

Meeting	SPA Board Meeting
Date and Time	16 December 2015, 1300hrs – 1545hrs
Location	Tollcross International Swimming Centre, Glasgow
Title of Paper	Briefing on SPA Strategic Police Plan Delivery Review
Item Number	5
Presented By	Tom McMahon
Recommendation to Members	For Information
Appendix Attached:	YES: Appendix 1 – SPA Strategic Police Plan Delivery Review

PURPOSE

1. To provide Board Members with briefing on the content of the Quarter Two Strategic Police Plan Delivery Review.

BACKGROUND

2. This review document provides an assessment of performance evidence from Quarter Two 2015/16, enabling a current summary of delivery of the SPA Strategic Police Plan. The evidence comes from operational policing performance from Police Scotland and SPA Forensic Services and corporate performance activity. In addition, reference to relevant external evidence sources is made, for example academic and government publications, to provide wider information to supplement the existing evidence picture.

AIM OF THE REPORT

3. The Delivery Review's aim is to present a current assessment of policing performance, reflecting on the efficacy of the partnership between SPA and Police Scotland to continuously improve policing and deliver the overall benefits of police reform.

4. Conducting a regular evidence review reflects a similar approach taken by the Scottish Institute for Policing Research (SIPR), Scot Cen and What Works Scotland in their 4-year evaluation of Police and Fire Reform, commissioned by Scottish Government.

SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

5. Evidence has been reported under each strategic policing priority and includes;

a) Operational policing performance evidence provided by Police Scotland and reported publicly in their Quarter Two performance report. Additional information and detail is provided as requested during regular engagement with Police Scotland and SPA officers.

b) SPA Forensic Services and Corporate performance information, reported through SPA's quarterly CEO report.

c) External evidence references where appropriate – e.g. Survey publications; academic studies

ASSESSMENT OF DELIVERY AND AREAS FOR EVIDENCE DEVELOPMENT

6. An Executive Summary at the beginning of the Delivery Review provides an assessment of progress made towards Strategic Police Plan.

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7. Areas where existing evidence can be enhanced and expanded upon have been identified and are being progressed collaboratively by PS and SPA officers as part of their ongoing engagement to deliver quarterly performance reporting and to inform the Annual Review of Policing 2015/16 (Quarters 1-4).

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Members consider the information and assessment within the Delivery Review.

SPA Strategy & Performance Team November 2015