

COMMUNITY OUTCOMES

10 March 2019

SUBJECT: Strategic Policing Requirement (SPR)

Report of the Chief Constable

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| <p>PURPOSE OF THE REPORT</p> <p>1. This report outlines work undertaken by West Yorkshire Police with regard to the Strategic Policing Requirement (SPR)</p> |
| <p>RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>2. That the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) uses this report to scrutinise Force performance in respect of the SPR.</p> |
| <p>POLICE AND CRIME PLAN</p> <p>3. PCCs and Chief Constables have a responsibility to make sure that their police service can respond to national and international threats under the Strategic Policing Requirement.</p> <p>4. These threats include terrorism, serious public disorder, organised crime, major cyber incidents, civil emergencies and CSEA. The PCC has said he will continue to work with West Yorkshire Police and other organisations across the North East Region to ensure that we can support each other in times of need, and collectively keep our region and country safe.</p> |
| <p>KEY INFORMATION</p> <p>5. Although the SPR places an obligation on PCCs and Chief Constables, there are also other organisations which need to be involved such as the Fire and Rescue Service, Ambulance Service, NHS, National Crime Agency, National Grid and Local Authorities. These organisations come together through the Local Resilience Forum and CONTEST board to ensure that we are focused and equipped to deliver on our collective responsibility under the SPR.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• As part of regular engagement and casework the PCC has met with communities to listen to their concerns in relation to terrorism, public disorder, organised crime, major incidents, civil emergencies and CSEA,• The OPCC's lead officer also sits on the West Yorkshire Contest board which consists of wider partners coming together to share information, best practice and improve our joint response to terrorism.• The PCC receives regular updates outside of COM in relation to Serious and Organised Crime.• The PCC supports and funds an independent chair of a West Yorkshire Children's Risk and Vulnerability Strategic Group, bringing together police and safeguarding partnerships to further strengthen partnerships, and coordinate a collaborative and consistent response to child exploitation and abuse across the county. |

- The PCC match funds with 3 local authorities 3 Parent Liaison Officers from the charity Parents Against Child Exploitation (PACE) to support families and reduce harm to children who are at risk of sexual and other exploitation
- The PCC is represents the region at the national counter terrorism collaboration strategic board.
- The PCC is chair of the National Anti-Trafficking and Modern Slavery Network and funds and supports the West Yorkshire Anti-Slavery Partnership.
- The OPCC Interim Chief Exec has a seat on the West Yorkshire Resilience Forum, and along with the Victims Lead, they have used this group to progress work to ensure contingencies to support WY Victims are in place, based on learning from the Manchester Arena bombing.

ATTACHMENT

- [Chief Constables report – SPR \(PDF 524KB\)](#)