

Cheshire PCCs Response to His Majesty’s Inspectorate of Police and Fire and Rescue Services (HMICFRS) Inspections

Title of Inspection	State of Policing: The Annual Assessment of Policing in England and Wales 2022	
Date Inspection Published	9 June 2023	
Type of Inspection		
	Cheshire Specific	No
	Cheshire Quoted	No
Recommendations	National	Yes
	Local	No

Report Summary

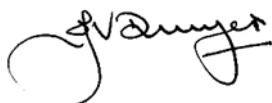
An overall assessment of the effectiveness and efficiency of police forces in England and Wales, based on the inspections carried out between 1 December 2021 and 31 March 2023.

Commissioner’s Response

I have read the report detailed above and note the content.

HMICFRS rightly acknowledge that police forces are being diverted from their core business, responding to calls for service which, without doubt would be better placed with other partners. An example of this is the significant calls for service in dealing with mental health episodes. I do not disagree with the report that improvement is required in the Criminal Justice Service to become more efficient, and in doing so would lead to more positive outcomes for victims.

Recent events have caused there to be broken trust between some communities and police. In response to this, as the elected representative for policing in Cheshire, I am in a unique position to be able to speak to people and offer reassurance. Understanding what matters most to local people, I will continue to be the voice of the Cheshire public and hold the Constabulary to account in responding to their needs.



John Dwyer

Police and Crime Commissioner for Cheshire

