

DYFED-POWYS POLICE AND CRIME PANEL
16TH NOVEMBER 2017

PROGRESS REPORT ON THE DELIVERY OF COMMISSIONED SERVICES

Recommendations / key decisions required:

To note the report and make such recommendations to the Commissioner as the Panel considers appropriate

Reasons:

It is the role of the Panel to scrutinise the performance by the Commissioner of his statutory functions including the delivery of commissioned services

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
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The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act places responsibility upon Police and Crime Commissioners for the delivery of certain commissioned services such as supporting victims.

Commissioned services have a vital role in the delivery of improved outcomes for residents and are a key part in the wider criminal justice framework.

In the induction presentation given to Police and Crime Panel in September, the Director of Commissioning explained that the service menu for commissioned services had grown over time, with some services being commissioned slightly in isolation resulting in disparate provision.

The Commissioner believes that a key priority for the future is to ensure a fundamental focus on assessing vulnerability, risk and needs of the individual, whether victim or offender. This focus should be on the initial point of contact with each individual and how risk and need are correctly identified at that stage and people directed into the most appropriate services.

This will allow the pathway between services to be streamlined and the individual to be supported to access those services that are most likely to help them recover and improve their quality of life.

The attached report provides an update regarding progress with some of our key services and plans for the future.

The Panel is requested to consider the report and make such recommendations as it considers appropriate.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?

YES

Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information

List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

THESE ARE DETAILED BELOW

Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
Host authority file	LS-0511/19	County Hall, Carmarthen