

## Warwickshire Joint Audit and Standards Committee Report Summary

**Meeting Date:** 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023

**Subject:** Vetting Update

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### Purpose of the report

The purpose of this report is to advise the joint audit and standards committee as to the position of Warwickshire Police in relation to Police Vetting, from both an internal perspective and in order to provide an update on the Police National Vetting Scheme and progress against the HMICFRS recommendations following the Vetting, misogyny and misconduct thematic inspection.

### Recommendation

It is recommended that this update be noted and continue to be subject of audit.

### Background

Please see attached presentation.



JASC Vetting  
overview .pptx

### Executive Summary

As well as undertaking internal vetting for all officers and staff, Warwickshire Police has responsibility for the delivery of the National Police Vetting Scheme; providing transferrable contractor vetting within UK policing (at cost) and any other calls for vetting service on an ad-hoc basis.

This is a significant and complex arm of the Warwickshire BAU vetting department; is an income generation provision and has a rapidly growing demand profile. With this comes substantial commercial responsibly and reputational consequences if not managed and maintained effectively. The NPVS has been experiencing challenges in respect of demand vs capability which has resulted in a short, medium and long term plan being implemented for the department

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With the high profile cases that have been well publicised in respect of Wayne Couzens, David Carrick and the publication of the HMICFRS thematic inspection into Police Vetting, misconduct and Misogyny in November 2022, there has never been so much scrutiny on, not lack of confidence in police vetting processes; an area where public trust and confidence must be restored.