

Police Scotland - Local Policing Plan 2023-26 – Quarter 4 performance noted – Request to Officers.

5 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 2025, advising

- (1) of the continued drive forward with its Public Health Approach to policing that involved working closely with partners to ensure that women and girls across the city feel safe and are supported in their communities, with tackling violence against women and girls remaining one of its main priorities;
- (2) that there had been a slight increase in overall violent crimes and detection rates compared to the previous year, with Police Scotland committed to working towards reducing those figures;
- (3) that hate crime detection rates had decreased compared to the previous year, with Police Scotland continuing to work with its partners to encourage reporting all hate crimes;
- (4) the 16 days of action planned for November and December 2025 that would include information sessions set up for Asylum seekers advising them of various aspects of law and how to access local services etc;
- (5) 39 of 45 Secondary schools in the city were covered by Police School Engagement officers who continued to train and provide information to younger people to reduce youth crime;
- (6) of some of the work being undertaken in relation to crime, homicides in the city, events, operations and serious and organised crime; and
- (7) of a detailed breakdown of the complaints against police, violent crime, violence against women and girls, hate crime, community wellbeing and taser deployment, as detailed in the appendices to the report.

Thereafter, Bailie Seonad Hoy advised the Partnership of a recent Glasgow City Council motion in relation to the policing of protests within the city, indicating that she would like this Partnership to ask the public via a questionnaire and consultation process, what their perception/views were of the policing of protests in the city.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the Police Scotland Q4 2024/25 performance report;
- (b) agreed that whilst the Partnership were keen to support Bailie Hoy's request for a public consultation in relation to the policing of protests in the city in principle, further investigation would be required to ascertain whether it was within this Partnership's remit to carry out the consultation process;

- (c) requested officers from the Communities Team look into all options in conjunction with Bailie McCabe and Bailie Hoy and report back to the next meeting with an update; and
- (d) welcomed an invitation from Chief Superintendent Emma Croft for Partnership members to attend Police Scotland's control room when there was next a planned protest in the city to see the police operation in real-time.