

To: Kent and Medway Police and Crime Panel

Subject: Annual Report 2023/24

Date: 10 October 2024

Introduction:

1. Attached at Appendix A is the Police and Crime Commissioner's Annual Report for 2023/24.
2. As per the requirements outlined in Section 12 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011, the Annual Report documents progress made between 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024 in meeting the objectives within the Police and Crime Plan.
3. In addition, the Dame Elish Angiolini chaired Independent Review of Deaths and Serious Incidents published its [report](#) in October 2017 making 110 recommendations. Recommendation 53 is 'PCCs should report annually on deaths and serious incidents in police custody in their jurisdictions'. Therefore, the Annual Report also includes information on the number of deaths and serious injuries in Kent Police custody suites.

Recommendation:

4. The Kent and Medway Police and Crime Panel is asked to review and comment on the Annual Report.