

Supporting Children and Young People

FREQUENCY: 6 monthly – APP (MAY & NOVEMBER)

CHIEF OFFICER LEAD: ACC Alice Scott

PURPOSE: To enable the PCC to monitor the force's commitment via the Police and Crime Plan 2025-2029 and overall approach to safeguarding, engaging and supporting young people, preventing unnecessary criminalisation and reducing young reoffending. Specific elements in the Police and Crime Plan are as follows:

Theme One: An efficient and effective police force for Suffolk

Objective One: Improving public confidence through an effective response to the public and proactive approach to crime prevention

- Engage young people in schools to raise awareness of safety and Violence Against Women and Girls, education around policing, and prevent exploitation, ASB and serious violence

Objective 2: Effective crime investigation, effective support for victims and appropriate management of offenders

- Safeguard young people, prevent criminalisation and reduce re-offending.

Objective 3: Working in partnership

- Ensure the Constabulary meets its partnership obligations

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS¹: The report will include:

- A focus on how the force works to safeguard CYP – including key areas such as custody/detention, missing CYP, MASH referrals, MACE, Voice of the Child, S47, Serious Case Reviews. This should include any operational challenges and key learning.
- A focus on how the force works to engage, support and prevent CYP from exploitation² – including activity in schools, CYP officers, Youth Engagement Team, and the MACE. This should include any operational challenges and key learning.
- A focus on how the force works to prevent unnecessary criminalisation and reduce young offending – including work with SYJS and any crime prevention initiatives. This should include any operational challenges and key learning.

¹ Please succinctly reference key partnerships but in relation to the police's role, any changes to the police role and outstanding actions for the police.

² The wider approach to CLs and Violent Crime and knife crime is picked up in the 'tackling serious violence' report.



- Progress and updates on the Cadet Scheme.
- Relevant up-to-date data on all the above, with narrative on any pertinent trends – including positive outcome for CYP as a result of force activity.
- Any emerging demand, risks and financial consequences (in relation to this area of work).
- Any HMICFRS requirements (in relation to this area of work).

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS: We invite the force to provide additional professional judgement as to what other issues need to be drawn out, this could include:

- Any other issues pertinent to delivery/activity of the C&YP steering group which the operational lead would want to mention.
- Any relevant comments pertaining to the Suffolk Youth Justice Plan – specifically in relation to force activity.

Responding to Neighbourhood Crime and ASB

FREQUENCY: 6 monthly - APP (MAY AND NOVEMBER)

CHIEF OFFICER LEAD: ACC Alice Scott

PURPOSE: To enable the PCC to hold the Chief Constable to account in relation to both the government national policing priority areas and Police and Crime Plan 2025-29 commitments under Neighbourhood Policing and ASB. In addition, to provide reassurance to the public with regard the range of work being taken forward to improve the Constabulary's approach to tackling ASB and neighbourhood crime. Specific elements in the Police and Crime Plan are as follows:

Theme One: An efficient and effective police force for Suffolk

Objective One: Improving public confidence through an effective response to the public and proactive approach to crime prevention

- Evaluate the new Policing Model to enable the police to be more accessible and visible to communities, and support community engagement, reduce and prevent crime, including retail and other business crime.
- Prevent and tackle anti-social behaviour, neighbourhood crime and disorder (with focussed patrol activity in geographic hot spots).

Objective Three: Working in partnership

- Support a partnership problem-solving approach to preventing anti-social behaviour (ASB) and crime (alongside other agencies compelled by the ASB, Crime and Policing Act and through commitment to the Countywide ASB Steering Group).
- Ensure that the force works pro-actively through the Safer Stronger Communities Board particularly the Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG), ASB, Criminal Exploitation, Modern Slavery (and Serious Violence) sub-groups.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: The report will include:

- A focus on how the force prevents and tackles ASB, Neighbourhood crime and disorder – including any updates on focussed activity in geographic hotspot areas or any future concerns.
- Relevant up-to-date data on crime rates, solved rates, 12m and long-term average comparisons in relation to Neighbourhood Crime and ASB, along with force narrative on data trends.
- Any operational challenges including how the force ensures effective investigation, detection, repeat offending, victim support and vulnerability is picked up.
- How the force supports a partnership problem-solving approach to preventing ASB and crime – including CSP partnerships, ASB Case Reviews, and any other key collaborative mechanisms such as multi-agency work to tackle and effectively record ASB.



- Any emerging demand, risks and financial consequences (in relation to this area of work).
- Any HMICFRS requirements (in relation to this area of work).

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS: We invite the force to provide additional professional judgement as to what other issues need to be drawn out, this could include:

- Any high-level update on how the force is using the latest government hot spot funding – as well as any relevant challenges and accomplishments.
- Work and progress within the new Neighbourhood Policing Guarantee

Tackling Serious Violence

FREQUENCY: 6 monthly – APP (MAY & NOVEMBER)

CHIEF OFFICER LEAD: ACC Alice Scott

PURPOSE: To enable the PCC to monitor the force's approach to tackling serious violence and monitor the force's commitment via the Police and Crime Plan 2025-29 to reduce criminal exploitation. Specific elements in the Police and Crime Plan are as follows:

Theme One: An efficient and effective police force for Suffolk

Objective One: Improving public confidence through an effective response to the public and proactive approach to crime prevention

- Implement the 'Clear, Hold, Build' initiative across Suffolk where appropriate and based on evidence.
- Engage young people in schools to raise awareness of safety and Violence Against Women and Girls, education around policing, and prevent exploitation, ASB and serious violence.

Objective 2: Effective crime investigation, effective support for victims and appropriate management of offenders

- Reduce criminal exploitation by deterring, disrupting and eliminating County Lines activity and improving the approach to reduce serious violence in the county

Objective 3: Working in partnership

- Deliver its statutory responsibilities in relation to the Serious Violence Duty
- Ensure that the force works pro-actively through the Safer Stronger Communities Board particularly the Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG), ASB, Criminal Exploitation, Modern Slavery (and Serious Violence) sub-groups

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: The report will include:

- A focus on how the force works to reduce serious violence* in the county – including County Line disruption, and how Clear, Hold, Build is built into effective management.
- Relevant up-to-date data on crime rates, solved rates, 12m and long-term average comparisons in relation to serious violence (including County Lines activity), along with geographic differences, force narrative on data trends, and driving factors of violence.
- Any operational challenges including how the force ensures effective investigation, detection, repeat offending, prevalence, victim support and vulnerability is picked up.
- Any emerging demand, risks and financial consequences (in relation to this area of work).
- Any HMICFRS requirements (in relation to this area of work).



**Domestic abuse related violence and sexual violence should primarily be picked up in the 'supporting vulnerable victims' reports.*

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS: We invite the force to provide additional professional judgement as to what other issues need to be drawn out, this could include:

- The report should outline how Vulnerable Victim Offence Location data is being used to identify hot spots and take related action.
- Violence is also an area focussed on in the national policing priorities, so this report might also support updates on national reporting requirements.
- Any new crime prevention initiatives which seek to reduce the above crime types, which the operational lead would like to draw attention to, should be included

Strategic Efficiency, Technology & Transformation

FREQUENCY: Annual, November

CHIEF OFFICER LEAD: DCC Rob Jones

PURPOSE: This report aims to enable the PCC to monitor and ensure effective scrutiny of decision-making regarding technology and transformation. This specifically pertains to the following commitments within the Police and Crime Plan:

- Monitoring the effectiveness of functions collaborated with Norfolk Constabulary.
- Considering further strategic collaborations with other agencies that benefit policing in Suffolk.
- Utilising technology to support value for money, innovation, and environmentally sustainable solutions.

This report builds on the previous Collaboration APP report, providing the PCC with a greater understanding on the wider programmes delivered by the force to drive efficiency, productivity, cost savings, value for money, and wider outcomes around innovation.

To avoid duplication with any other APP paper this report should focus on key areas to promote efficiency and/or productivity.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: The report will include:

- The force's approach to efficiency and productivity within technology and transformation, including:
- A summary of key programmes (e.g. PMO, Futures Hub, transformation initiatives).
- Innovation and value-for-money strategies.
- Examples of how technology has improved efficiency and productivity.
- Future digital transformation plans.
- Anticipated and realised benefits (efficiency, productivity, effectiveness).i.e How has this, or will this improve our organisation? - including economic impact.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS: We invite the force to provide additional professional judgement on other issues that need to be highlighted, which could include:

- Key learnings, areas for improvement, and/or additional investments.
- Any notable changes or new requirements in respect of national policy and legislation.