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SPA Policing Performance Committee

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MEETING HELD 6 DECEMBER 2023						
PPC 20231206 -001	HMICS Thematic Review: Policing Mental Health in Scotland: Members to consider an update from Police Scotland which includes details of the improvement plan and work in progress in this area.	ACC David Duncan, Policing Together	Open	12 March 2024		Agenda item 3.4.5 on 12 March. PROPOSE FOR CLOSURE
PPC 20231206 -002	National Missing Persons Approach: Members to consider a report which analyses the link between corporate parenting activity undertaken by the organisation which and the proportionality of those children in care who are reported missing.	ACC David Duncan, Policing Together	Open	11 June 2024		05/03: Briefing note circulated to Members. PROPOSE FOR CLOSURE

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PPC 20231206 -003	TASER: Members to consider a briefing which provides details of any learning from PIRC investigations on the use of TASER on those under the age of 18.	ACC Gary Ritchie, Operational Support	Open	12 March 2024		29/01: Across Armed Policing and the National Taser Unit, since 1 st April 2018 there have been 778 PIRC referrals regarding Taser discharges, resulting in 45 PIRC Investigations. From these investigations there has been no recommendations relating to how Police Scotland use and deploy Taser. PROPOSE FOR CLOSURE
PPC 20231206 -004	Stop and Search – Related Complaints about the Police: Members to consider a briefing which provides details of the learning and actions taken from the recorded complaints about Police Scotland in respect of the use of Stop & Search.	ACC David Duncan, Policing Together	Open	12 March 2024		
MEETING HELD 12 SEPTEMBER 2023						
PPC 20230912 -002	Resource Deployment Unit: Police Scotland to provide analysis to a future committee on the movement of supervisors, detailing criteria, frequency, and scale.	ACC Gary Ritchie, Operational Support	On Going	12 March 2024 11 June 2024		04/03: Request received to defer paper to June PPC ACTION ONGOING

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PPC 20230912 -003	Resource Deployment Unit – Police Scotland to present the business case for RDU at a future committee	ACC Gary Ritchie, Operational Support	On Going	12 March 2024 11 June 2024		04/03: Request received to defer paper to June PPC ACTION ONGOING
PPC 20230912 -008	Hate Crime – Police Scotland to confirm back to the Committee whether the 'Moodle' Training package will include evaluation of impact of training on officer confidence.	ACC Duncan, Policing Together	Open	12 March 2024		
PPC 20230912 -009	Domestic Abuse – Police Scotland to provide an update to a future committee on progress of this work which includes clear articulation on what this work will achieve and how this will be measured.	ACC Bex Smith, Major Crime, Public Protection & Local Crime	Open	12 March 2024		Agenda item 3.4.3 on 12 March. PROPOSE FOR CLOSURE
PPC 20230912 -010	Public Protection Development Programme (PPDP) – Police Scotland and SPA officers to arrange a PPC Committee workshop on findings once the PPDP Discovery Report has been completed after 31 October.	ACC Bex Smith, Major Crime, Public Protection & Local Crime	Open	12 March 2024		04/03: This will be added to a list of topics for consideration at a committee workshop/Deep Dive. PROPOSE FOR CLOSURE

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PPC 20230912 -013	SPA Public Polling –work with Diffley Partnership to explore the comparison of trust and confidence metrics across public services.	Amanda Coulthard, SPA Head of Strategy and Performance	Open	12 March 2024		Agenda item 3.2 on 12 March. PROPOSE FOR CLOSURE
PPC 20230912 -014	Mental Health, Vulnerability and Policing: A report will be provided to a future committee on the activity undertaken in this area	ACC Davie Duncan, Policing Together/ Amanda Coulthard, SPA Head of Strategy and Performance	Open	12 March 2024		05/03: Briefing note circulated to Members. PROPOSE FOR CLOSURE
PPC 20230912 -015	Mental Health, Vulnerability and Policing: A report will be provided to a future committee on the involvement of wider partners in the prevention hub.	ACC Davie Duncan, Policing Together	Open	12 March 2024		05/03: Briefing note circulated to Members. PROPOSE FOR CLOSURE
MEETING HELD 15 JUNE 2023						
PPC 20230615 -004	Diversion against Prosecution – Members requested that further research be undertaken to review whether there are further opportunities for Police Scotland to implement specific	ACC Wendy Middleton, Criminal Justice	On Going	12 Sept 2023 6 Dec 2023 12 March 2024		07/08/2023: Diversion from prosecution and the associated decision making is a matter which is currently reserved to the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service in Scotland. However, Police Scotland is currently reviewing how they make the best and

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	activities to divert individuals from prosecution.					<p>appropriate use of Direct Measures e.g. Recorded Police Warnings and Fixed Penalty Notices which can provide an intervention mechanism which is timely, justifiable and proportionate. Direct measures seek to have a positive impact on individuals by not criminalising them unnecessarily, maximising efficiencies and use of officer time.</p> <p>This work is being pursued by the Criminal Justice Improvement Group and in addition to national discussions about the criteria for issue, the group has enhanced communications / briefings for officers to highlight how direct measures can be built into appropriate decision making when considering how to proceed. This is something the force will continue to monitor going forward.</p> <p>12/09/23 – Police Scotland have 4 recommendations as part of the HMICS Diversion from Prosecution joint inspection. Members have requested that Police Scotland will present their improvement plan and progress report on these recommendations.</p> <p>29/11/23 - Request to defer to March 2024 when the Improvement</p>

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						Plan / Progress Report will be submitted to the committee Agenda item 3.4.7 on 12 March. PROPOSE FOR CLOSURE
PPC 20230615-005	Biometrics - Specific action on looking at areas for further research through Joint research & Evidence Forum	Amanda Coulthard, SPA Head of Strategy and Performance	On Going	12 Sept 2023 6 Dec 2023 11 June 2024		29/11/23 - A biometrics symposium is planned for early 2024 which will inform further detail in the JREF workplan as required ACTION NOT DUE - ONGOING
PPC 20230615-008	Performance Framework - Members asked that a series of deep dives on key themes and priority areas are planned in over the course of the performance year.	Tom McMahon, Director of Strategy & Analysis/ Amanda Coulthard, SPA Head of Strategy and Performance	On Going	12 Sept 2023 6 Dec 2023 12 March 2024		04/09/23 - Update from Police Scotland. The first deep dive area around Threats and Extortion has been included in the Q1 report and discussions are ongoing regarding future topics. 12/09/23 - Members have requested that this action remain open in line with actions: PPC 20230912-004 and PPC 20230912-005 24/11/2023 - The Q2 report includes a number of local insights with data

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						<p>provided at divisional level. Discussions are ongoing to enhance this approach in line with ongoing development of the Performance Framework and associated reporting.</p> <p>29/11/23 - Work is progressing around identifying specific topics for deep dive discussions and development of insights. This is informed by the topical insights provided through the quarterly performance report.</p> <p>This will be taken forward as part of committee planning.</p> <p>PROPOSE FOR CLOSURE</p>
MEETING HELD 11 OCTOBER 2022						
PPC 20221011 -001	Air Support Strategy – Police Scotland to bring the completed Air Support Strategy to a future committee, and to provide details of the drones replacement plan once procurement is complete	ACC Gary Ritchie, Operational Support	On Going	16 March 2023 15 June 2023 12 Sept 2023 6 Dec 2023		<p>11.01.23 – Police Scotland to confirm if this item will appear at the March PPC</p> <p>17.01.23 – Agreed to postpone to June 2023</p> <p>25/04/2023 – Strategy is still under development. This item to be deferred to a future meeting.</p>

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				7 March 2024 11 June 2024		05/09/2023 – A Report will be provided to December committee. 29/11/23 – This has been deferred and will be presented to March-24 June 11 Committee PROPOSE ONGOING