

DYFED-POWYS POLICE AND CRIME PANEL
30TH JULY 2021

RECORDING OF REPORTED CRIMES

Recommendations / key decisions required:

To scrutinise the steps taken by the Commissioner to hold the Chief constable to account in respect of the failure of Dyfed Powys police to properly record all reported crimes

Reasons:

A recent report issued by HMICFRS stated that the force had only recorded 87.6% of crimes

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
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A report published by the HMICFRS in May 2021 revealed that inspectors had found that Dyfed-Powys police had documented just 87.6% of reported crime.

In respect of violent crime the figure was even lower – 85.4%

In addition, the report highlighted that the same issue had been raised in 2018 and 2014 and that performance had not improved.

The force has therefore been issued with an ‘accelerated cause for concern notice’ as the failures raise concerns about public safety.

The Panel has therefore asked the Commissioner to report to it on the steps he is taking to hold the Chief Constable to account in respect of the performance of the force in this regarding, and to set out what is being done to ensure that these issues are addressed and performance improved

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	PACP-026	County Hall, Carmarthen