



AGENDA

Domestic Abuse and Violence Against Women & Girls Scrutiny Panel

18th September 2025 (10:00-16:00)

Grimsby Enterprise Village

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| 1. Introductions & Apologies | Chair |
| 2. Action Tracker Update | All |
| 3. Input from the Humberside Police Internal Domestic Abuse Team | Samantha Bowley |
| 4. Samples & Feedback Session | All |
| 5. Member Talk, Current Affairs & Hot Topics | All |
| 6. OPCC Updates | Vince Leyenda |
| 7. Potential Sample Themes for Future Meetings | All |
| 8. Any Other Business | All |
| 9. Date of Next Meeting | Chair |

OPCC Humberside - Domestic Abuse and Violence Against Women & Girls Scrutiny Panel Report & Action Tracker

Date: June 2025

Location: Melton 2 Police Station

Introduction

The OPCC Domestic Abuse (DA) and Violence Against Women & Girls (VAWG) Scrutiny Panel is made up of independent members of the community to ensure broad and inclusive perspectives. The panel provide essential recommendations for improvement, transparency, accountability, and innovation within the Police force.

Attendees

8 Panel Members

4 Humberside Police Representatives

3 OPCC Members

Minutes and Actions of Previous Meeting

- Recirculate Chair contact details
- Send paper versions of forms before the September meeting for those who require them
- Members to send their profile's if they haven't already.
- Organise future panel inputs on/from Raneem's Law, Rape Scrutiny Panel, Professional Standards Department (PSD) and Crown Prosecution Service (CPS)

Input and tour from the Force Control Room (FCR)

The panel participated in a tour of the FCR before having an input from Humberside Police representatives on the journey of 999 and 101 calls. This was found to be valuable.

Case Study Samples & Feedback Session

Sample 1:

- Concerns raised about misclassification.
- Comments on time taken for officer attendance.
- Some recording issues noted by the panel.
- Missed opportunity for engaging other agencies regarding mental capacity considerations.
- Panel felt the Incorrect outcome recorded.

Actions:

- OPCC to send some info around the policing THRIVE model to better educate members.
- Force are to feedback at Inspector level, DA/VAWG lead for Humberside Police to provide an update at the next meeting with a view for re-investigation.

Sample 2:

- Panel reviewed the initial 999 call and found it well handled, it included continuous and effective questioning from the call handler.

Actions:

- Provide positive feedback to call taker.
- For future panels when required, OPCC to work with force on extracting details from custody records, including interview questions.
- OPCC to work with force to share Humberside Police's policies around Domestic Abuse to help aid members thought process when scrutinising samples.

Member Talk, OPCC Updates, Current Affairs & Hot Topics

- Ethics and Scrutiny Chair would like to attend the next panel meeting, with a proposal for a victim survey like hate crime. Work on this survey has begun.

Any Other Business & Actions

- Panel wished for the next meeting to focus on Police perpetrators in both DA and VAWG cases, as well as one RASSO (Rape and Serious Sexual Offences) case against females.

- Looking at a potential input from the Protecting Vulnerable People (PVP) Chief Inspector, as well as a Professional Standards Department (PSD) Representative, at the September meeting.
- One panel member to find more information regarding 'Taboo Projects'.
- For future meetings, ensure that inputs align with the selected samples.

Date of Future Meeting

- Scheduled for September 2025 at the Enterprise Centre, Grimsby