

Health and Wellbeing Board

1. Reference Information

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2. Executive summary

This report introduces the draft Police and Crime Plan 2021-2025 to the Health and Wellbeing Board and considers the opportunities for the Police and Crime Commissioner and the Board to work together.

3. Recommendations

It is recommended that the Board:

1. Note the report and the draft Police and Crime Plan.
2. Consider the opportunities for great collaboration with the Police and Crime Commissioner.

4. Reason for Recommendations

This paper recommends a new Police and Crime Plan to the Board for the following reasons:

- Meets the statutory duty of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 to cooperate with partners, and
- Seeks to find opportunities for the Board and the Police and Crime Commissioner to work together.

5. Detail

Purpose of the Police & Crime Plan

Police & Crime Plans are a statutory requirement for all police force areas introduced as part of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011. Whilst every plan will be localised in nature, they will share a common aim in communicating a Commissioner's vision and objectives during his or her term of office. The Plan is intended to set out a range of activities that will tackle crime and improve community safety in an efficient and effective way. It will impact upon a wide variety of stakeholders and has a number of different intended audiences including the public, victims of crime, Chief Officers of Police, the Secretary of State, the Police and Crime Panel, private and voluntary sectors and partner agencies such as criminal justice and local authorities.

The Surrey Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) is required to issue a new Police & Crime Plan "as soon as practicable" after taking office. Until a new plan is issued, the plan set by the previous PCC remains in place. The PCC is obliged to prepare a draft in consultation with the Chief Constable and should also consult to obtain the views of local people, victims of crime and partner agencies such as community safety partnerships to inform her priorities.

The content, style and focus of the plan is a matter for the Commissioner. However, the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 identified several items that must be contained within every Plan, as follows:

- the Commissioner's police and crime objectives for the area;
- the policing of the police area which the chief officer of police is to provide;
- the financial and other resources which the Commissioner is to provide to the chief officer of police;
- the means by which the chief officer of police will report to the commissioner on the chief officer's provision of policing;
- the means by which the chief officer of police's performance in providing policing will be measured; and
- the grants which the Commissioner is to make.

In addition, there are several statutory responsibilities that the Commissioner must consider when formulating the police and crime plan, including to:

- Co-operate with responsible authorities in formulating and implementing local crime and disorder strategies and have regard to the relevant priorities of each responsible authority;
- Make arrangements for engaging with local people;
- Achieve value for money;

- Co-operate with local criminal justice bodies to provide an efficient and effective criminal justice system for the police area;
- Ensure that the Chief Constable fulfils their duties relating to equality and diversity;
- Have regard to the need to safeguard and promote the welfare of children;
- Have regard to the Strategic Policing Requirement issued by the Secretary of State;
- Have regard to any guidance or codes of practice issued by the Secretary of State.

Draft Police and Crime Plan

All of the above requirements have been considered in formulating the draft Police & Crime Plan which is attached as Appendix A to this report.

The PCC and Deputy PCC have carried out extensive consultation with partners and residents. A wide range of partners were consulted including councillors, Police and Crime Panel members, MPs, schools, police officers and staff across the organisation, community safety partners and safeguarding partners, rural communities, and diverse groups. The Health and Wellbeing Board was presented the consultation and ways to respond at the September 2021 (Informal) Board.

The priorities for the Police and Crime Plan most identified by partners, in order of 'mentions', were:

- County Lines / drugs;
- Children and young people;
- Anti-Social Behaviour;
- Tackling Violence Against Women/ Domestic Abuse;
- Visibility/ local policing;
- Police engagement with communities;
- Reduced Killed/ Seriously injured and improved road safety.

A full report on the results of stakeholder consultation can be provided. This document is not made public as partners gave their views in confidence.

The PCC also carried out a survey with residents. The results of this survey were used to inform the priorities and content of the plan will be published on the PCC's website. The main priority areas identified by residents in the survey were:

- Catching offenders and bringing to justice
- Visible police presence
- Tackling Anti-Social Behaviour
- Tackling violence against women and girls
- Reducing burglary

The Commissioner has consulted with the Chief Constable and his team throughout the development of the Plan. In addition, consideration was given to the intelligence and strategic analysis of crime problems in Surrey; partnership strategies including

the Health and Wellbeing Strategy; views of professionals in policing and the OPCC; national priorities; current performance; finances and financial outlook and the Force Management Statement.

The plan has also been developed alongside the budget and consideration given to what is achievable with the police precept set and funding available for wider community safety work.

Priorities

The priorities set in the plan are:

- ***Preventing violence against women and girls in Surrey***
- ***Protecting people from harm in Surrey***
- ***Working with Surrey communities so that they feel safe***
- ***Strengthen relationships between Surrey Police and Surrey residents***
- ***Ensuring safer Surrey roads***

The Plan details the key actions to be taken by Surrey Police and the PCC's own office to achieve those aims. In addition, there is a section on resources for Surrey Police and the PCC and a section to cover other statutory requirements for a Police and Crime Plan.

Opportunities

In March 2020 when the Community Safety Board and the Health and Wellbeing Board merged it was anticipated that the benefits would include;

- enabling the Surrey system to share priorities across health and criminal justice with a greater awareness of the threats to our communities and ways to prevent criminal activity through addressing the wider determinants.
- offering opportunities to explore commissioning and project delivery collaboratively in line with the national Policing, Health and Social Care Consensus, and
- allowing clearer governance and performance monitoring which will provide greater clarity for Surrey residents and system partners.

The new Plan presents a new opportunity to develop joint initiatives between the Health and Wellbeing Board and the PCC's Office, as well as across the community safety and criminal justice partnership.

Particular areas where the Health and wellbeing Board may consider working closer together to be of mutual benefit is mostly detailed in the Police and Crime Plan priority 2 – Protecting People From Harm, which focuses on vulnerability, young people, mental health and hidden crimes.

Monitoring Progress Against Police and Crime Plan

Along with the development of the Plan, the OPCC has been working with Surrey Police to develop the measures to monitor progress against the plan. Once agreed by the PCC and Chief Constable these will be used to form the scorecard for the

Force Service Board, for reporting to the public by the PCC during her accountability meetings with the Chief Constable and for reporting progress to the Panel.

6. Challenges

This is an ambitious plan but as part of its formation consideration was taken around the ability to deliver. The budget and resources will be monitored over the term of the plan.

7. Timescale and delivery plan

The plan covers the term of the PCC. Delivery will be reported on to the Surrey Police and Crime Panel.

8. How is this being communicated?

Once the draft plan has been agreed (reported to the Surrey Police and Crime Panel on 24 November 2021) and formatted there will be a full communication plan to partners, stakeholders and residents of Surrey.

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