



OPCC RECORD OF DECISION

PROJECT:

PCC RESPONSE TO HMICFRS REPORT INTO SUSSEX POLICE ON STALKING AND HARRASSMENT

DECISION RECORD PREPARED BY

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Date of Decision:	24th May 2019

1.0 BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The PCC has a statutory duty to respond to reports about Devon and Cornwall Police published by the Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire and Rescue Services (HMICFRS). In preparing a response, the PCC must invite comments from the Chief Constable on the HMICFRS' report. The PCC's response must be published within 56 days of the release of the HMICFRS report.
- 1.2 In December 2018, upon the request of the PCC for Sussex, HMICFRS conducted an inspection of the way Sussex Police dealt with stalking and harassment. During this inspection, HMICFRS took the unusual step of publishing new national recommendations applicable to all Chief Constables. Therefore, this report requires a formal response from the Devon and Cornwall PCC.

2.0 DECISION RECORD

- 2.1 To publish the PCC's formal response to the HMICFRS's report: An inspection of Sussex police commissioned by the police and crime commissioner for Sussex, and an update on national recommendations in HMICFRS's 2017 report.

3.0 CONSULTATION, ENGAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATION

The HMICFRS recommendations on stalking were published on 10th April 2019 meaning a response is due by 5th June 2019. The PCC must invite the Chief Constable's comments on the report and also comment upon these if provided.

JLB considered the PCC's formal response on 24th May 2019. No comment was made by JLB. The response was published.

4.0 OPCC MONITORING OFFICER ADVICE

- 4.1 **Legal, Management and Equality Implications – Current and Future**



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4.2 Financial and Commercial – Current and Future

There are no financial or commercial implications from this decision.

5.0 SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

5.1 The PCC's response is published on the OPCC website [Click here](#)

6.0 OFFICIAL APPROVAL

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

FOR OPCC OFFICE USE:

If FOI Closed at the current date under Section 22, please provide details of the future date by which this decision can be reconsidered for publication.	N/A
Is there a publication schedule that lists the documents relating to this decision that will also be published at a later date in the future? If yes, please attach a copy with this decision.	NO

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

**Governance Signature by
Monitoring Officer**

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DATE: 2/8/19

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