

Dyfed-Powys Police and Crime Panel
04/11/2020

UPDATE ON DEEP DIVE REPORTS

Recommendations / key decisions required:

- 1. To scrutinise the outcomes arising from the reports and subsequent actions taken by the Commissioner**
- 2. To make such recommendations to the Commissioner as the Panel considers appropriate**

Reasons:

The Commissioner utilises 'deep dive' enquiries into key performance areas as a means of scrutinising and supporting the overall performance of Dyfed-Powys Police.

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In September 2019 the Commissioner published a 'deep dive' report into the issue of initial public contact with Dyfed-Powys Police which concluded that the force could not maintain the status quo in relation to how it managed public contact, but recognised that a high percentage of residents were not ready to rely solely on digital forms of contact.

In December 2019 the Commissioner published a further 'deep dive' report into the issue of victim withdrawal and the utilisation of outcomes 14* and 16* by Dyfed-Powys Police for domestic and sexual crimes, which was prompted by concern at the high percentage of cases where these outcomes were recorded. The report resulted in 10 recommendations to the Chief Constable.

**Outcome 14 victim declines/is unable to support action,*

**Outcome 16 victim does not (or has withdrawn) support*

The attached report sets out the progress that has been made in responding to the findings and recommendations contained in both these deep dive reports

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?

YES

IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report:

Signed: *R J Edgecombe (Lead Officer to the Panel)*

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

**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	PACP015	County Hall Carmarthen