



Lancashire
Constabulary
police and communities together

REPORT TO : STRATEGIC SCRUTINY MEETING –	
REPORT BY: CARL MELLING – INFORMATION ASSURANCE MANAGER	
TITLE:	ITEM 4 - HMIC REPORT ‘BUILDING THE PICTURE’ – AN INSPECTION OF POLICE INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

1. Summary

- 1.1 This report advises the Commissioner of progress taken against Her Majesty’s Inspector of Constabulary (HMIC) inspection recommendations concerning Police Information Management.

2. Decision Required

- 2.1 The Commissioner is asked to note the report.

3. Information

- 3.1 A report was presented to the Strategic Scrutiny meeting on the 12th January, and were informed of the progress made in relation to the recommendations contained with the HMIC Report.
- 3.2 A further update against the Lancashire specific recommendations within the HMIC report and the national Action Plan is set out in Appendix A.
- 3.3 It will be noted that the timescales for completion of the HMIC recommendations have not been met. There is a national view that the timescales for the recommendations were unrealistic and a national acceptance that Forces would not be able to meet such a short timescale.
- 3.4 The National Project to review Management of Police Information (MoPI), established as part of the National Action Plan in response to the HMIC Report, will be running for a period of two years; this only commenced in January, 2016. Factors arising from this Review will need to be considered within Lancashire in due course

4 Implications

- 4.1 The Chief Constable is obliged to have regard to the statutory Code of Practice on the Management of Police Information 2005. Failure to adopt and implement an effective Information Management strategy brings both operational and compliance risks.

5 Links to Police & Crime Plan

- 5.1 An efficient and effective information management system contributes to the structure and process of an efficient and effective police service and to the priority of defending the frontline.

6 Reasons why Restricted

- 6.1 N/A

7 Background Documents

- 7.1 Appendix A – The progress of the Constabulary as against the Lancashire specific recommendations within the HMIC report and the national Action Plan.

8 Contact for Further Information

- 8.1 Carl Melling, Information Assurance Manager