

DYFED-POWYS POLICE AND CRIME PANEL
25TH OCTOBER 2019

UPDATE REPORT – TACKLING ILLEGAL DRUGS

Recommendations / key decisions required:

To note the update report from the Police and Crime Commissioner regarding the progress being made to tackle illegal drugs and make such recommendations as the Panel thinks fit.

Reasons:

At the Panel meeting in April 2019 the Commissioner presented the findings of a ‘deep dive’ review undertaken by his office into how Dyfed-Powys Police approached the tackling of illegal drugs. The Commissioner agreed to provide a further update regarding progress at a later Panel meeting.

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The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act') places a statutory duty upon Police and Crime Commissioners to hold the Chief constable to account for the performance of his statutory duties. The 2011 Act also places a statutory duty upon Police and Crime Panels to scrutinise how effectively the Commissioner does this.

One of the mechanisms used by the Police and Crime Commissioner to carry out this function is the conducting of 'deep dive' reviews by his office into selected activities of Dyfed-Powys Police. One such review has been undertaken in respect of how the force tackles illegal drugs.

The Police and Crime Commissioner provided a detailed report to the Panel at its meeting in April 2019 on this issue and agreed to provide a further update at a later meeting. This update is attached.

Panel members are asked to note the update report and make such recommendations to the Commissioner as they consider 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-0511/53	County Hall Carmarthen