

DYFED-POWYS POLICE AND CRIME PANEL
26/04/19

DRUG RELATED OFFENCES

Recommendations / key decisions required:

To note the report from the Police and Crime Commissioner regarding this issue and make such recommendations to the Commissioner as the Panel considers appropriate.

Reasons:

The Police and Crime Commissioner has asked that he be permitted to present a report to the Panel on this issue.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
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Drug related crime is a feature of several of the priorities in the Police and Crime Plan and directly links to the Panel's own priority for 2019-2020 of anti-social behaviour as well as the 5 themes that the Panel wishes to focus of during the year, namely;

1. Crime prevention
2. Domestic and sexual abuse
3. Mental Health
4. Fraud and Cybercrime
5. Rural and Wildlife Crime

At the Policing Accountability Board on the 12th February 2019 it was noted that from January 2018 to December 2018 a total of 1558 drugs offences had been recorded an increase of 7% on the previous year. Of these offences, 85% were for possession offences and 15% for drug trafficking. Drugs offences accounted for 9% of the total crime in the force area.

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-0511/44	County Hall Carmarthen