

To: Kent and Medway Police and Crime Panel

Subject: Annual Report 2025/26

Date: 10 September 2026

1. The Police and Crime Commissioner's (PCC's) Police and Crime Plan 'Cut Crime, Support Victims, Build Trust' was published on 1 April 2025.
2. Attached at Appendix A is the PCC's Annual Report for 2025/26 – the first year of the plan.
3. As per the requirements outlined in Section 12 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011, the Annual Report documents:
 - the exercise of the PCC's functions in the financial year; and
 - the progress made in the financial year in meeting the police and crime objectives in the Police and Crime Plan.
4. In accordance with the Strategic Policing Requirement (SPR) 2023 legislation, it also provides an overview of how the PCC had regard to the SPR in setting the priorities, and the capacity and capability of Kent Police to meet the responsibilities.

Recommendation:

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