

Briefing for Police and Crime Commissioner

Topic: Description of the Annual PCC Report

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Purpose of briefing

To provide a briefing for the PCVC on the context and statutory requirements around the publication of an Annual Report.

Background

Every year the Police, Crime and Victims' Commissioner is required to publish an Annual Report and present it to the Police and Crime Panel for their comment. The Report gives information about progress towards the achievement of the Police, Crime and Victims Plan.

The report explores both the achievements and challenges the office has made throughout the year. The report also highlights the priorities for the year ahead and where the PCC plans to focus efforts to achieve the outlined goals of the Police, Crime and Victims Plan.

The report is published on the [PCVC website](#) as well as distributed to partners. The next report will be due for July 2021.

Lessons learnt

The Police & Crime Panel provide a response to the annual report once it has been presented.

The most recent feedback from the Panel in November 2020 detailed that they acknowledged the concise format of the report that focused on key priority areas within the current PCVC plan.

They noted the success of the Checkpoint scheme, however, did raise concern about confidence levels, restorative measures, and re-offending. The panel have had further update in February 2021 on progress in relation to the current plan.

Current issues

n/a

Decisions needed

No immediate decisions required but the PCVC can request an alternative layout of the report and how this is presented. The report can be made to focus on priorities and achievements against the plan or made shorter/longer in comparison to the current report.

Partnership involvement

Full team participation in regard to clarification on achievements that have been made against the plan but the overall report is compiled by the media and engagement team.

Police involvement

The Force may be consulted on clarification on figures required for the report but no external involvement in the creation of the annual report.

People to meet

n/a