

POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

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REPORT ON THE NORTH WALES POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Background

This report is made in accordance with the Police and Crime Panel's statutory duty contained in Section 28(4) (d) of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011.

Review of the Police and Crime Commissioner's Annual Report

The North Wales Police and Crime Panel (PCP) considered the North Wales Police and Crime Commissioner's (PCC) Annual Report for 2019/20 at its meeting on 28 September 2020.

The report provided an update on overall progress against delivery of the Police and Crime Plan's strategic priorities. Whilst the PCC gave equal weight to all five strategic priorities, the overarching theme of 'reducing the criminal exploitation of vulnerable people' was highlighted throughout the report. These priorities would remain for the year ahead before the rescheduled elections in May 2021.

The report also highlighted the achievements of the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, which included the launch of the diversionary scheme Checkpoint Cymru; reform of the Independent Domestic Violence Advisor service across North Wales; commissioning of a new drug and alcohol support service; and the establishment of the first North Wales Youth Commission.

The report also provided an overview of the following:

- Working in effective partnership
- Youth Engagement North Wales Youth Commission
- Make a difference
- Delivering the role of the Police and Crime Commissioner
- A year of engagement
- Police and Crime Plan Strategic Priorities 2019/20 Progress Report
- Summary of Outcomes
- Funding.

The PCP had provided comments and suggested amendments to the draft Annual Report, the majority of which had been included within the final report.

RESOLVED-

That the North Wales Police and Crime Panel accepts the Police and Crime Commissioner's Annual Report for 2019/20.