

COSLA Community Justice Scotland Event and Police Scrutiny Conveners Forum – Updates noted.

- 4** The Partnership heard a verbal update by Bailie McCabe in relation to
- (1) The COSLA Community Justice Scotland Event he had attended on 14th October 2024, highlighting
 - (a) the address of Cabinet secretary for Justice and Home Affairs Angela Constance, MSP with public safety as a priority;
 - (b) the importance of stable housing in reducing offending in line with the Sustainable Housing On Release for Everyone (SHORE) standards;
 - (c) Community Justice Scotland's key goals which included reducing reliance on imprisonment, strengthening community sentencing and enhancing early intervention and family stability; and
 - (d) the impact of people with learning disabilities who are involved in the community and criminal justice system.
 - (2) The COSLA Police Scrutiny Conveners Forum he had attended on 21st November 2024, highlighting
 - (a) the Police Scotland 2030 Vision and Three-Year Business Plan;
 - (b) the Police Scotland Budget Proposal for 2025/26;
 - (c) an update on mental health distress and policing which was a collaboration between the Scottish Police Authority, Police Scotland, COSLA and other partners; and
 - (d) His Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland (HMICS) Scrutiny Plans for 2024/25.

After consideration, the Partnership noted that Bailie McCabe would circulate slides from both meetings to provide further detail and context to both summaries.