



# **Police Service**

of Northern Ireland

**CJI Inspection of Community Safety and Local Policing Arrangements in Northern Ireland including a Follow-Up Review of 'Working Together for Safer Communities – A Review of Policing and Community Safety Partnerships in Northern Ireland'**

## **Recommendations – Action Plan**

**8 February 2024**

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Recommendation	Owner	Timeline	Actions
3. Within six months of the publication of this report, the Police Service of Northern Ireland should review and update the current Abstraction Policy and reconsider the consultation on change of duty. The updated policy should be communicated and applied consistently across all Districts (paragraph 3.15).	Neighbourhood Policing Forum	6 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Embed new abstraction process</li> <li>• Monthly Monitoring</li> <li>• Consider efficacy of data</li> <li>• Report on progress</li> </ul>
4. Within three months of the publication of this report, the Police Service of Northern Ireland should ensure Neighbourhood Policing Teams are consulted in all appropriate Community Impact Assessments and establish effective consultation monitoring (paragraph 3.22)	Neighbourhood Policing Forum	3 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initiate process for electronic monitoring of CIA Completion</li> </ul>
5. Within six months of the publication of this report, the Police Service of Northern Ireland should review the 16-hour neighbourhood coverage commitment (paragraph 3.36).	Neighbourhood Policing Forum	6 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review NPT demand and activity</li> <li>• Consider resourcing requirements</li> <li>• Bring forward recommendations for NPT shift pattern</li> </ul>
6. The Police Service of Northern Ireland should complete and publish the new Police Officer Part Time Service Procedure within three months of the publication of this report. The Neighbourhood Delivery Board should provide oversight of the implementation of this Service Procedure across all Districts (paragraph 3.50).	C/Supt Lindsay	6 months (pending conclusion of IT proceedings)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pending until conclusion of proceedings</li> </ul>
7. Within three months of publication of this report the Police Service of Northern Ireland should develop and communicate effective guidance for all Neighbourhood Policing Teams which outlines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the function of and process for opening and closing a problem solving folder; and</li> <li>• the identity and role of problem solving champions (paragraph 3.60).</li> </ul>	Strategic Partnerships & Prevention	3 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review and Update Problem Solving process</li> <li>• Develop further supporting Resources</li> <li>• Supporting Communications Strategy</li> <li>• Clarify role of Problem Solving Champions</li> </ul>
8. Within nine months of the publication of this report the Police Service of Northern Ireland should develop and implement a dedicated performance framework for	Neighbourhood Policing Forum	9 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initiate NPT performance dashboard</li> </ul>

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neighbourhood policing, based on bespoke performance data with a focus on quality of activity and outcomes (paragraph 3.84).			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Embed NPT performance management</li><li>• Monitor Hallmarks returns</li></ul>
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