

## **POLICE AND CRIME PANEL**

Meeting to be held on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2016

### **SCRUTINY OF PROTECTING VULNERABLE PERSONS PRIORITY**

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#### **Executive Summary**

This report provides an update on progress of scrutiny of one of the Commissioner's key priorities: Protecting Vulnerable Persons.

#### **Recommendation**

The Panel is asked to note this report and note that a full report with recommendations will be submitted to the AGM meeting.

#### **Background and Advice**

As agreed at the meeting in October, scrutiny of the Commissioner's work on one of his key priorities – Protecting Vulnerable Persons would be undertaken during 2015/16 and included in the Forward Plan.

Rather than setting up another Task and Finish Group, full Panel scrutiny was the agreed process, to be delivered on a 'virtual' basis – ie. via submission of questions and key lines of enquiry by e-mail.

The Commissioner's Office offered to provide Panel Members with scrutiny papers that would be submitted to the next Commissioner's Scrutiny meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> February, where plans and strategies that link to vulnerable people would be scrutinised. To date these papers have not been available to issue to the Panel, and therefore no key lines of enquiry have been identified as yet.

Due to the short time available today's meeting of the Panel, it is suggested that the Panel continue their work which will conclude later in March and submit a report with conclusions and recommendations to the next meeting of the Panel (the AGM meeting) in June 2016.

#### **Consultations**

N/A

#### **Implications:**

N/A

**Legal Implications**

N/A

**Financial Implications**

N/A

**Risk management**

N/A

**Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985  
List of Background Papers**

None

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Reasons for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

N/A