

Police Scotland - Local Policing Plan 2023-26 - Performance for Year 3, Quarter 4 noted - Request to Police Scotland.

6 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 4 period from 1st January to 31st March 2026, advising

- (1) of the continued drive forward with its Public Health Approach to policing that involved working closely with partners to improve outcomes and better services for our communities;
- (2) that the number of complaint cases against the police had reduced by 12.8% compared to the previous year, and followed on from the introduction of body-word CCTV by officers launched in March 2026, the impact of this being continuously monitored;
- (3) that there had been a slight increase in overall violent crimes and slight increase 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 10% compared to the previous year, with Police Scotland continuing to work with its partners to encourage reporting of all hate crimes;
- (5) violence against women and girls - Police Scotland continue to undertake key work through partnership and engagement with communities to support wellbeing and promote personal safety and this remained a high priority from both a policing and partnership perspective;
- (6) since its inception in April 2026, the Glasgow City Centre Dispersal Zone continued to assist in the targeting of anti-social behaviour in the Glasgow City Centre and following consultation, an extension to the legislation for a period of 3 months had been granted which would allow for the city to look at the next steps, complete an audit of findings and the next steps going forward;
- (7) 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 share with the Partnership an audit that had been carried out in conjunction with GCC Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability on Lanes and Lane safety in the city.