

**Warwickshire Joint Audit and Standards Committee Report Summary**

**Meeting Date: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

**Subject: HMICFRS**

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**Purpose of the Report:**

This report provides an update with regards to the investigations re-inspection and the provision of the relevant letter detailing the review of the recommendations made by HMICFRS Liaison Lead Gary Ashton.

The report also provides an update with regards to the postponement of the HMICFRS custody inspection, due to Covid restrictions. Additionally, forces have received a letter from Sir Tom Winsor, confirming that in-force activity is to be suspended, until at least 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021.

HMICFRS have released an inspection report with regards to the effectiveness of the Regional Organised Crime Units and have provided a number of recommendations. A number of these recommendations have been allocated to police forces, nationally.

A joint report has been completed by HMICFRS, HMCPSP, HMI Prisons and HMI Probation in relation to the impact of the pandemic on the criminal justice system.

HMI Wendy Williams has notified the force that our HMICFRS Force Liaison Lead (FLL) Gary Ashton is to be replaced by Andy Jolley, from 28<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

**Recommendations:**

- a) To note the letter provided by the HMI, in relation to the investigations re-inspection.
- b) To note the update provide with regards to the postponement of in-force inspection activity.
- c) To note the recent HMICFRS publication relating to Regional Organised Crime Units and the joint publication relating the impact of the pandemic on the criminal justice system.
- d) To note the announcement of a new Force Liaison Lead (FLL)