

Warwickshire Police and Crime Panel

22 March 2019

Report of the Planning and Performance Working Group

Recommendation

That the Warwickshire Police and Crime Panel:

- (1) Notes the draft minutes of the Planning and Performance Working Group meeting held on 11 February 2019 (appendix 1)

1.0 Key issues considered by the Working Group

- 1.1 The Working Group met on 11 February 2019 and considered performance data from the previous quarter. The Working Group was concerned that the Force's responses to the Commissioner's scrutiny of their performance lacked detail and proposed actions to address the issues. The Working Group welcomed the much improved position reported by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) in relation to the Force's implementation of the Athena software platform. The OPCC also provided an explanation of the performance reported around Organised Crime Groups which was included as a new element of the performance report.
- 1.2 The Working Group discussed different ways of working to more effectively carry out the Panel's role as a critical friend to the Police and Crime Commissioner. Members of the Group felt there would be benefit to taking a pro-active scrutiny approach similar that adopted by other Panels including Hampshire and Northumbria. The Group discussed several topics that may benefit from more in depth scrutiny form the Panel including substance misuse, knife crime and road safety.

2.0 Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Working Group is scheduled for Monday, 13 May 2019 at 10am.

Background Papers:

None.

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