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## Police and Crime Commissioner's Select Committee First Inquiry's Terms of Reference

### Inquiry's remit

The PCC's Select Committee will consider the following lines of inquiry:

1. What is the impact of Dyfed-Powys Police and partners' crime and anti-social behaviour intervention, prevention, and engagement services for young people, aged 18-25?
2. What improvements are required, if any, in the provision of crime and anti-social behaviour intervention, prevention, and engagement services for young people, aged 18-25?

### Rationale

- The Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) is the all-Wales PCC portfolio lead for children and young people (CYP), and alongside the Chief Constable (CC), has committed to continuing a refreshed Dyfed-Powys Police (DPP) schools' programme following the withdrawal of Welsh Government funding for School Beat Cymru.
- The PCC [has set out his vision](#) for a new and refreshed CYP police service: *Inclusive, innovative policing services delivered to CYP (up to the age of 25) in education settings and communities, which build trust and confidence in the police.*
- A DPP Task and Finish Group has been established to develop a partnership-based crime and anti-social behaviour (ASB) intervention, prevention, and engagement service for school-age children; those under 18 years of age.
- However, the PCC intends to expand crime and ASB intervention, prevention, and education services to support young people, aged 18-25, at college, in university, and those not in education nor training.
- It is therefore proposed that whilst the Task and Finish Group focuses on *children's* services, the PCC's first Select Committee inquiry focuses on the requirements of crime and ASB intervention, prevention, and engagement services for *young people*, aged 18-25.
- The Select Committee will complement the work of the Task and Finish Group, ensuring that once the children's services are in place, services for young people, aged 18-25, will follow in an effective and efficient manner.

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### Intended Outcomes

1. To provide insights into the effectiveness of current crime and ASB intervention, prevention, and engagement services for young people, aged 18-25.
2. To consider necessary improvements in current crime and ASB intervention, prevention, and engagement services for young people.
3. To provide the public with assurance in the current crime and ASB intervention, prevention, and engagement services for young people, and/or in the proposed development of these services.
4. To complement the work of the DPP Task and Finish Group, ensuring that once the children's services are in place, services for young people, aged 18-25, will follow in an efficient and effective manner.

### Identified Objectives

To assess and determine the following:

1. The current crime and ASB intervention, prevention, and engagement services for young people, aged 18-25, provided by both DPP and partners.

2. The impact of the current crime and ASB intervention, prevention, and engagement services for young people, aged 18-25; whether they are robust, effective, and consistent, intervening and preventing a young person's entry into the criminal justice system, and effectively engaging young people.
3. The awareness, experiences and views of service providers, key stakeholders, and young people aged 18-25 of the current crime and ASB intervention, prevention, and engagement services, and any improvements they consider necessary.
4. The impact of current crime and ASB intervention, prevention, and engagement services on the safeguarding of vulnerable young people, aged 18-25, across the Dyfed-Powys area; both those at risk of offending and of victimisation.

### Scope / Action

#### IN

1. Mapping current crime and ASB intervention, prevention, and engagement services delivered by the police and partners.
2. Analysis of DPP crime and ASB data, focusing on suspects/offenders aged 18-25. To include a comparison of DPP and national data, and a comparison of DPP data for areas known to have received investment for intervention/prevention activities, and those which have not.
3. Analysis of crime outcomes; specifically, the use of Outcome 22: *Diversionary, educational or intervention activity*. To include a comparison of DPP and national data.
4. Analysis of the use of Out of Court Resolutions. To include a comparison of DPP and national data.
5. Engaging current crime and ASB intervention, prevention, and engagement service providers.
6. Engaging key stakeholders on the effectiveness and consistency of current crime and ASB intervention, prevention, and engagement services for young people, aged 18-25.
7. Engaging young people, aged 18-25, on their awareness, experiences, and views of current crime and ASB intervention, prevention, and engagement services.
8. Engaging residents of areas where targeted intervention, prevention, and engagement services have been funded, such as Premier League Kicks and in ASB Hotspot areas.
9. Consideration of existing OPCC and Out of Court Resolution Panel dip sampling and scrutiny findings relating to crime and ASB intervention, prevention, and engagement services for young people, aged 18-25.
10. Dip sample scrutiny activity to review cases involving young people, aged 18-25, focusing on the crime and ASB intervention, prevention, and engagement services considered and deployed, and the safeguarding of vulnerable young people at risk of offending and/or victimisation.

#### OUT

1. Crime and ASB intervention, prevention, and engagement services for children under the age of 18.
2. A full audit of crime and ASB cases involving young people, aged 18-25.
3. The quality of contact with the police.
4. The quality of, and compliance with, the application of crime recording rules.
5. Investigation standards.
6. DPP training linked to crime and ASB intervention, prevention, and engagement services.
7. The visibility of officers in relation to crime and ASB prevention.

### SELECT COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

1. Chair: Police and Crime Commissioner
2. Deputy Chair: Chief Executive & Monitoring Officer
3. Chief Finance Officer
4. Director of Commissioning and Partnerships
5. Police and Crime Panel representative
6. Joint Audit Committee Chair/representative
7. Youth Ambassadors' representative
8. Quality Assurance Panel representative
9. Independent Custody Visitors' representative
10. Out of Court Resolution Panel representative
11. Independent members, including representatives of the [Dyfed-Powys Hwb Doeth](#), the [Children's Commissioner for Wales](#), the [Future Generations Commissioner for Wales](#), and the [Welsh Youth Parliament](#).
12. A representative from academia and research.

### SECRETARIAT

An OPCC Working Group has been established to progress the first inquiry. Nominated by the Senior Management Team, members are:

- Hannah Hyde, Policy Advisor
- Sarah Francis, Policy Advisor
- Ellen Jones, Quality of Service Caseworker
- Sophie Morgan, Executive Support Officer
- Emily Wheeler, Engagement Advisor
- Anna Bowden, Commissioning and Partnership Support Officer

The above individuals will be responsible for:

- Inquiry planning and management;
- Undertaking the fieldwork outlined below, and writing up the findings;
- Supporting Select Committee members;
- Meeting administration; and
- Drafting papers and developing the overarching inquiry report.

### SELECT COMMITTEE PROCESS/TIMELINE

Five Select Committee Meetings, and two Select Committee Hearings will be hosted by the Chair between May 2025 and April 2026.

The Hearings will be recorded and published.

Select Committee members, at their first Meeting, will consider whether Hearings will be in person, online, or a hybrid approach.

A month by month timeline is conveyed in the [images](#) overleaf.