

QUESTION FROM CLLR J OTTEN, MEMBER OF THE SY POLICE AND CRIME PANEL TO THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

Question – 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

Attached is a report which will be submitted to PAB 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.

Response chased from the OPCC on 19th February 2019.

Response from the OPCC – 11TH 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 and I have attached the agenda pack for that meeting – **Item 15**).

If Cllr Otten has additional queries that are operational in nature we suggest he liaises directly with ACC Hartley at SY Police.