of purpose and their understanding of how their role contributes to the wider office and the Delivery Plan, their personal development opportunities, the support they receive both on a personal level (by line managers, SLT and their peers) and whether or not they are equipped to carry out their role e.g. the equipment /IT/ training they need. The survey results will be analysed and actions, identified and discussed with SLT and staff members.
- In terms of recruitment, the OPCC has improved accessibility for applying for roles in the OPCC in the development of a bespoke application form for the office (candidates were previously asked to use the SYP application form which caused confusion). The OPCC has looked at every recruitment process as an opportunity to improve diversity and have recently run several recruitment processes, some more successful than others, in the number and quality of applicants. Recruitment adverts are being considered to ensure they are targeting the right candidates and are appealing to a diverse range of people. The OPCC is trying to ensure that the application form is easy to understand and complete and we are gathering data on where our posts are advertised and the numbers of applicants from each source.

The OPCC has run a number of successful interview and assessment centres during the pandemic, carried out either fully online, using the traditional in person method or a combination of the two depending upon the restrictions in place and the health and wellbeing needs of the panel and candidates.

- The induction pack is continually being improved and updated and the OPCC is working on a combined OPCC/VRU pack instead of two separate ones. An Induction Feedback form has also been developed which is sent to new starters, a few weeks into their role, so we can continually improve the induction process. The OPCC will expand this to gain feedback on their experience of the whole recruitment, interview and induction process.
- The Office Manager continues to comply with the PCC's health and safety obligations as employer and represents the OPCC at both the Strategic and Local Health and Safety Boards.

- The Office Manual (OM) is a newly developed document, published on the OPCC SharePoint page and accessible for all staff to view OPCC strategies, policies, procedures and processes. The OPCC SharePoint page provides easy access to all of the documents contained within the OM.

68. This update report will only contain updates under this Strategic Pillar at future meetings, if Panel members would find this helpful. Otherwise, the Chief Executive will continue to monitor progress internally, only.

PCC DECISIONS MADE SINCE THE LAST MEETING

69. The PCC has made 56 decisions between 1 April 2020 and 17 January 2022.

70. Between 30 November 2021 (the date of the last report) and 17 January 2022 the PCC has made the following decisions:

Subject	PCC Decision	Date
County-wide assessment and status report of trauma informed provision in South Yorkshire	The PCC approved payment of £8,989.92 in the form of a grant to South Yorkshire Futures ³ to undertake an assessment and provide a status report of trauma informed provision in South Yorkshire. Sheffield Hallam University have agreed to match fund, with both organisations providing half of the cost of the work.	15.12.21
South Yorkshire Local Resilience Forum National Funding Pilot	Approved external funding of £208,336 from the Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government to increase LRF capacity and capability to address national and local resilience.	15.12.21
Personal computer replacement	Authorised expenditure totalling £622,800 to replace personal computer hardware	15.12.21
Re-profiling of the Digital Interview Recording CSB to incorporate a solution that meets the end to	Approved £192,000 revenue funding in 2022/23 and 2023/24 for the Digital Interview Recording Project. This will release £445,296 from an existing capital project	20.12.21

³ South Yorkshire Futures is an area-based programme of work convened by Sheffield Hallam University and backed by the Department for Education which will contribute to the government's agenda for social mobility through:

- Building a shared vision for the role of education in improving social mobility in South Yorkshire
- Raising standards of attainment across South Yorkshire
- Supporting improved progression into higher education and work
- Building evidence and lesson learning for DfE and to share with other regions

Subject	PCC Decision	Date
end business requirement		
Oracle Update	Agreed funding to support the Oracle Cloud Programme	21.12.21
Contract change for Connect	Approved £23,900 to change the contract to facilitate the provision of data feeds to the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS)	12.01.22
Digital Forensics Unit	Supported capital funding of £74,760 to make improvements to the Digital Forensic Unit	14.01.22

List of background documents		
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