Setting the scene for WMP2020 – the context
Independent assessment of West Midlands Police

West Midlands Police

Serving our communities, protecting them from harm

LATEST NEWS

Police watchdog applauds “exemplary” West Midlands Police

Tuesday 18 November 2014

West Midlands Police is the best force in the country for recording crimes that’s the view of the national police watchdog which said crime victims in have total confidence their cases are being dealt with appropriately.

In the most extensive analysis by Her Majesty’s Inspector Constabulary, West Midlands found to have correctly classified offences reported by the public.

HMIC’s report – released today – found the “exemplary” that crime statistics issued by the force as having an “exemplary” quality.

The watchdog analysed 8,000 calls to police nationwide – 8,000 calls to police nationwide – in a review of West Midlands Police’s November 2012 to October.

at whether the offences been accurately recorded.

And they found that only five reports made in the force’s

BIRMINGHAM MAIL

West Midlands Police rated ‘outstanding’ after fall in crime during £150m cutbacks

July 22, 2014

By Brett Gibbons

Force hailed for being on track to make £146m savings as recorded crime drops 18 per cent in four years

West Midlands Police have been praised for their efforts to reduce crime in the region during the £150m cutbacks.

The force, which has been subject to cuts of £150m in recent years, has seen a 18 per cent drop in recorded crime during the period.

And the force has been hailed for its efforts to reduce costs and improve efficiency.

The force’s chief constable, Dave Thompson, said: “We have been able to reduce crime while also making savings which we have been able to reinvest in our communities.”

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The WMP2020 Blueprint foundations

The various planned improvements and changes to the way we operate have been grouped into four themes which form the heart of the new operating model, all underpinned by the effective use of INFORMATION.

Geared to prevent harm

1. Preventing crime and offending before people can be harmed – the game changer.
   1. Upstream management of public need.
   2. Long term reduction in the number of offenders, first time entrants into the system and levels of risk to the vulnerable.
   3. New delivery models in partnership.

Prepared to respond at pace

1. Improvement in the speed, efficiency, agility of our response to drive stronger resolutions.
2. Real time management of demand proportionate to the level of harm.
3. Resolutions supported by digital evidence/process.

Designed to listen and reassure

1. Better understanding of our environment and public need.
2. Building legitimacy through transparency and integrity.
3. Empowering the public and communities.

Ready to learn and adapt

1. Culture, values, leadership – our people.
2. Collaboration with partners to develop successful services.
3. Evidence led development and scaling of interventions.
4. Horizon scanning.
A collective endeavour

How you, colleagues, partners and citizens have contributed

- 1,600 responses to a week long social media campaign
- 1,390 people provided feedback at 18 Chief Constable roadshows
- 80 call backs to victims to inform them of the policing journey work
- 3,500 responses from WMP colleagues to the Ways of Working survey
- 11 events with partner agencies across seven different areas
- 80 internal and external workshops to help shape the Blueprint
The Programme of Work – key opportunities

1) Connecting with the public:
   • Active citizens – inform and understand; harness feedback, and, activation.
   • WMP service portal.
   • Interesting link with Eclipse and Elisabeth work

2) Achieving through partnership:
   • Partnership informatics.
   • Public service reform innovation.
   • Vulnerable citizens portal.

3) WMP actively involved in devolution development.

4) Building links through East Birmingham Smart City demonstrator.

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