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Police and Crime Commissioner for Dyfed-Powys response to

A shared confidence: A summary of how law enforcement agencies use sensitive intelligence

This report in the main provides recommendations for the National Police Chief's Council (NPCC) and the National Crime Agency (NCA). I have however sought assurance from Dyfed-Powys Police regarding their preparedness to respond to the elements of the two recommendations where Chief Constables are directed. That assurance can be found below.

Recommendation 8

By 31 December 2021, the National Police Chiefs' Council lead for the Police National Database should give guidance on access permissions in relation to sensitive intelligence. Chief constables should comply with that guidance.

Once specific NPCC guidance is provided in relation to access permissions in relation to sensitive intelligence on the Police National Database (PND), this will be incorporated in Force. The Force Intelligence Bureau will oversee this having strategic responsibility for PND.

Recommendation 9

By 1 July 2022, the National Police Chiefs' Council lead for serious and organised crime should set standards to make sure that each regional sensitive intelligence unit has full and ready access to all intelligence systems of each force in their region. Chief constables should comply with those standards.

Dyfed-Powys Police's Detective Superintendent in charge of the Force Intelligence Bureau has previously managed the Sensitive Intelligence Unit in the Southern Wales Regional Organised Crime Unit, TARIAN. They have confirmed that TARIAN has had access to Dyfed-Powys Police systems for a number of years. This will however need to be revisited as the force moves to the Niche Record Management System next year and will be considered by the project implementation team.