

Durham Police and Crime Panel

1 February 2024

National Association of Police, Fire and Crime Panels Annual Report 2023

Report of Helen Bradley, Head of Legal and Democratic Services

Electoral division(s) affected:

None

Purpose of the Report

1. To provide members with the annual report of the National Association of Police, Fire and Crime Panels (NAPFCP).

Executive summary

2. At the NAPFCP Annual General Meeting in November 2023, the Chair presented his annual report setting out key events and activities undertaken in the last year.
3. The annual report is attached information.

Recommendation

4. The Police and Crime Panel are asked to note the report.

Background

5. The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 established Police and Crime Panels within each force area in England and Wales (excluding Greater London).
6. In June 2018 following an inaugural meeting of PCP representatives, a National Association of Police, Fire and Crime Panels was formed as a national body supporting both Police and Crime Panels and Police, Fire and Crime Panels. Durham and Darlington Police and Crime Panel is a member of the NAPFCP.
7. The NAPFCP provides, amongst other things, a forum for collaborative discussions on matters that impact PCPs, a mechanism for direct liaison between PCPs and the Home Office and an opportunity for dialogue with relevant bodies.
8. The NAPFCP Chair's annual report was submitted to the NAPFCP annual general meeting held on 9 November 2023.

Background papers

- None

Other useful documents

- None

Appendix 1: Implications

Legal Implications

None.

Finance

None.

Consultation

None.

Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty

None.

Climate Change

None.

Human Rights

None.

Crime and Disorder

This is a key focus of the role of the Police and Crime Commissioner and Police and Crime Panel.

Staffing

None.

Accommodation

None.

Risk

None.

Procurement

None.