

RESPONSE OF THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER OF WILTSHIRE AND SWINDON TO THE HMICFRS REPORT

How effective police forces are in the deployment of firearms

Police and Crime Commissioner's comments

It is imperative the national response to the management of terrorism, in all its forms is robust. Forces need to not only understand the role their partner agencies play in combating acts of terror but collaborate in a highly effective manner.

Wiltshire Police have shown an understanding of HMICFRS managing terrorism recommendations. The Ministry of Justice to ensure their storage capabilities and technology securely hold "secret" information. HO and MoJ Intel to be analysed and acted on appropriately, with all performance measured against national standards.

HMPS and probation services to manage MAPPA 3 meetings in a highly effective manner, with all partners, to include police collectively managing threats using the prevent strategy. Performance would need to be reviewed regularly to ensure it meets or exceeds national standards and the joint extremism unit update operational frameworks to strengthen management.

The joint extremism unit to also maintain strict information access frameworks and seek to constantly drive improvements in the offender assessment system. Analysis of pathfinder performance by probation must be informed by effective partnership engagement and training consistently delivered to the highest standards. Police updates to provide in a timely manner to meet the needs of risk assessors and nominal management.