Police Scotland - Local Policing Plan 2026-27 - Performance for Quarter 1 noted – Request to Police Scotland.

7 There was submitted a report by Chief Superintendent Emma Croft, Police Scotland, providing an overview of the current performance of Police Scotland during the Quarter 1 period for 2026-27, advising

(1) that the number of complaint cases against the police had reduced by 45% compared to the previous year, with 77% of respondents to a user Experience Survey indicating that they were satisfied or very satisfied with Police Scotland;

(3) that overall violent crimes had increased by 17.4% compared to the previous year to date, and there had been a slight decrease in detection rates compared to the previous year, with Police Scotland committed to working towards reducing those figures;

(4) that hate crime detection rates had slightly decreased compared to the previous year, and recorded hate crimes had increased by 26.1% compared to the previous year, with Police Scotland continuing to work with its partners to encourage reporting of all hate crimes and support victims;

(5) since its inception in March 2026, the Glasgow City Centre Dispersal Zone continued to assist in the targeting of anti-social behaviour in the Glasgow City Centre and to date had been used 1362 times, with an extension to the legislation for a further period of 3 months having been granted from 20th September 2026 and was subject to further review ahead;

(6) of a detailed breakdown of the complaints against police, violent crime, violence against women and girls, hate crime, and community wellbeing, as detailed in the appendices to the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report; and

(b) requested that Police Scotland provide to a future meeting, an update on the impact of body-worn CCTV cameras by Police Scotland officers.