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ADDENDUM

POLICE AND CRIME PLAN PERFORMANCE UPDATE TO SEPTEMBER 2022

The Nottinghamshire OPCC would like to note the following corrections to the POLICE AND CRIME PLAN PERFORMANCE UPDATE TO SEPTEMBER 2022 report issued to the Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Panel on 21 November 2022:

Revised 2019/20 baseline for police recorded violent knife crime

The Police and Crime Plan issued in 2021 set an ambition to reduce violent knife crime¹ by 10% by 2023/24 based on the 2019/20 baseline of 762. Subsequent to this ambition being set, a consistent national method for calculating violent knife crime has been introduced across all forces to enable greater consistency and comparability². Nottinghamshire fully adopted the methodology in August 2022.

Original methodology	National Data Quality Improvement Service (NDQIS) methodology
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Business Objects search based on Annual Departmental Return (ADR) criteria - Manually reviewed for incidents that are not deemed to fit criteria - Further reviewed to remove out of area / transfer crimes to improve data accuracy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The knife or sharp instrument should be present at the time of the offence – or believed to be present by the victim. This includes cases where the sharp instrument is not seen but the threat is believed, or only a knife handle is seen. - The removal of broken bottles and glass from the collection - The addition of sharp tools, such as chisels and screwdrivers - The inclusion of sharp instruments when used as blunt instrument

¹ Police recorded attempted murder, threats to kill, wounding / endangering life, assault with injury, sexual offences and robbery involving a knife or bladed article

² This followed a review led by the National Police Chiefs' Council (NPCC) Lead for Knife-Enabled Crime which concluded that not all forces were interpreting the guidance in the same way.

The 2019/20 Police and Crime Plan baseline and 10% reduction performance ambition have now been recalculated using this revised and more consistent methodology, with 891 offences being recorded in 2019/20. The 12 months to September 2022 show a 5.4% reduction on the baseline year at 843.

Police Officer Service Strength (FTE)

Position as at September 2022 was incorrectly reported as 2,268.2 on account of an administrative error. This has been subsequently amended to the correct figure of 2,368.2.

The reports have been revised and re-issued to reflect these amendments in addition to information relating to DVPNs, DVPOs, criminal asset recovery, domestic abuse victim satisfaction rates and Crimestoppers outcomes which were not available at the time of the panel meeting on 21 November 2022.