

Questions from Cllr Otten & Responses from the OPCC JANUARY 2019 – MARCH 2019

Question 1 – 16th January 2019

What is the state of preparedness of SYP for a no-deal Brexit, specifically with the loss of the EAW are there prior extradition treaties that can still be invoked or will many criminals escape justice?

Response

A report was submitted to the OPCC's <u>Public Accountability Board</u> on Tuesday 29th January 2019. There is quite a lot of sensitivity around this area and we are taking advice around what can be reported in the public domain. Please be assured that discussions are taking place and where possible updates will be provided.

Supplemental query – 25th January 2019

Many thanks for this report. I understand the picture may be a little unclear, but can we be told specifically about the extent to which police co-operation will be compromised in the event of no deal, and any estimate of the numbers of criminals who will escape justice as a result.

Also are the region's MPs aware of this?

Response from the OPCC - 4th February 2019

We are still determining what can go in the public domain and whether a private briefing is more appropriate.

Eesponse chased on 19th February 2019.

Response from the OPCC - 11[™] March 2019

The OPCC has provided a report on the PCC's oversight of the Force preparedness for Brexit (this went to PAB on 29th January 2019.

Additional queries that are operational in nature should be directed to the District Commander.