Cumbria Office of Police Fire and Crime Commissioner

**Cumbria Police Fire and Crime Commissioner (PFCC) response to inspections of Cumbria Constabulary published by Her Majesty’s Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire and Rescue Services (HMICFRS)**

*Section 33 of the Police Act 1996 (as amended by section 37 of the Policing and Crime Act 2017) requires local policing bodies to respond to recommendations in inspectors reports within 56 days.*

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| **Inspection Title:** | #28740 – Management of terrorist offenders in the wake of terrorist attacks. |
| **Date Published:** | 20/07/2023 |
| **Type of Inspection:** | National Thematic |
| **Key Findings** | |
| This counter terrorism inspection examined national security division and multi-agency arrangements for the management of terrorist offenders in the wake of terrorist attacks.  It was conducted jointly by HM Inspectorate of Probation, HMICFRS and HM Inspectorate of Prisons.  The inspection was commissioned by the Criminal Justice Chief Inspectors’ Group and published by HM Inspectorate of Probation. | |
| **Recommendations:** | |
| Recommendations for Counter Terrorism Policing:   1. The senior national coordinator should review the Registered Terrorism Offender Assessment Framework process to ensure that it is fit for police led cases. 2. The senior national coordinator should work with the National Security Division and Joint Extremism Unit to develop and implement a risk assessment process for those tasked with visiting counter terrorism nominals in the community. 3. The Head of Interventions (Prevent and Nominal Management) should ensure that guidance is issued to regional Counter Terrorism Nominal Management teams that sets out a consistent use of ViSOR to support Counter Terrorism Nominal Management in the period before MAPPS is implemented and in any transition that may follow. | |
| **PFCC & Constabulary Response to Report and Recommendation:** | |
| Cumbria’s Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner welcomes the HMICFRS Report - Management of terrorist offenders in the wake of terrorist attacks.  “As the PFCC for Cumbria, I am ever aware of the risks that terrorists could bring to our communities across Cumbria but also across England and Wales. As part of my Police and Crime Plan, ensuring that the Police are at the forefront of the response is key. Furthermore, my commissioned victim service includes the ability to provide support to victims of terrorism in the county should it be required. As such, we regularly consider and take the necessary steps to ensure that Cumbria is as safe as possible, including the management of the offender when such a crime is committed.”  “I welcome this publication and I further acknowledge the recommendations set within the report.” | |