

OPCC Record of Decision

To publish the first quarterly assessment of Force performance against the New National Policing Measures.

Decision Record prepared by

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Date of Decision:	4 th November 2021

1. Background

- 1.1 In Spring 2021 the government set out a series of National Policing and Crime Measures (National Measures) which had been developed to support the government's strategic aim of 'relentlessly cutting crime'. Six priority areas were identified in the National Measures:
- Reducing murder and other homicides.
 - Reducing serious violence.
 - Disrupting drugs supply and county lines.
 - Reducing neighbourhood crime.
 - Tackling cyber-crime.
 - Improving satisfaction among victims – with a focus on victims of domestic abuse.
- 1.2 The Elected Local Policing Bodies (Specified Information) (Amendment) Order 2021 requires all Police and Crime Commissioners to publish a statement regarding the contribution of their police force against the six national priorities and to update this on a quarterly basis following the publication of Office of National Statistics (ONS) data.
- 1.3 The Home Office has published online guidance on meeting these obligations which identifies a number of matters to be included in the statement on performance against the National Measures, including:
- An explanation of which of the National Measures are assessed to be applicable and which are not applicable in the local context, including the reasons for that assessment.
 - Reflections on the local police force's performance and how they have contributed towards the delivery of the National Measures, including contextual information that might help explain that contribution.
 - A summary of planned action for the next quarter to drive the local police force's performance against applicable measures.
- 1.4 In line with guidance outlined by the Specified Information Order, the Commissioner has considered the Force's performance against the National Crime and Policing Measures into the Police and Crime Plan scorecard and incorporated a narrative on this performance into the performance monitoring of the overall Police and Crime Plan progress report. This is published alongside Police and Crime Panel papers on 4th November ahead of the Panel meeting 12th November.

2. Decision Record

- 2.1 The Commissioner confirmed the narrative statement to be published via Police and Crime Panel papers on 4th November 2021.
<https://www.devonandcornwall-pcc.gov.uk/about-us/police-performance/about-us/performance-20181/>

3. Consultation, Engagement and Communication

- 3.1 Consultation was undertaken with the Head of Performance and Analysis through email and meetings with the Director of Operations. Consultation was undertaken with the Chief Constable, Deputy Chief Constable and Force Executive (including legal services) through the Policing and Crime Joint Executive.

4. OPCC Monitoring Officer advice

4.1 Legal, Management, Equality and GDPR Implications – Current and Future

- a. The PCC's Director of Operations and deputy Monitoring Officer has advised that the arrangements set out in the proposal meet the requirements of the relevant legislation and the needs of the organisation. The Chief Executive and Monitoring Officer has approved this publication through the Policing and Crime Joint Executive.
- b. An Equality Impact Assessment is not required for the purpose of this publication.
- c. GDPR obligations have been considered when taking this decision and on this occasion it is not necessary to complete a Data Protection Impact Assessment

4.2 Financial and Commercial – Current and Future

- a. There are no identified financial and commercial implications of this decision.
- b. This decision has been approved by the Treasurer through the Policing and Crime Joint Executive.

5. Supporting documents:

<https://devonandcornwall.s3.amazonaws.com/Documents/About%20Us/Police%20performance/Monitoring%20the%20Progress%20of%20the%20Police%20and%20Crime%20Plan%202021-25%20-%20Panel%20-%2012%20November%202021.pdf>

6. Official approval

- 6.1 Following the appropriate approval, this decision sheet will be published, subject to FOIA classification, on the OPCC website.

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The Recommendation for Decision as outlined in this report is formally approved and subject to Freedom of Information Classification will be published on the OPCC website:

Police and Crime Commissioner



Signed
Print: ALISON HERNANDEZ
Date: 19 January 2022

**Governance Signature by
Monitoring Officer**



Signed
Print: FRANCES HUGHES
Date: 19 January 2022

Equality Impact Assessment attached <i>[Tick if completed]</i>	N/A
Data Protection Impact Assessment attached <i>[Tick if completed]</i>	N/A
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