



VERA BAIRD QC
POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER

Joint Business Meeting of the OPCC / Northumbria Police

30th April 2015 OPCC, Victory House

Start time 9am

Finish 11am

Attendees: Vera Baird QC, Sue Sim, Elaine Snaith, Steve Ashman, Bernie McCardle, Dean Lowery, Richard Heron, Mike Tait, Jo Farrell, Paul Ging and Mike Mullen.

Assistant Chief Constable Jo Farrell presented an update report in relation to working on specific policing and criminal justice related projects with local Universities utilizing funding from the Police Knowledge Fund.

Assistant Chief Constable Farrell provided a briefing report in relation to the recently implemented changes to healthcare provision within Northumbria Police custody suites.

Prior to the 1st April 2015 custody medical provision was provided by on call Force Medical Examiners who were predominantly GP's with the service being managed on a rota basis 24hrs per day.

On the 1st April 2015 TASCOR healthcare provision went live within Northumbria and saw Healthcare Practitioners based within the main custody suites.

The Commissioner requested that future updates be provided at regular intervals.

Mike Mullen presented a key decision paper which which recommended that the Commissioner accepts the tender outlined in the report for the alterations to Etal Lane Police Station that are necessary to accommodate the scientific support function of Northumbria Police.

The Commissioner subsequently agreed the key decision.

Mike Mullen presented a key decision paper which related to the acceptance of an offer for the purchase of Ponteland Police Station.

The Commissioner subsequently agreed the key decision.

Mike Mullen presented the Commissioner with a key decision paper relating to the disposal of 12 former police houses in Fairfax, Hexham that are surplus to requirements. The Commissioner subsequently agreed the key decision.