

**DYFED-POWYS POLICE AND CRIME PANEL**  
**25/10/19**

**UPDATE REPORT – USE OF FORCE**

**Recommendations / key decisions required:**

To note the update report from the Police and Crime Commissioner regarding the progress being made following the previous deep dive report into the use of force by police officers and make such recommendations as the Panel thinks fit

**Reasons:**

At a previous panel meeting the Commissioner presented the findings of a 'deep dive' review undertaken by his office into the use of force by Dyfed-Powys Police. The Commissioner agreed to provide a further update regarding progress at a later Panel meeting.

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**  
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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 the use of force by Dyfed-Powys Police.

The Police and Crime Commissioner provided a detailed report to the Panel at a previous meeting on this issue and agreed to provide a further update at a later date. 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**

| <b>Title of Document</b>   | <b>File Ref No.</b> | <b>Locations that the papers are available for public inspection</b> |
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| <b>Host Authority File</b> | <b>LS-0511/53</b>   | <b>County Hall Carmarthen</b>  |
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