



**POLICE AND CRIME PANEL**

**24 October 2023**

**REPORT OF THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR NORTHUMBRIA**

**DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23.**

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## **1. Purpose**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to present to panel members the draft Annual Report 2022-23 of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Northumbria. This draft is attached at Appendix A

## **2. Statutory Context**

- 2.1 The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (chapter 3, section 12) specifies that a Police and Crime Commissioner must produce an annual report on the exercise of their functions in each financial year, including the progress made in meeting the priorities as set out in the Police and Crime Plan.
- 2.2 It is the role of the Police and Crime Panel under section 28(4) of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act to review the annual report and make a report or recommendations.
- 2.3 The annual report is currently in draft format to enable the panel to make a report and /or recommendations as appropriate. The Commissioner will give a response to any report or recommendations on the annual report and share a final version of the document with members.
- 2.4 The Police and Crime Plan 2021-2025 was launched in 2021 following extensive consultation to ensure that Northumbria Police and the Police and Crime Commissioner's priorities reflect and remain responsive to local needs. Progress towards the current plan are reflected in the Annual Report.

## **3. Content of the Annual Report 2022-23**

- 3.1 The draft of the Annual Report presented here is structured around the priorities addressed in the Police and Crime Plan.
- 3.2 The Police and Crime Plan has been refreshed on an annual basis after a period of public consultation. As part of this refresh the Police and Crime Panel was also consulted.

3.3 This draft Annual Report has been expanded to ensure the public can be informed on both the Police and Crime Plan and emerging issues such as the Violence Reduction Unit.

#### **4. Informing the public and key stakeholders**

4.1 After feedback from the panel the draft report will be updated and designed for online distribution.

4.2 The report will be made available on the Commissioner's website – [www.northumbria-pcc.gov.uk](http://www.northumbria-pcc.gov.uk) .

#### **5. Recommendation**

5.1 That the draft annual report be reviewed in line with the Panel's duties under section 28(4) of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act.