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Agenda Supplement

Dorset Police and Crime Panel

Date: Tuesday, 24 September 2019

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: Committee Room 1, County Hall, Dorchester, DT1

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1. SPOTLIGHT SCRUTINY REVIEWS - POLICE BAIL AND THE EFFECTIVENESS OF CCTV

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- (a) To consider progress on the review of Police Bail from the Independent Member Iain McVie; and
- (b) To receive an update from the Service Manager for Assurance on a proposed scrutiny review on the effectiveness of CCTV.





Dorset Police and Crime Panel Scrutiny Review - Planning & Scoping Document

POLICE USE OF BAIL – MANAGING THREAT RISK & HARM

What is the Purpose of the Review?	Purpose: To review the Police and Crime Commissioners (PCC's) arrangements which ensure a reduction of threat, risk and harm to the public through an efficient and effective use of police bail
	Rationale for topic selection:
What are the Criteria for Selection?	 i) The PCC has identified issues with the police use of bail when managing the threat, risk and harm to the public where violent or dangerous offenders are arrested, which led to a PCC 'Chief Constable Challenge' earlier in 2019. ii) To assess the impact on public confidence in the police on behalf of by the public; iii) Provides an opportunity for the Panel, in its capacity as 'critical friend', to seek assurance. iv) Provides a focused review mechanism through which to drive improvement and confidence in public services.
What are the Indicators of Success? • What factors / outcomes will demonstrate that this Scrutiny Review has been a success?	Success Factors: The review will seek to establish whether: i) The results from the 'PCC-Chief Constable Challenge'? ii) The efficiency and effectiveness of the PCC/OPCC in holding the police to account? iii) Appropriate and proportionate risk assessment methodology is used? iv) Verification and checking procedures exist?



Scrutiny Approach:

It is proposed that a short, focused and timely 'Spotlight' Scrutiny Review' approach is utilised on this occasion.

The PCP Lead for Pillar Four of the PCC Police & Crime Plan will form a Task & Finish Group to work with the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) to perform this review exercise.

What Methodology / Approach is to be followed?

What types of enquiry will be used to gather evidence.

The Group will utilise a structured approach, offered through the application of the Outcome Based Accountability (OBA) methodology, to assist in its work.

<u>Supporting Key Lines of Enquiry (KLOE)</u> (for discussion with the PCC)

- o What is the current position (baseline) / history (trend)?
- o The current performance following the PCC Challenge?
- The efficiency and effectiveness of the OPCC in managing the identified issue on behalf of the PCC?
- Is the intervention of the PCC/OPCC making a difference?
- What. If any additional information / research is needed?

What specific resources & budget requirements are there?

What support is required for the review exercise?

- specialist staff
- any external support
- site visits
- consultation
- research

Resource requirements:

There are not considered to be any additional costs associated with the proposed review exercise.

Are any Corporate Risks associated with this Review?

Identify any weaknesses and barriers to success

(Note: This will need to be verified against the PCC's Risk Register)



Who will receive the review conclusions and any resultant recommendations?	The outcomes from this review exercise will be presented to the Police and Crime Panel. A copy of the report, together with any recommendations for improvement as agreed by the PCP, will be communicated to the PCC for formal consideration.
What is the Review Timescale?	This 'Spotlight' scrutiny review will be a short, focused and timely piece of work. The aim is to progress this work, in conjunction with the OPCC, over the coming weeks. The intention is to present a summary of the outcomes to the PCP meeting no later than December 2019 Dependent upon the outcomes from the review a decision will be taken as to whether there is a need to schedule any follow-up work to verify any necessary areas for improvement.
Who will lead the Review Exercise?	The PCP nominated representatives for this review will be: o lain McVie – PCP Independent Member
Media Interest / Publicity	Media Interest Assessment: This review exercise has been classified as <u>LOW</u> when assessed against wider public interest. Will this review be subject to a press embargo? No Who is the lead communications contact? - Sarah Johnstone (DC Communications Manager) Who is the designated spokesperson for the Scrutiny Review (Elected Member & Officer)? - lain McVie (PCP Member representative) - Marc Marc (PCP Officer representative)
Completed by: Date: September 2019	lain McVie PCP Independent Member Marc Eyre– PCP Lead Officer
Approved by PCP Committee Date: 24/09/2019	September PCP Meeting

