



**Devon and Cornwall Police and Crime Panel**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024**

**OFFICE OF THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER'S REPORT:**  
**Police and Crime Plan End of Term Report**

1. The Police and Crime Plan 2021-2025 was adopted and published by the Commissioner in October 2021 following consultation with the Chief Constable and consideration of feedback from the Police and Crime Panel.
2. Both the Commissioner and the Chief Constable have a duty to “have regard” for the Police and Crime Plan in line with section 8(1&2) of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011:

*8 Duty to have regard to police and crime plan*

*(1) A police and crime commissioner must, in exercising the functions of commissioner, have regard to the police and crime plan issued by the commissioner.*

*(2) The chief constable of the police force for a police area listed in Schedule 1 to the Police Act 1996 must, in exercising the functions of chief constable, have regard to the police and crime plan issued by the police and crime commissioner for that police area.*

3. The report included at Appendix A is a **draft** overview report of the delivery of the Police and Crime plan from 2021-2024. This report demonstrates to the Panel how the Police and Crime Commissioner and Chief Constable have had regard for the Plan in the delivery of their duties during this period, effectively responding to this legislation.
4. This document is presented to the Panel in addition to the Annual Report, which specifically reports on the Commissioner’s statutory duties and progress on police and crime objectives within a financial year. The aim of this document is to serve as a communications and engagement tool to inform the public of the delivery of services throughout the total reporting period of the plan to date, in anticipation of a new Police and Crime Plan being prepared in 2024.

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