

**Police and Crime Panel Meeting  
24 November 2015  
Report of the Police and Crime Commissioner**

**POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER'S PERFORMANCE REPORT**

**1. Introduction**

This Performance Report presents an update on the headline performance measures set out in the refreshed Police and Crime Plan 2015/16. It includes the baseline data against each headline measure, plus attainment data unless otherwise stated for the 12 months to end of August 2015. This is followed by a narrative description of the data presented including additional explanatory material. Finally the report sets out the PCC's judgement on police performance against each measure – using a red/amber/green grading to illustrate how strong or at risk the PCC considers force performance to be against each measure.

**2. The PCC's assessment of performance to date against the headline measures set out in the Police and Crime Plan 2014-2017**

The PCC's assessment of performance to-date against the headline measures for the performance year ended 31<sup>st</sup> October 2015 is contained in Appendix 1. In terms of victim based crime, Devon and Cornwall are currently ranked as 4<sup>th</sup> best in England and Wales which is a significant improvement.

In summary the PCC considers that the majority of plan priority outcomes are either being attained or on target to achieve attainment within the required timeframes. The exception to this is Priority 6 – to encourage and enable citizens and communities to play their part in tackling crime and making their communities safer. It is clear that progress in this area has been slow. The PCC wrote to the Chief Constable setting out his expectations for improvements in this area and plans have been developed that will seek to provide a more effective outcome. This office will continue to monitor progress.

Performance at the sub-priority level remains a particular concern for the PCC in the areas of 101 and our levels of Violence Without Injury and we are actively working with the police to drive progress in these areas.

**3. The PCC's Performance and Accountability Board**

The PAB is the formal mechanism at which the Commissioner holds the Chief Constable to account for the performance of the Force. The PAB meets bi-monthly in public in different locations across the peninsula (deep dives are held in private in the intervening months). The Board also serves as the Strategic Delivery Board for Priority 1 within the Police and Crime Plan.

As you are aware we have endeavoured to reflect the issues that are of greatest concern to the public and to encourage public engagement at the meetings. We continue to see an increasing level of public engagement at the meetings and will continue to build on this format.

The next meeting is scheduled to take place in Truro on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2016.

**Contact for further information**

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