

ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE	Communities, Housing and Public Protection
DATE	13 January 2026
EXEMPT	No
CONFIDENTIAL	No
REPORT TITLE	Police Scotland Performance Report April - September 2025 (Appendix A)
REPORT NUMBER	POL/26/008
DIRECTOR	
CHIEF OFFICER	
REPORT AUTHOR	Chief Superintendent Kate Stephen, North East Division, Police Scotland
TERMS OF REFERENCE	2.20

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To present the Police Scotland Performance Report covering April – September 2025 for Committee scrutiny.

2. RECOMMENDATION(S)

That the Committee:-

- 2.1 Discuss, comment on, and endorse the report.

3. CURRENT SITUATION

- 3.1 The report, attached as **Appendix A** provides a detailed account of Police Performance in Aberdeen City in support of agreed priorities, both local and national for April - September 2025.
- 3.2 Much of the content of the report reflects on the collaborative methods in which Police Scotland operate across the city. The report demonstrates how communities can benefit when Community Planning Partners work within both the Local Outcome Improvement Plan and Locality Plans.
- 3.3 The report covers a wide range of police activity including corporate governance; recorded crime; detection rates; and operations. The report provides both 5 year and year on year comparisons to allow the Committee to evaluate trends in performance.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 There are no direct financial implications arising from the recommendations of this report.

5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 There are no direct legal implications arising from the recommendations of this report.

6. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 There are no direct environmental implications arising from the recommendations of this report.

7. RISK

Category	Risks	Primary Controls/Control Actions to achieve Target Risk Level	*Target Risk Level (L, M or H) <small>*taking into account controls/control actions</small>	*Does Target Risk Level Match Appetite Set?
Strategic Risk	No significant risks			
Compliance	No significant risks			
Operational	No significant risks			
Financial	No significant risks			
Reputational	No significant risks			
Environment / Climate	No significant risks			

8. OUTCOMES

<u>Aberdeen City Local Outcome Improvement Plan</u>	
Prosperous People Stretch Outcomes	Police Scotland are key partners within Community Planning Aberdeen and help contribute to the shared vision for 2026 that ' <i>Aberdeen is a place where all people can prosper</i> ' and towards the achievement of the LOIP theme which aims to make people more resilient and protect them from harm; where every child, irrespective of their circumstances, is supported to grow, develop and reach their full potential; and where all people in Aberdeen are entitled to live within our community in a manner in which they feel safe and protected from harm, supported when necessary and fully included in the life of the city.
Prosperous Place Stretch Outcomes	Police Scotland are key partners within Community Planning Aberdeen and help contribute to the shared vision for 2026 that ' <i>Aberdeen is a place where all people can prosper</i> ' and towards the achievement of the LOIP theme which aims to support individuals and communities to live in healthy, sustainable ways.

9. IMPACT ASSESSMENTS

Assessment	Outcome
Integrated Impact Assessment	Not required
Data Protection Impact Assessment	Not required
Other	None

10. BACKGROUND PAPERS

10.1 Not applicable

11. APPENDICES

11.1 A - Police Scotland Performance Report April – September 2025

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