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# Commissioner's Review

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Welcome to the latest Commissioner's Review. My office (OPCC) and I have been busy over the last quarter as the work to make Cheshire even safer continues.

There has been progress in all priority areas of the Police and Crime Plan. I have been out across the county hearing from residents about what matters to them, and my Annual Report shows that the Constabulary is delivering the safer communities we expect.

Additional funding secured by the OPCC continues to deliver a real-world impact, seen in key results achieved by the Constabulary when using the additional resources and equipment available.

I hope you find this latest update informative and useful. As ever, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

### Making a difference



Funding secured by the OPCC is transforming policing and enhancing the service. Here is how it has made a difference recently:

- ➔ The Force Control Centre recently used **GoodSAM technology** to locate a vulnerable adult female, saving her life.
- ➔ A young person who was missing from home **approached officers working on a Safety Bus** and was reunited with their family.
- ➔ A victim who was sexually assaulted **activated their Hollie Guard app on their mobile phone**, and was directed to a safe location and traced by officers who were able to provide safeguarding support. A suspect was identified and arrested.

### Police and Crime Plan Priorities



Prevent and tackle crime



Make Cheshire's roads safer



Deliver justice for victims of crime



Protect vulnerable and at-risk people



Improve public confidence in policing



Modernise our police service

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### Annual Report 22/23

In September I published my Annual Report, detailing progress against the Police and Crime Plan and other public priorities, as well as highlighting the performance of Cheshire Police. In short:



**Crime down**



**Officer numbers up**



**Calls answered sooner**



**Quicker response times**

That is what the public expect from their police service. It is happening and it is improving. With my office securing **£5 million in extra funding**, we really are working together to make Cheshire even safer.

The full report is available to view on my website.



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# Making Cheshire even safer



## Summer of shows

High levels of public confidence in policing can lead to increased crime reporting, which helps Cheshire Constabulary tackle crime and support victims.

It is important to me that I represent all of Cheshire's communities and develop the trust that they have in my role and their police service. Throughout the summer I have attended the Royal Cheshire Show, the Nantwich Show, Disability Awareness Day and Chester Pride, to hear from various communities about their experience and expectations of policing in Cheshire.



## Project Cherish

Through my Police Innovation Fund 3,000 neurodiverse children across Cheshire have been issued with seatbelt covers. These contain information on the child's condition for emergency responders to collisions where the driver is incapacitated.



## Making Cheshire's roads safer

I have purchased new speeding devices, which will enable each of Cheshire's nine policing teams to monitor more local roads and build data to support enforcement action.

I have also been working with Cheshire's Local Authorities on schemes to install cameras at hotspots in their area. Two installations are set to begin before Christmas.



## 'Honour'-based abuse conference

I hosted a conference and vigil with charity Savera UK to discuss the issues of 'honour'-based abuse and harmful practices, and to remember Warrington teenager Shafiea Ahmed.



## Department visits

I have been visiting the different Cheshire Constabulary departments to speak with officers and staff, to find out about the challenges and successes they are experiencing in their roles.



## Operation Shield

I have funded SelectaDNA Intruder Spray kits to protect businesses from burglaries and robberies.



## ASB survey

I gave local residents the opportunity to have their say on how an extra £1 million of Safer Streets funding should be spent in their area, to tackle anti-social behaviour across Cheshire.



## Community Action Fund



The fund supports crime prevention and community safety projects. The application process is open until 30 November.

