



WEST YORKSHIRE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

12th June 2020

Delivery Quarterly Report (January to March 2020)

1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 This performance report aims to set out a summary of the performance information scrutinised and the issues raised by me in relation to the delivery measures contained in the Police and Crime Plan and wider environmental scanning.
- 1.2 The report is now presented in one document and includes:
 - An overview of all delivery measures in the Police and Crime Plan with current performance information (page 3).
 - A section summarising progress made in the last quarter to deliver against each of the four outcomes in the Police and Crime Plan (pages 4-13).
 - An action log is now included to record and track actions arising (page 14).
 - A glossary of terms used within the report (page 15).
- 1.3 The data included in the report comes from several sources of national and local information, including police performance reporting, data from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC), Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services (HMICFRS) inspection reports, the Crime Survey for England and Wales (CSEW), the WYP user satisfaction survey, and Ministry of Justice and Local Criminal Justice Board (LCJB) data.
- 1.4 Data contained within the report covers the 12 month period of April 2019 until March 2020 unless otherwise stated. Please note that data sources were correct and up to date at the time the report was produced. The data may have changed or moved on slightly since this report was published as crime and community safety is a continually developing area. It is important to note that this is not an exhaustive account of delivery activity in West Yorkshire but rather an overview to present any issues and provide reassurance.

2.0 DELIVERY QUARTERLY MEETING

- 2.1 On 12th May 2020, I held the delivery quarterly meeting with the Chief Constable (CC) to discuss the data and issues highlighted within the report and the progress against the delivery measures in the Police and Crime Plan. Information and data relating to the wider partnership input has been gathered through Community Safety Partnership forums and other meetings.

2.2 There are some key considerations that I am keeping in mind when looking at performance over the past 12 months, and I will continue to consider going forward:

- The current time period for this Delivery Quarterly only includes a few days which were part of the pandemic lockdown which started at the end of March 2020. As seen in the papers provided for the Police and Crime Panel, there have been overall reductions in crime during lockdown, and I am very clear that the reductions in crime, in this Delivery Quarterly, were not due to the lockdown but actual crime reductions.
- The next Delivery Quarterly will cover the data during the period of lockdown and reflect the differences in crime trends that may have been seen during this period. It is envisaged that some of these trends may endure if there is a continuation of some of the lockdown measures or indeed the possibility of a second wave of the pandemic in the future. We will potentially need to consider changing outcomes and priorities going forward to reflect the changing policing and wider community safety landscape.
- The work of commissioning has been of particular importance during the lockdown period including multiple grants funded by the government and data requirements with regard to these and previous monies provided. Grants have also been provided for the exceptional round of the Safer Communities Fund. The next Delivery Quarterly will explain these changes in detail and provide detail of partners supported and work undertaken and Outcomes delivered.

2.3 Key issues discussed included:

- **Hate Crime** – We discussed the current position with regard to Hate Crime and whether there had been any changes with regard to crimes and incidents. The CC agreed that some detail was lacking from the current performance report and this would be rectified in the future
- **Robbery and Knife Crime** – there have been some excellent reductions in Robbery and Knife Crime and much of the robbery reduction were due to the work of the ‘robbery cars’ that targeted these offences. I highlighted the fact that these cars were no longer running and the CC stated that this was a result of insufficient funding and decisions to prioritise other areas such as knife crime.
- **BAME and workforce** – we looked at the challenges in this area and the frustration that the BAME representation in the workforce was only increasing slightly. The CC reassured me that this was still on the top of his agenda and that every area was being scrutinised to ensure that we were learning the lessons in recruitment and retention.

2.4 This report will be made available on the OPCC website for the public to consider.