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## **NORTH WALES POLICE AND CRIME PANEL**

### **REPORT ON THE COMMISSIONER'S VARIATIONS TO THE POLICE AND CRIME PLAN FOR NORTH WALES**

#### **Background**

This report is made in accordance with the Police and Crime Panel's statutory duty contained in Paragraph 28(3) of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011.

#### **Review of Police and Crime Plan**

The North Wales Police and Crime Panel (PCP) considered the North Wales Police and Crime Commissioner's (PCC) variations to the Police and Crime Plan for North Wales at its meeting on 19 January 2015.

The PCC's original Police and Crime Plan had been published in January 2013 and was varied at regular intervals.

As part of this second variation, the PCC had consulted with the Chief Constable, the public, statutory authorities, the business community, third sector organisations and the local Safer Communities Board.

Comments and feedback from the consultation process confirmed that the four police and crime objectives contained within the Plan continued to reflect the priorities for North Wales

The PCP supported the variations to the Police and Crime Plan and the additional measures, particularly in relation to the following:

- Reference to policing activities in North Wales, which were firmly rooted in the ten local policing area commands based in the communities they serve.
- Reference to the investment of additional resources in tackling child sexual exploitation and other under-reported crime, such as slavery and domestic abuse.

- Reference to mental health issues and by working in partnership with the health board to develop the response to people with mental health issues, in particular the ability to reduce vulnerability and improved practices with partners.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**That the variations to the North Wales Police and Crime Plan be approved.**

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