

Warwickshire Joint Audit and Standards Committee Report Summary

Meeting Date: 13th January 2021

Subject: HMICFRS

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Purpose of the Report:

This report provides an update around the investigations re-inspection, related to Warwickshire Police's 'Cause of Concern' around investigative standards. This activity took place in November 2020 and the force has been provided with a hot debrief, with a full report due to be provided in January 2021.

The report also provides an update with regards to the plans for the PEEL 2021/22 inspection of Warwickshire police.

Additionally, this report provides a brief summary of the early findings of the recent Covid-19 thematic inspection. The full report is due to be published at the start of February 2021.

Warwickshire Police have received notification from HMICFRS of the intention to complete a Custody Inspection from w/c 11th January 2021, however a final decision will be made as to whether this inspection will go ahead, due to the current Covid-19 pandemic, on 4th January.

Recommendations:

- a) To note the HMICFRS activity during this period of time.
- b) To note the upcoming report related to the investigations re-inspection (due January 2021).
- c) To note the planned PEEL 2021/22 inspection dates.

