

# DYFED POWYS POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

16/02/2024

## TACKLING FRAUD AND CYBERCRIME

### **Purpose:**

To note the progress that has been made in tackling fraud and cybercrime in Dyfed-Powys.

### **Recommendations / key decisions required:**

To note the progress that has been made and make such recommendations as the Panel considers appropriate.

### **Reasons:**

The tackling of Fraud and Cybercrime falls within the overall scope of Priority 2 in the Police and Crime Plan – Prevention of Harm.

Cabinet Decision Required                      Not applicable

Council Decision Required                      Not applicable

Cabinet Member Portfolio Holder:-                      Not applicable

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY  
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The tackling of Fraud and Cybercrime was identified as one of the scrutiny priorities for the Police and Crime Panel during the 2019/2020 municipal year and a report was received from the Commissioner on this topic in April 2019. The relevant report can be accessed via the link below.

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The revised Strategic Policing Requirement (SPR) published by the Home Office in February 2023 identifies Cybercrime as one of seven national threats. In his annual report to the Panel on the 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023 the Commissioner indicated that he was confident that due regard had been given to this threat in the Police and Crime Plan and that he had been holding the Chief Constable to account accordingly.

The annual report went on to detail at pages 14-17 (pages 34-37 of the agenda pack) the steps that had been taken to tackle this threat. The Commissioner's Annual Report can be accessed via the link below.

[\(Public Pack\)Agenda Document for Dyfed Powys Police and Crime Panel, 14/07/2023 14:00.pdf \(dppoliceandcrimepanel.wales\)](#)

Following communication from a member of the public the Panel has requested that the Commissioner provide a further report, setting out the progress that has been made since 2019 and elaborating upon the information contained in the Commissioner's last annual report regarding this issue.

**DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?**

**YES**

**Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information  
List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:**

Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
Host Authority Files	PACP-082	County Hall Carmarthen