



**Lancashire  
Constabulary**

police and communities together

## **Briefing Note**

**Date:** 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2016

**To:** Ian Cosh, Director of Resources

**From:** Katie Formstone, Staff Officer

**Subject:** Summary of HMIC Inspections

HMIC's 2016/17 inspection programme and framework consist of; PEEL effectiveness, efficiency, legitimacy and leadership, made up of two tranches 1 - efficiency, legitimacy and leadership and 2 – effectiveness.

Planned Inspections –2016/17

- **PEEL Phase 1 Efficiency & Legitimacy**

**PEEL Efficiency, Legitimacy, Leadership** – Inspection week is 18th July 2016 for 4 days

1. How legitimate is the force at keeping people safe and reducing crime
2. How efficient is the force at keeping people safe and reducing crime
3. How well led is the force

- **PEEL Phase 2 Effectiveness**

**Effectiveness 2016 Force OCG Investigation** – assessments will start on or around Monday 20th June. Specialist inspection officers will contact FLO on the practicalities of this inspection activity and ensure forces have time to plan and assess staff availability. They aim to focus on a number of area to help assess:

1. How effectively does the force understand the threat and risk posed by serious and organised crime?
2. How effectively does the force respond to serious and organised crime?

3. How effectively does the force prevent serious and organised crime?

**PEEL Effectiveness crime file review** – inspection will start on or around Monday 20th June on a week by week basis and each force will be provided with one week prior notice of the date of the review.

1. 60 crime files have been selected for review – suitable audio facilities will be made available for the HMIC to listen to the initial calls in the force call centre.

NB. Incorporated into these PEEL inspections will be; Vulnerability, Honour Based Violence & Child Protection

The second tranche in autumn is still in the planning stage but will be expected to cover;

- Crime prevention & neighbourhood policing
- Investigations
- Vulnerability
- Strategic policing requirement (SPR)

National thematic inspections will also take place, either integrated into PEEL or in CJ joint inspections.

Proposed thematic topics are:

1. Crime recording
2. Counter terrorism

As well as these there will be Commissions from the Home Secretary, from the Police and crime commissioners and local policing bodies, inspection of national agencies and other (non-Home Office) forces as well as joint inspections, see below, however, the CJI inspection programme for 2016/17 is currently being developed.

- Stalking & harassment
- Joint targeted area inspections of child protection
- Police custody (rolling programme)

Unannounced inspections dates are:

- Crime recording – Nov – Dec 2015

- Ofsted child protection – April 2016

**Unannounced HMIC Custody Inspection 1st June until 10th June 2016** - data and document requests requested and sent to HMIC. Interviews w/c 6th June with ACC Jacques, Chief Inspector Sansbury, Response Sgt focus group and Response PC focus group