



SUSSEX POLICE & CRIME PANEL

Sussex Police and Crime Panel

9 October 2026

The Commissioner's Role in Sussex Police's work to tackle Violence against Women and Girls

Report by The Clerk to Sussex Police and Crime Panel

Focus for Scrutiny:

The Panel is asked how well the Commissioner is assured that investment, commissioned services and Sussex Police's activity to tackle violence against women and girls are delivering measurable improvements in victim outcomes, public confidence and offender accountability

1. Background

- 1.1 The item has been added to the agenda at the request of the Panel.
- 1.2 This subject was [last scrutinised](#) at the Panel's meeting on 25 March 2022. The Panel also [scrutinised](#) the role of the Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner in holding Sussex Police to account for improving the response provided to victims of rape and serious sexual offences. at its meeting on 27 September 2024.

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Appendices

Appendix A - The Commissioner's Role in Sussex Police's work to tackle Violence against Women and Girls