



October 2019

STRATEGIC OUTCOMES

- People are confident that the service is there when they need it
- People feel safe within their communities
- People feel they are treated with dignity and respect

ACTIVITY SINCE LAST REPORT

- Work with New Era to broaden communications channels in order to reach widest possible audience, target specific groups and mark the first year anniversary.
- The Commissioner visited one of Staffordshire Fire and Rescue's new 'Safe and Well' pods at a SPACE event, which was covered by BBC Midlands Today.
- SPACE scheme successful with more than 1,000 activities. Evaluation, including information on number of attendances and the impact on youth ASB will be available shortly.
- The Commissioner met with members of the Youth Commission on their recent work with the Safer Communities Community Interest Company (CIC). Work will continue with them in the coming months to help promote their activities.
- The Commissioner's Fire and Rescue Plan 2019-20 has been published and publicised. See <https://staffordshire-pfcc.gov.uk/about/reports/>.
- Induction and Bite-Size Training for Safer Neighbourhood Panels & Independent Custody Visitors (ICV) delivered.
- Information gathered from PCC offices relating to provision of Appropriate Adult services. Options appraisal planned.
- Police Dog welfare scheme in development with Staffordshire Police and the Dogs Trust.
- Governance Framework review completed.
- ICV Regional Conference held on 5 October 2019. Very well attended and good feedback from delegates received.
- ETAP Self-Assessment completed by RSM. Minor recommendations made for process improvement.

PLANNED ACTIVITY BEFORE NEXT REPORT

- Work with Barnardo's to publicise the forthcoming conference on FGM being held in Stafford at the end of November.
- The team will be promoting ongoing progress on police/fire collaboration, including co-location in Tamworth and Hanley fire stations.
- Proactive communications around an event in November to address addiction and mental health issues in sentencing.
- ETAP Self-Assessment recommendations to be acted upon and implemented. Skills matrix and training needs assessment to be completed.
- COPACC Statutory Transparency award submission to be completed.
- Safer Neighbourhood Panel consultation for involvement in Fire and Rescue Service local accountability arrangements.
- Recruitment of volunteers to the Dog Welfare Scheme.

MILESTONES AHEAD

- Preparation for this year's precept decision for both fire and police.
- Approval of Governance Frameworks at SGB.
- COPACC Statutory Transparency award (March 2020).

