



**Lancashire
Constabulary**
police and communities together

REPORT TO	STRATEGIC SCRUTINY MEETING
DATE	4TH JULY 2017
REPORT BY	CHRISTINE WILKINSON
TITLE	HER MAJESTY'S INSPECTORATE OF CONSTABULARY

1. Summary

1.1 The purpose of the report is to provide an update to the Commissioner in respect of the forthcoming HMIC Inspections and progress against outstanding HMIC recommendations.

2. Decision Required

2.1 The Commissioner is requested to note the report.

3. Information

The Board will recall that at the last Scrutiny meeting on the 30th March 2017, an update was provided regarding the outstanding National and Lancashire HMIC recommendations.

At the time of the meeting it was reported that there were 115 recommendations, currently being reviewed by the HMIC Force Lead (National Recommendation) and it was hoped that these would be signed off as complete before the next Scrutiny meeting in June 2017.

Since the meeting, Officers have spoken with the HMIC Lead for Lancashire who is awaiting further instruction from HMIC Mr Cunningham.

In order to ensure clear ownership, accountability and corporate governance for all recommendations, the Quality Assurance Model (QAM) to manage the outcomes of HMIC inspections will commence w/c 12th June 2017 within the 3 BCU's. These will be a standing item of the Constabulary's Tactical and Strategic Board meetings.

PEEL Inspections 2017

Unannounced Crime Data Inspection is to be conducted within Lancashire on the 19th June until 30th June and this will test how well the Home Office Counting Rules are applied. The HMIC will continue with this programme of work until they are satisfied that the accuracy of crime recording is undiminished.

HMIC PEEL Spring 2017 the inspection will take place w/c 3rd July 2017 and this will cover Legitimacy, Efficiency and Leadership.

HM Chief Inspector of Prisons will revisit Lancashire at a date to be confirmed to review progress on the updated Custody Action Plan. (Appendix A)

HMIC Update May 2017 is attached for information on forthcoming publications and Inspections. (Appendix B)

4 Implications

4.1 The implications are as set out in the report.

5 Links to Police & Crime Plan

5.1 Contributes to the delivery of transparency and openness for the organisation and provides assurance for the protection of frontline policing.

6 Reasons why Restricted

6.1 N/A

7 Background Documents

7.1 Information/Custody Action Plan (Appendix A)

8 Contact for Further Information

8.1 Christine Wilkinson – Force Liaison Officer