

Policing and the Pandemic

the Scottish Experience

A Research and Evidence RoundTable Event

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Wednesday 18th August 2021 - 10am to 2pm

- 10:00** **Welcome and Introduction**
Martyn Evans, Chair of the Scottish Police Authority
- 10:05** **Operation TALLA - Strategic implications and Police Scotland response/ organisational impacts**
Deputy Chief Constable Malcolm Graham and Assistant Chief Constable Alan Speirs
Police Scotland
- 10:40** **Establishing OpTICAL - A Real-Time Data Analytics and Intelligence Capability**
Assistant Chief Constable Gary Ritchie, Police Scotland
- 10:55** **Independent Advisory Group and COVID Interventions Data Insights**
Professor Susan McVie, University of Edinburgh
- 11:10** **Comfort Break**
- 11:25** **Public Confidence and User Satisfaction Insights; Compliance with Lockdown Measures**
Davina Fereday, Research and Insight Manager, Police Scotland and Martin Smith,
Strategy and Research Lead, Scottish Police Authority
- 11:40** **Scottish Victimisation Telephone Survey findings**
Amy Wilson, Head of Justice Analytical Services, Scottish Government
- 11:55** **Rural communities and the pandemic**
Dr Andrew Wooff, Napier University
- 12:10** **Questions and Panel Discussion 1 - Strategy and Insights from Scotland**
Chaired by Dr Liz Aston (Scottish Institute for Policing Research) and featuring Assistant Chief Constable Gary Ritchie (Police Scotland), Kirsty-Louise Campbell (Head of Strategy and Insight, Police Scotland), Amanda Coulthard (Head of Strategy and Performance, Scottish Police Authority) and Professor Susan McVie (University of Edinburgh)
- 12:40** **Break**
- 13:00** **International Perspectives on Policing during the Pandemic**
Peter Neyroud, University of Cambridge
- 13:30** **Questions and Panel Discussion 2 - Scotland in Context**
Chaired by Derek Penman (Chair of the International Advisory Committee, Scottish Institute for Policing Research) and featuring Dr Megan O'Neill (Dundee University), Peter Neyroud, Deputy Chief Constable Malcolm Graham (Police Scotland) and Barry Sillers (Deputy Chief Executive, Scottish Police Authority)
- 13:55** **Closing Remarks**
Deputy Chief Constable Fiona Taylor, Police Scotland