

Our priority

PCCs and Chief Constables have a responsibility to make sure that their police service can respond to national and international threats under the Strategic Policing Requirement (SPR). These threats include terrorism, serious public disorder, organised crime, major cyber incidents, civil emergencies and child sexual exploitation and abuse (CSEA). The PCC will continue to work with West Yorkshire Police and other organisations across the North East Region to ensure that we can support each other in times of need, and collectively keep our region and country safe.

How we are going to deliver

Although the SPR places an obligation on PCCs and Chief Constables, there are also other organisations which need to be involved such as the Fire and Rescue Service, Ambulance Service, NHS, National Crime Agency, National Grid and Local Authorities. These organisations come together through the Local Resilience Forum and CONTEST board to ensure that we are focused and equipped to deliver on our collective responsibility under the SPR.

- We will engage with people in our communities to listen to their concerns in relation to terrorism, public disorder, organised crime, major incidents, civil emergencies and CSEA, and will reassure them of our collective capability to respond. **Listening to people.**
- Ensure that West Yorkshire Police is using their analytical capability to understand the threats linked to SPR and shares this information at the appropriate level with partner organisations. **Understanding our communities.**
- All relevant partners will have strategic plans which adequately reflect the role that they need to play in tackling the threats linked to SPR. **Working together.**
- Identify any capacity and capability issues in relation to partnership delivery on the SPR through regular reviews and testing – helping to develop solutions as soon as possible. **Preventing and intervening earlier.**
- Improve the coordinated approach between police services and organisations within the North East Region to identify better options for collaboration, particularly around terrorism and organised crime. **Improving our services.**
- Ensure that West Yorkshire Police understands the local dimension to the threats linked to the SPR and are adequately trained, equipped and resourced to respond. **Providing resources.**

How we will know whether we have delivered

We will measure our progress against this priority through our Community Outcome Meetings. At this meeting, an annual report on the SPR will present the progress of the OPCC, West Yorkshire Police, and relevant partners against delivering the objectives above. The report will draw on a range of information available, including HMIC inspection reports, national guidance, and statistical indicators. In addition to this, we will monitor performance through our Delivery Quarterly process, and will carry out more detailed analysis in conjunction with the police and partners where necessary. Initially our performance objective is:

- HMIC will grade West Yorkshire Police as GOOD or OUTSTANDING at providing their specialist policing capabilities.