



## **Durham Police and Crime Panel**

**3 February 2025**

**Police and Crime Panel**

**Work Programme 2024/25**

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### **Report of Helen Bradley, Monitoring Officer and Clerk to the Police and Crime Panel**

#### **Electoral division(s) affected:**

None

#### **Purpose of the Report**

- 1 To present the Durham Police and Crime Panel Work Programme for 2024/25.

#### **Executive summary**

- 2 At the Panel's annual meeting in June 2024, it was agreed that the work programme for 2024/25 is submitted to each meeting to enable members to keep under review those items to be submitted to future meetings.

#### **Recommendation**

- 3 The Police and Crime Panel is asked to
  - (a) Note the Panel's work programme for 2024/2025 and the flexibility it offers to respond to emerging issues.

## Background

- 4 The Panel's rules of procedure state that the PCP will be responsible for setting its own work programme taking into account the priorities defined by the PCC within the context of the Police and Crime Plan and annual report. The work programme must also include the functions described in the terms of reference for the panel.
- 5 The work programme enables the PCP to plan and focus on how it will effectively provide challenge to the PCC and deliver its responsibilities within the context of the terms of reference and rules of procedure namely:
  - (a) Review and comment on the draft Police and Crime Plan and precept
  - (b) Reviewing the PCC's annual report
  - (c) Holding confirmation hearings following a proposed appointment by the PCC to the posts of Chief Constable, Deputy PCC, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Finance Officer within the Commissioner's Office.
- 6 In addition, the Panel's meetings receive a quarterly performance report which includes:
  - (a) Key performance indicators
  - (b) Safer communities - force staffing levels, public contact methods, neighbourhood crime, anti-social behaviour
  - (c) Safer people – violent crime
  - (d) Non-crime demand – missing from home and mental health
  - (e) Safer roads – casualties, safety campaigns
  - (f) Funded services for victims – community peer mentors, victim care and advice service, Ministry of Justice funding, safer streets, CCTV and security control centre
  - (g) HMICFRS reports
  - (h) Media and engagement
  - (i) PCC decision records
- 7 The Panel can also establish 'sub committees and task groups' to undertake specific task based work on issues it deems necessary in line with its remit.

8 The work programme for 2024/25 is flexible to accommodate additional items throughout the year and members may need to consider prioritising items depending on capacity to support proposed work.

9 The work programme below reflects recent changes and requests for deferment of items as indicated.

10 **Durham PCP Work Programme 2024/25**

Date	Work Programme Item
Friday 27 June 2024 1.30pm County Hall, Durham	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AGM – Appointment of chair and vice-chair</li> <li>• Joint Audit Committee annual report 2023/24</li> <li>• Right Care Right Person – force update</li> <li>• Investigative Hub update</li> <li>• Quarter 4 Performance report 2023/24</li> <li>• PCP annual report and work programme</li> <li>• Complaints report</li> </ul>
19 Sept 2024 1.30pm County Hall, Durham	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PCC Annual report 2024/25</li> <li>• Q1 Performance report 2024/25</li> <li>• Draft PCC Police and Crime Plan 2024/29</li> <li>• Drones</li> <li>• Complaints report</li> <li>• Work Programme</li> </ul>
12 December 2024 1.30pm Town Hall, Darlington	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Q2 Performance report 2024/25</li> <li>• Force Estate update</li> <li>• Independent Custody Visitor scheme annual report 2023/24</li> <li>• National Association of Police, Fire and Crime Panels annual report 2024</li> <li>• Domestic Abuse* (deferred)</li> <li>• Complaints report</li> <li>• Work Programme</li> </ul>
3 Feb 2025 10am County Hall, Durham	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final PCC Police and Crime Plan 2024/29</li> <li>• Police, Crime and Commissioner’s proposed precept for 2025/26</li> <li>• Victims champion annual update</li> <li>• Complaints report</li> <li>• Work Programme</li> </ul>
19 March 2025 10am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Q3 Performance report 2024/25</li> </ul>

County Hall Durham	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Vetting and Acceptable Policing Behaviours and Standards update</li><li>• Final PCC Police and Crime Plan 2024/29</li><li>• Rural Crime</li><li>• Complaints report</li><li>• Work Programme</li></ul>
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\*Domestic Abuse – clarification of scope of report to be discussed further and agreed with chair and vice chair

Right Care Right Person – update to be included in 2025/26 work programme

## **Main implications**

### *Crime & Disorder*

10 Activity within the Panel's work programme aims to contribute to reducing crime and disorder within County Durham and Darlington.

## **Background papers**

- None

## **Other useful documents**

- None

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## **Appendix 1: Implications**

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### **Legal Implications**

The Panel's work programme is to be delivered in accordance with the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011

### **Finance**

The Panel's work programme includes precept consultation and consideration of the PCC's precept.

### **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.