

NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE, FIRE AND CRIME PANEL

11 January 2024

Progress on Issues Raised by the Panel

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To advise Members of:

- (i) progress on issues which the Panel has raised at previous meetings; and
- (ii) any other matters that have arisen since the last meeting and which relate to the work of the Panel.

2.0 BACKGROUND

2.1 This report will be submitted to the Panel as required, listing the Panel's previous resolutions and/or when it requested further information to be submitted to future meetings. The table below provides a list of issues which were identified at previous Panel meetings and which have not yet been resolved. The table also indicates where the issues are regarded as completed and will therefore not be carried forward to this agenda item at the next Panel meeting.

2.2 The Panel is asked to consider whether any further follow-up is required.

	Date	Minute number and subject (if applicable)	Panel resolution or issue raised	Comment / date required	Complete at publication?
1	21 June 2023	671 – Members' Questions	Information sought on health surveillance of firefighters in NY and York.	<i>To be provided when available</i>	X
2	12 October 2023	696 – Public Questions	Information requested regarding Kirkbymoorside police hub and potential for additional hubs in Ryedale area.	Update at Appendix A	√
3	12 October 2023	698 – Members' Questions	Data requested on numbers of businesses charged for having four or more automatic alarm (false) call-outs.	Update at Appendix A	√
4	12 October 2023	699 – Right Care, Right Person Update	PFCC agreed to provide further information to	Update at Appendix A	√

			highlight that appropriate triage of welfare calls to the FCR is taking place.		
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3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 There are no significant financial implications arising from this report.

4.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

4.1 There are no significant legal implications arising from this report.

5.0 EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

5.1 There are no significant equalities implications arising from this report.

6.0 CLIMATE CHANGE IMPLICATIONS

6.1 There are no significant climate change implications arising from this report.

7.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

7.1 It is recommended that the Panel:

- (a) notes the report;
- (b) considers whether any of the points highlighted in this report require further follow-up.

APPENDICES:

Appendix A – Updates against issues from the Commissioner’s office.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS:

None.

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	Query raised	Response from Commissioner's office
1	<p>When will the Kirkbymoorside police hub be operational? How often will police officers be present there? What estimated impact will the initiative have on response times? Will similar hubs be introduced across Ryedale and North Yorkshire more widely?</p>	<p>North Yorkshire Police (NYP) have confirmed that on 20th of October 2023 Kirkbymoorside went live as a forward deployment post as per the model recommended by Process Evolution. Early indications are that response times will improve and although the data to prove this is in its infancy it is expected that there will be a significant improvement in the coming months.</p> <p>In terms of the wider work, Process Evolution have recommended a number of "Forward Deployment Posts" to improve response times across the force. However, these will only be sited at locations where NYP already have a police building located but didn't necessarily previously have a footprint working out of it at all times. Process Evolution have done a lot of analysis that shows it is not cost effective to spread resources across some of the vast rural areas because the demand doesn't warrant it and if the force did this, some of the utilisation rates for officers would be just 5%, which not be an appropriate use of their time and resources.</p>
2	<p>Data requested on numbers of businesses charged for having four or more automatic alarm (false) call-outs by North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service (NYFRS).</p>	<p>Since NYFRS reinforced the ability to charge and made this explicitly clear as part of the Risk and Resource Model on 1st October 2023, two premises have met the criteria for charging; a university and a hotel in Harrogate. Both the hotel and university have been actively engaging with the Business Fire Safety team to avoid these occurrences happening in the future.</p> <p>Two hospitals have also had four unwanted fire signals since 1st October 2023. However, it is foreseen that there is the potential for increased number of activations in hospitals due to the quantity of building stock and the number of detector heads within them. This understanding and prevention guidance is covered in the Health Technical Memorandum (0503 part H). NYFRS are working collaboratively with the hospitals to reduce the burden of false alarms and incorporate any shared learning across the sector. Although NYFRS do have the ability to charge or enforce, this will only be considered when engagement, education and audit is unable to demonstrate a reduction in the unwanted fire signals at those premises.</p>
3	<p>Commissioner agreed to provide further information to highlight that appropriate</p>	<p>All Mental Health tagged incidents are reviewed as they come in by the First Response Team (all trained mental health practitioners) and any pertinent action taken at the time. The incidents are also reviewed in slower time by the NYP Mental Health Team to</p>

	triage of welfare calls to the Force Control Room is taking place.	see if there are any longer term measures / partner interventions that may assist and, if so, these are raised with the relevant agency.
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