

POLICE AND CRIME PANEL
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NORTH WALES POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

REPORT ON THE NORTH WALES POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Background

This report is made in accordance with the Panel's statutory duty contained in Section 28, contained in Section 28(4)(d) of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011.

Review of the Commissioner's Annual Report

The Panel considered the North Wales Police and Crime Commissioner's Annual Report.

The report provided details of the Strategic Outcomes and the results of an independent survey to assess progress against delivery of the outcomes. In addition, the report provided details of events, projects and meetings the Commissioner had attended during the year.

In relation to 'Police Visibility and Accessibility', which was one of the strategic outcomes highlighted within the report, the Panel queried the reduction in Community Beat Managers (CBMs) and Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs).

The Panel requested more information in relation to the provision of CBMs and PCSOs in the force area and an update on the pilot scheme in Rhyl.

Recommendations

- (a) That the North Wales Police and Crime Panel accepts the Police and Crime Commissioner's Annual Report for 2013/14.**
- (b) That the Police and Crime Commissioner informs the Chief Constable of the Panel's concerns in relation to the reduction of Community Beat Managers and Police Community Support Officers in the force area, and that further information in relation to the role of CMBs be provided at the next meeting.**