



Meeting Date	29 April 2024
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) to deliver his Police and Crime Plan and to effectively discharge 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 (the Panel) with an update on key PCC activities and decisions, and key OPCC activities against the OPCC's Delivery Plan.

Highlights of activity in this report include:

1. Continued work to support the transfer of PCC functions to the Mayor for South Yorkshire;
2. The hosting of a knowledge sharing event on 20th March to build on previous work undertaken on the Violence against women and Girls Statement launched in September 2022;
3. Further work and the sharing of findings relating to Rape and Serious Sexual Offences (RASSO), specifically around phase two of the rape tracker work that has been undertaken;
4. The work the independent ethics panel has undertaken around the embedding of South Yorkshire Police's values and behaviour framework, and associated culture.

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, and the decisions he has taken which are of public interest.

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INTRODUCTION

5. The PCC published his latest Police and Crime Plan – *Working Together for a Safer South Yorkshire* (2023-25) - in April 2023.
6. The PCC has maintained the same overall aim for South Yorkshire: to be a safe place to live, learn and work. The PCC also retained the same three strategic priorities:
 - Protecting vulnerable people
 - Tackling crime and anti-social behaviour
 - Treating people fairly.

Although there are slightly different areas of focus under each of these priorities.

7. The OPCC has developed a Delivery Plan to support the PCC in delivering the new Police and Crime Plan and support discharge of the PCC's wide range of legal responsibilities. The Delivery Plan consists of a '*Plan on a Page*' and a supporting narrative. The Delivery Plan narrative describes in high-level terms the activity the OPCC will undertake in the period until just beyond the next elections in May 2024.
8. Underpinning this Delivery Plan are more detailed work programmes and plans, from which individual staff objectives will be set.
9. The OPCC has a Vision and Mission Statement, with three Strategic Pillars which are designed to support their achievement. The three Strategic Pillars are – '***Ethical and Transparent Leadership***', '***Working with, and Supporting, Partnerships and Communities***' and '***Valuing our People***' and the OPCC's activity is organised and co-ordinated under each of these three broad headings.
10. Under Section 28(6) of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011, the Panel is obliged to review or scrutinise decisions made, or other action taken, by the PCC in connection with the discharge of the police and crime functions and, where necessary make reports or recommendations to the PCC with respect to the discharge of those functions.
11. To assist with these Panel responsibilities, this update report provides members of the Panel with an update on key PCC activities and decisions, and key OPCC activities against the OPCC's Delivery Plan during this period.
12. This report follows the headings within the OPCC's new Delivery Plan.

Ethical, Transparent Leadership

Effective and timely strategic and financial planning

13. Preparations continue for the transfer of PCC functions to the Mayor for South Yorkshire with effect from 7 May 2024. The required Statutory Instrument (Transfer Order) was laid on 18 March 2024. As well as the transfer of PCC functions, the order:
 - transfers property, rights and liabilities of the PCC to the South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority (SYMCA)
 - reduces the current mayoral term in order to align with PCC election cycles
 - cancels the PCC election in South Yorkshire, and
 - abolishes the role of PCC in South Yorkshire from the date the transfer occurs.

If members seek it, a verbal update on the position with the programme can be presented to the Panel at its meeting on 29 April, so that information is as up to date as possible.

14. Work has progressed in line with the PCC's strategic and financial planning timetable.

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

15. The Home Office did not present the results of the review at the same time as the police funding settlement, announced in December. We await new timescales for this. Meetings are still taking place, albeit less frequently, to progress the recommendations for the final model. Consultation has not yet started.

Responding to the PCC Review, Fire Reform and the Levelling Up Agenda

16. OPCC officers have maintained a watching brief over Government announcements, consultations, new legislation and guidance and implementation in these areas. Our updates under the three headings are as follows:

- a. PCC Review - Part 2

Offender Management

17. **Community Payback:** The Probation Service published their Community Payback Winter 2023 newsletter which highlights a number of projects that have taken place in South Yorkshire in recent months. These include:
 - Rapid deployment Project Clean Streets – where Doncaster has been one of the areas in the government's Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) Action Plan. A clean-up project at Kings Road, Wheatley in Doncaster was the first to be undertaken under the Rapid Deployment Pilot. Alleyways at the rear of some terraced properties, which had become a real problem for the residents, were cleared removing 16 tonnes of litter/ rubbish.
 - People on Probation used recycled materials to design raised planting boxes and erect fencing in readiness for the new growing season at the Greasbrough Allotment in Rotherham
 - Birley Lunch Club in Hackenthorpe, together with lunch clubs at High Green Sheffield, St Andrew's Bolton Upon Dearne and Mexborough Methodist Church have now all achieved a 5* Food Hygiene rating. All People on Probation that complete part or all of their unpaid work hours supporting these lunch clubs must complete their Food Hygiene and Food Allergens Courses
 - Tackling graffiti tagging and fly posting in and around Sheffield
 - Norfolk Lodge Cottage, Norfolk Park in Sheffield, were supported by the unpaid work team in a project that sought to create overnight short breaks (respite) space for individuals with Learning Disabilities and/or Autism. People on probation undertook internal decorating, landscaping the grounds, including laying artificial grass, and erecting new fencing.
18. The PCC helped promote Community Payback and its participation in "The Great British Spring Clean", an annual campaign run by Keep Britain Tidy, during March 2024. The Community Payback lead in South Yorkshire attended the PCCs

Countywide Community Safety Forum in late February when this was one of the matters discussed.

Data Sharing in the Criminal Justice System

19. In Part Two of the PCC Review, published in March 2022, the government agreed to develop Guidance on data sharing for criminal justice partners, alongside a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) template for local level data sharing across local partners, predominantly for the purposes of performance improvement and strategic monitoring.
20. In October 2023, Government published the guidance, together with a template MoU, which have been endorsed by stakeholders.
21. A review of the current arrangements has taken place and, although existing information sharing arrangements are still relevant, it was recognised that it would be helpful to do a refresh. At the Local Criminal Justice Board (LCJB) meeting held in January 2024, it was agreed that work will now progress to update the data sharing arrangements between partners, utilising the centrally produced guidance and MoU template as a basis.

a. Fire Reform

The government's response to the Fire Reform White Paper was published in December 2023. The response can be found here - [Response to the fire reform white paper \(accessible version\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#) and a briefing was circulated immediately by South Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service to Authority members (the PCC is a voting member of the Authority).

b. Levelling Up

OPCC staff have continued to participate in the South Yorkshire Mayor's Homelessness discussions and related activity. Staff from the OPCC are participating in the Task Group, the Research Steering Group and in their 'Fishbone' exercise that is looking to identify and focus on those issues where locally partners can make the most difference. The Fishbone group work completed its analysis in February and reported into the Task Group. The new Homelessness Task Group met in March. As well as considering proposals from the Fishbone work, the Group considered some of the latest insights to emerge from the Research project that began in the Autumn. The Research project is proceeding with focus group activity in its second phase of work, looking at specific aspects of homelessness.

Supporting the delivery of the Police and Crime Plan Priorities

22. The Panel considers reports regarding progress in delivering the priorities of the Police and Crime Plan on a quarterly basis, including contributions from the OPCC and VRU. Performance reports are published on the PCC's website on a quarterly basis and presented to the next available Panel meeting.
23. In relation to SYP's delivery of the Police and Crime Plan priorities, the OPCC has established and supports the PCC's 'holding to account' arrangements. These arrangements consist of formal and informal meetings and discussions and OPCC staff activity to seek assurance for the PCC that SYP is delivering against the Police and Crime Plan and that the Chief Constable is efficiently and effectively running the force and discharging her statutory functions. The formal 'holding to account' meetings with SYP

include a bi-monthly Public Accountability Board meeting at which the PCC receives reports from SYP on performance against each of the three priorities in the Police and Crime Plan and against the four fundamental principles underpinning them. Panel members are invited to these PAB meetings to inform their role in reviewing, scrutinising and supporting the PCC in the exercise of his functions and actions.

Ensuring robust systems of governance, risk management and control

24. Work continues on the Information Governance project and is on target to meet the agreed deadline of 30 April 2024.
25. The Panel has previously been notified of a small number of gaps relating to the PCC's compliance with the Specified Information Order. Since then, it is pleasing to note that the OPCC Expenses Data is now up to date. Work is still ongoing in two other areas.
26. Work is underway to map migration to Microsoft 365 and the information governance arrangements in relation to this.
27. The annual governance review process has begun and will be published in the final accounts. As outlined in the transfer order, the accounts will this year be presented as at 6 May 2024, the PCC's last official day in office.
28. The Joint Corporate Governance Framework is currently being reviewed and amalgamated into the Mayoral Combined Authority's constitution document. Work is taking place to ensure that processes contained within the document will be workable post transfer.

Embedding the use of our assurance arrangements to identify the right areas for questions and further assurance activity, including evaluation and scrutiny.

29. Work to develop the LCJB subgroup performance frameworks has continued. The Rehabilitate and Reduce Reoffending subgroup (RRRSG) framework has been updated to take account of available data from partners and will be incorporated into future performance reporting.
30. Rape and Serious Sexual Offences (RASSO). Early findings on phase 2 of the Local Criminal Justice Board rape tracker work have been presented to SYP through their existing governance structures. Findings specific to other partner agencies including the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) and His Majesty's Courts (HMCTS) will be shared in the coming weeks and months as cases progress through the system. This work builds on the phase 1 activity and aims to help us understand the criminal justice journey for rape cases in their entirety and how victim's experiences can be improved.
31. The work of the Independent Ethics Panel (IEP) continues. Most recently, link members responsible for the culture work programme presented an interim findings report on their work to date focused on understanding and gaining assurance on South Yorkshire Police (SYP) work to embed the Values and Behaviour's Framework (VBF) and supporting a positive culture across the organisation. The work to date has highlighted that overall, knowledge of the VBF amongst the workforce is generally good, with increased knowledge at supervisor and leadership level. There are good examples of the VBF being integrated into business as usual.

32. Link members will present an update on the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (ED&I) work programme at the next IEP meeting on 23rd April. This work programme specifically looks at how SYP are improving workforce diversity through recruitment, progression and retention activity. SYP workforce data shows that retention of under-represented groups in particular ethnic minority officers, remains a challenge as leaver rates continue to be higher among officers of ethnic heritage. SYP are seeking to address through targeted positive action and outreach activity.
33. The PCC recently appointed Dr Jamie Grace as lead member for Digital Policing. Dr Grace has already met with the Chair of the IEP and OPCC officers to discuss some of the areas of focus that are likely to feature in a work programme focused on digital policing including artificial intelligence through an ethical lens. The policing minister set out the adoption of AI as one of the key policing priorities for forces nationally, and the work of the IEP in the area of digital policing and technology will provide a mechanism for providing independent and effective challenge in this area.
34. Violence Against Women and Girls: The VRU hosted a VAWG knowledge sharing event on 20th March. This provided organisations that signed up to the Violence against Women and Girls Statement launched in September 2022, with an opportunity to update partners on the work they have undertaken so far, as well as highlighting their future areas of focus. The event was well attended by a wide range of stakeholders and highlighted some of the excellent work taking place but also areas where collaboration across partner organisations might assist in addressing any ongoing challenges and areas where further work is needed.
35. The National Police Chiefs Council (NPCC) and College of Policing have recently launched a National VAWG Framework for Delivery 2024-2027. VAWG is now recognised as a national threat and included in the Strategic Policing Requirement (SPR) alongside threats including terrorism and serious and organised crime and the new framework recognises this and is based on the 4P model of **Protect, Pursue, Prevent & Prepare** setting out what should be done to tackle crimes that adversely affect women and girls.

Pursuing appropriate external funding

36. The OPCC's Partnerships & Commissioning team and VRU have carried out horizon scanning and research activity to identify future external funding opportunities. Successful bids submitted so far in 2023/24, excluding core funding, amount to £2.7m (£1.82m for 2023/24, and £876k for 2024/25). Other external funding, previously awarded continues to be managed by the team.
37. The OPCC was notified in January that the ASB Hotspot Policing grant and the GRIP grant would be amalgamated into a single grant for 2024-25 – value £1,975,864 which is an overall reduction against the combined value of the grant in 2023-24. A delivery plan has been submitted to the Home Office and we await sign off on that after which a grant agreement will be provided.
38. In addition to the above we are also expecting a grant of £500,000 from October 2024 with which we will deliver Immediate Justice activity following ten pilot forces working on

the same in 2023-24 (SY was not a pilot IJ force area). This money was granted through the policing settlement.

39. Work is ongoing with colleagues in SYP to establish requirements and desired direction of travel for implementing Immediate Justice. There is risk associated with this as the funding has only been given for six months, however we would anticipate that this will continue.

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

40. Work is continuing in respect of future Child Sexual Assault Assessment Service. Regular meetings involving the co-commissioning partners are occurring every two weeks, once the direction and model is agreed the specification and KPI requirements will be reviewed.
41. The new adult SARC service contract commenced in April; the provider has had some difficulties recruiting/retaining staff, but it has not led to failures in service to victims. This position is being monitored closely through appropriate contract management channels.
42. Revised building improvement works to the SARC premise were agreed, the contractor identified. These have now been completed – barring minor snags. The Head of Partnerships and Commissioning continues to attend the Association of Police and Crime Commissioners' SARC Accreditation meeting, with updates disseminated to OPCC colleagues in Yorkshire and the Humber. There are regular meetings between the SARC provider, OPCC and SYP regarding progress to achieve the standards required by the Forensic Science Regulator' code through UKAS accreditation.
43. Work with local authority commissioners is ongoing to consider an extension of the 'Inspire to Change' Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Programme. Through a separate grant arrangement, the service for children and young people has been secured and will continue for a year.
44. Grant management meetings and grant visits with community grant recipients have continued to take place during this quarter. An impact report outlining the work of the PCC Grants' Scheme is in the final stages and will be shared with the Panel when finalised.

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

45. Quarterly performance reports continue to be published on the PCC's website for the public and partners to view. This is in addition to the PCC held Public Accountability Board (PAB) meetings that are live streamed and open to the public.
46. The website now has links to more detailed performance data for the public to access including:
 - a. Office for National Statistics (ONS) police recorded crime and outcomes.
 - b. The Criminal Justice Delivery Data Dashboards – data relating to the Police, Crown Prosecution Service and Courts

- c. The Digital Crime and Performance Pack – allowing the public to view police force performance against the National Measures for Policing
- d. His Majesty’s Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services (HMICFRS) value for money profiles, allowing comparisons of costs and performance to be made between police force areas.

47. A review of the accessibility of documents on the website is almost complete and the site is set to be tested for compliance in the coming weeks. This work has involved ensuring documents on the website are uploaded in a format that can be easily read by people with disabilities.

Working with, and supporting, Partnerships and Communities

Working in partnership to deliver and sustain South Yorkshire’s approach to reducing serious violence.

48. We are now at the end of Q4 so the Violence Reduction Unit unit is busy with financial year end and finalising plans for 24/25 with a budget of £2,140,937. Regarding the future it is very positive to report that in the Spring Budget 2024 the Chancellor announced plans to repeat the success of the Violence Reduction Unit and Police GRIP approach committing £75m over 3 years to expand the model. The evaluation of VRUs across England and Wales estimates the approach prevented 3,220 hospital admissions from violent injury and stopped 136,000 violent offences since 2019. It is encouraging to hear such positive results and proposals for the future, but there is still an election to come so we need to watch this space.
49. The VRU is established as the coordinating lead for Violence Reduction work across SY and has managed the introduction of the Serious Violence Duty. This has required changing the governance arrangements, developing the SY SVD strategy and producing the Strategic Needs Assessment. The specified authorities for the SVD are South Yorkshire Police, South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue, Youth Justice, the Probation Service, the Integrated Care Board and the 4 South Yorkshire Local Authorities. The Prison Service, Education and Youth Custody have a duty to cooperate as required. All partners will include Violence reduction activities in their own delivery plans and report progress the Violence Reduction Executive – currently chaired by the Commissioner. 2024/25 is the first operational year of this expanded partnership approach and it will be exciting to see what can be achieved.
50. This year’s VRU delivery plan has progressed well. As previously reported, the VRU has awarded grants to the value of £323,433 to 20 organisations in South Yorkshire working to reduce violence and all have delivered as planned. The VRU’s work with Learn Sheffield to produce high quality and free resources for schools across South Yorkshire continues. This year the resources are designed to support learning about positive and healthy relationships and have generated a lot of interest. The success of this work has encouraged us to continue the relationship with Learn Sheffield and in the coming year want them to develop effective way of working to address knife crime.

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

51. OPCC officers continue to represent the PCC at key partnership meetings across the county, including Community Safety Partnerships (CSPs), Youth Offending Boards, and local strategic commissioning meetings for domestic and/or sexual violence meetings.
52. Financial projections and monitoring returns have been received from CSPs, as well as updates provided at the PCC-chaired Countywide Community Safety Forum. Year-end monitoring is expected shortly after which payments will be made.

Working with partners to tackle drugs in our communities

53. Probation staff are increasing the level of regular drug testing undertaken with people on probation, sentenced by the court to a Drug Rehabilitation Requirement order.
54. Monitoring returns have been received from local authorities and payments have been or are being made where applicable.
55. An officer from the Partnership & Commissioning team continues to attend the various Combatting Drugs Partnership meetings across the county. In January the OPCC convened a countywide Combatting drugs partnership meeting which enabled organisations to meet with the other CDPs and engage with criminal justice organisations such as the prisons and probation.

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

56. This quarter, the OPCC has responded to a national consultation on a call for evidence regarding Local Criminal Justice Boards (LCJBs). Views were also expressed to the Association of Police and Crime Commissioners (APCC) on the National Police Chief's Council's draft Children and Young People Strategy.
57. The OPCC has once again been approached by colleagues working in other areas across the country to share what is regarded as South Yorkshire good practice both in relation to our approach to data analysis, and in relation to the Youth Remand Audit conducted during 2023. Our approach has offered practical local insight to those developing national policy and monitoring tools.
58. South Yorkshire Criminal Justice Board Delivery Plan: Work to progress the Delivery Plan has been undertaken throughout this period. This includes:
 - Reviewing the results from the PCC event aimed at supporting criminal justice practitioners from across the sector in demystifying the victim journey throughout the criminal justice system, which featured in a report to the PCCs Public Accountability Board held in January.
 - Sharing the results of the audit of South Yorkshire's Youth Remands that occurred during 2022-23, with the position in West Yorkshire. Details of the South Yorkshire approach was shared with the Ministry of Justice, and featured as an example of good practice for other LCJBs at a meeting in January
 - The Domestic Abuse first hearing court approach has been extended into the magistrates' court at Barnsley from October and is reported to have settled in well.
59. On the 18 October, Doncaster Justice Centre North (often referred to as Doncaster magistrates' court) was closed as a temporary measure, in relation to building related issues involving Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC). Contingency plans were put in place to re-list the work in alternative buildings. The PCC wrote to the courts Delivery Director for the North-East seeking reassurance that steps would

be taken to ensure that the impact on court users of this temporary closure would be minimised as far as possible.

60. The PCC was reassured to learn that contingency planning enabled all the affected cases to be accommodated, and 87% of Doncaster cases are still being heard in Doncaster by using the adjacent Crown Court building. Other suitable work is being heard remotely or in nearby courts. At the LCJB meeting in January, he was further assured that the courts are willing to listen to partner suggestions for further improvements to the temporary arrangements, such as creating additional space for partners to complete their on-site work more efficiently. It is expected that the arrangements will be in place for the duration of the remedial building works.

61. In January, Sheffield Combined Court experienced flooding caused by a burst pipe that caused the court to have to close. The PCC again wrote to the courts' Delivery Director for the North-East, acknowledging the positive way in which partners pulled together to respond to the situation, and sought reassurance regarding plans to ensure any delay or disruption to criminal trials in Sheffield would be minimised. The courts' Delivery Director confirmed steps that were being taken to enable the majority of court business to continue in the aftermath of the flooding and a return to normal within a relatively short period of time. The Crown Court was able to function normally again within a matter of a few weeks.

Working in partnership with Yorkshire and the Humber (YaTH) to support successful rehabilitation.

62. The Yorkshire & the Humber Rehabilitation Partnership Board last met on 16 January when it completed its review, its agreed priorities and areas of focus in anticipation of the next strategic planning period. There was a detailed examination of achievements over the last 10 months or so in relation to Offender Health & Justice-related matters within the region, and some discussions regarding autism and the need for increased understanding of neurodiversity. It will meet again in late April.

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

63. The Community Engagement & Communications team has attended engagement events where they have had the opportunity to speak with members of the public and partners about policing and crime services and priorities.

64. These visits have been spread over the four districts and have included a range of public meetings, 'pop-up' engagement stalls (some jointly with neighbourhood policing teams) and events. Throughout these events the team has shared crime prevention items such as faraday key pouches, anti-spiking stickers, purse bells and more.

65. The team continues to work closely with neighbourhood policing teams and SYP's strategic Neighbourhood Policing Board.

66. Proactive and reactive media work has been undertaken in relation to a range of local and national issues, however this has now paused during the re-election period.

67. The team has also been heavily involved in the work to prepare the OPCC for transferring to the South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority in May next year, with work ongoing to develop the workstream around communications and staff engagement and to start to shape what the website content and social media channels for the Police and Reform directorate will look like.

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

68. The team has supported a number of external and partner campaigns aligned to the priorities in the Police and Crime Plan. Some of these have involved detailed briefings, including with the PCC. Others have been a lighter touch but have involved sharing messages across our social media platforms.

Promoting and embedding sustainability in all we do

69. The OPCC's Office Manager attends SYP's quarterly Sustainability Advisory Board to align the OPCC's approach with SYP's, in support of the PCC's and Chief Constable's joint Sustainability Strategy.
70. The new Sustainability Impact Lead (SIL) has attended training and is now actively working towards updating the action tracker and moving this work forward.
71. Further work will begin with SYMCA colleagues as part of the transfer to align the sustainability strategies.

Valuing our People

Understanding how the OPCC can be a "great place to work", and what makes a difference

72. The Office Manager is the OPCC wellbeing lead and five members of OPCC/VRU staff have volunteered to be wellbeing champions. They link in with SYP's wellbeing network and meet regularly to discuss any issues reported and plan wellbeing activities and resources. Three wellbeing champions are now Mental Health First Aiders. The upcoming months will be focused on supporting staff through the last stages of the TUPE consultation process and through the transition to South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority (SYMCA).
73. The Office Manager attends appropriate health and safety courses provided by SYP to provide the health and safety knowledge for the role including how to do premises inspections.
74. The OPCC's Senior Leadership Team (SLT) have been preparing interim staffing arrangements leading up to the transfer to ensure the right knowledge and skills are in place once the Chief Executive & Solicitor and Head of Governance have left their roles. This will allow SLT to support staff through the transition. The recruitment of a Director of Policing and Crime is being managed by SYCMA.

Implementation of Microsoft 365 (M365)

75. The migration to M365 has been put on hold during the ongoing discussions and plans surrounding the proposed transfer to the SYMCA.

PCC DECISIONS MADE SINCE THE LAST MEETING

76. The PCC is under a statutory obligation under the terms of the Specified Information Order to publish details of decisions of significant public interest. In more general terms under

Section 13 of the 2011 Act, the PCC is obliged to ensure that he provides the Panel with any information that it might reasonably require to allow it to carry out its functions. This would include the provision of information regarding decisions and actions, irrespective of whether they were to be considered to be of “significant public interest”.

77. The PCC has made 54 decisions in the financial year 2023-24 and one decision between 1 April 2024 and 10 April 2024.

78. Between 19 January 2024 (the date of the last report) and 10 April 2024, the PCC has made the following decisions:

Proposed Relocation of Doncaster Crime Scene Investigators and Forensic Collision Investigation Unit	Approved the creation of a new capital budget	23/01/24
Partnership and Commissioning Budget 2024-25	Agree the breakdown and allocation of the partnership and commissioning budget	26/01/24
Remediation of Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) – College Road	Approve the creation of a new Capital budget from force underspends for the resolution of the RAAC issues to the top floor of the College Road site.	28/01/24
Capital Slippage as at September 2023	Approved the capital slippage of £2,873,432 from the 2023/24 to the 2024/25 programme	05/02/24
Variation to the Integrated Multi-Channel Customer Contact and Resource Management Solution Contract with Sopra Steria	Approved the amendment to the Integrated Multi-Channel Customer Contact and Resource Management Solution for both South Yorkshire & Humberside Police	05/02/24
Independent Ethics Panel – Digital Policing link member appointment	Approved the appointment of Dr Jamie Grace to the PCC’s Independent Ethics Panel as Digital Policing link member	06/02/24
ANPR Infrastructure	Approved Direct Revenue Financing (DRF) of £376,000 of underspend in to this year’s capital programme to upgrade the ANPR system	23/02/24
Victim Journey and Citizen Portal	Approve DRF of £266,288 for the procurement of the Victim Journey and Citizen Portal package	23/02/24
Local Policing Body Collaboration Agreement and Secondment Agreement – Chief Executive and Solicitor, Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC	Agreed to a s.22A (Local Policing Body) Collaboration Agreement and a Secondment Agreement, the purpose of which is to continue Chief Executive (who is Head of Paid Service and Monitoring Officer) and Solicitor cover to the PCC by the PCC’s current role holder, even after she has been released early from her three months’ notice period, to allow her to take	27/02/24

	up her new appointment as the Chief Executive and Monitoring Officer to Nottinghamshire PCC, who has been without an appointed role holder since October 2023	
Premier League financial gift	Approved the acceptance of an unconditional gift of £250,000 from the premier league, in recognition of the service's contribution to the safety and security of supporters and clubs	07/03/24
Insurance Broker Contract Extension	Extended the current Insurance Broker contract	07/03/24
Oracle Cloud Consulting-Delay to programme funding requirements	Reviewed and approved the Contract Change for Oracle Cloud Consulting	15/03/24
STAR Innovation Funding for Artificial Intelligence Assistants in Policing	Approved to accept national grant funding from NPCC Science and Technology Portfolio (STAR Fund) of £297,550 for financial year 2024/2025	21/03/24
Closure of Accounts 2023/24	Authorise two sets of valuations to be undertaken to enable the accounts to be closed both at 31st March 2024 and 6th May 2024 dates	22/03/24
Capital Vehicle Replacement Programme	Approved the DRF of £682,000 to the Capital Vehicle Replacement Programme	04/04/24

List of background documents		
Police and Crime Plan 2023-25		
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