

Meeting Date	25TH APRIL 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. Following the Government's removal of all COVID restrictions, future Panel meetings will take place physically.
3. Whilst it is suggested that non-public meetings, briefings and learning and development will continue virtually, it is recognised that some meetings and events work better when held physically, and each will be given individual consideration in consultation with the Chair, Vice-Chair and the OPCC.
3. As always, 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 part of the Induction Members were provided with information on the Public Accountability Board (PAB), and the Panel should have started to receive the agenda packs for meetings direct to their inbox. Future meeting dates were included in the Induction pack but are provided at Item 13 of this agenda pack.

As a reminder, if any Member wishes to observe the PAB the dial-in details can be obtained from 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 7 th February	- Cllr Rukhsana Haleem, Cllr Sue Knowles
Attendance at PAB 23 rd February	- No attendance
Attendance at PAB 9 th March	- Cllr Rukhsana Haleem, Cllr Tim Baum-Dixon
Attendance at PAB 11 th April	- No attendance

Countywide Community Safety Forum

7. 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. The last meeting was held on **Wednesday 23rd February 2022** and Cllr Rukhsana Haleem attended. Future dates are given below and, as with PAB, Members are asked to notify 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.

25th May 2022, 2.00 pm (*re-scheduled from 20th April 2022*)
28th July 2022, 10.00 am
19th October 2022, 10.00 am
21st February 2023, 10.00 am

EVENTS & FUTURE PROPOSALS

8. The following events (and issues of note) have taken place since the last meeting:

Violence Reduction Unit – Virtual Session, Friday 25th February 2022

Attendance: Cllrs Cherryholme, Knowles and Davison.

Rotherham CSE, 1st March 2022 – Cllr Rukhsana Haleem, Cllr Tim Baum-Dixon

Visit to Sexual Abuse and Referral Centre (SARC), Hackenthorpe, Sheffield, Friday 18th March 2022 – Cllrs Davison, Haleem, Knowles, Pickering, Ransome (*attendance to be confirmed*).

Y&H Regional Police, (Fire) & Crime Panels Network, Friday 25th March 2022 (Virtual)

The Network is facilitated by Frontline Consulting. Whilst Members have been invited to this Network in the past, the last meeting was an opportunity for the Support officers to come together to discuss a range of issues including: PCC Home Office Review Part 2, [Strategic Review of Policing report](#), [State of Policing Annual Assessment 2021](#), learning and development, the role of Independent members etc. The next meeting is anticipated to be in September 2022.

Visit to Lifewise Centre, Hellaby, Rotherham, Friday 25th March 2022 –

Cllrs Haleem, Davison

Future events (to be confirmed):

LGA Annual Police, Fire and Crime Panels event – this is usually held in either June or July, but is yet to be confirmed.

Frontline Consulting – Annual Police, Fire and Crime Panels Conference (physical event) – September or October 2022 – date and venue to be confirmed.;

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

9. 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 situation in respect of virtual meetings, and the restrictions on travel and physical meetings, there has been a reduction in the number of Member claims, and therefore an underspend on the Grant this year.
10. The mid-year outturn forecast was submitted to the Home Office on 4th March 2022 in line with the Grant Agreement.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

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

HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

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

EQUALITY & DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

13. 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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