

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
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Action Tracker (Redacted Public Version)

1	OPCC DA & VAWG Scrutiny Panel - Action Tracker					
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3	Action Details	Assigned to	Due Date	Organisation	Status	Comments
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5	Gather information for a WhatsApp group	██████	Jun-25	OPCC	IN PROGRESS	Recirculate ██████ contact details
6	Observe Police Training	Vince	When available	OPCC	IN PROGRESS	Will discuss this with the Force in due course
7	Force Control Room Tour and Input	Vince	Jun-25	OPCC	COMPLETE	This has been arranged for the June Panel meeting
8	Raneems Law Input	Unknown	TBC	FORCE	NOT STARTED	Will discuss this with the Force in due course
9	Personal Profiles for members	All Members	Jun-25	OPCC	IN PROGRESS	Awaiting some profiles
10	Create an Open Evaluation Feedback Form	██████	Sep-25	OPCC	NOT STARTED	Will arrange a meeting with the chair to create
11	Look to obtain 999/101 call recordings and logs	Vince	Jun-25	OPCC	COMPLETE	Meeting held with Force over samples, once obtained will look to speak with the FCR to obtain call data. This action is now complete, calls are available - May 2025
12	CPS Input	Vince	TBC	OPCC	IN PROGRESS	Have been speaking with CPS about inputs for our panels. Aim to have this for September meeting. July 25 - Panel have requested a PSD input, this will be pushed back.
13	Rape Scrutiny Panel Input/Feedback	██████	When available	OPCC	NOT STARTED	Will discuss with ██████ next course of action for this.
14	Send paper forms to ██████ for future meetings (samples, agenda, online assessment form)	██████	All future meetings	OPCC	IN PROGRESS	Will send at the same time as documents are added to the Volunteer Hub
15	Input from ██████ PSD	Vince	Sep-25	OPCC	IN PROGRESS	Email sent to PSD 15/07 with request.
16	Find out more information on 'Taboo Projects'	██████	When available	OPCC	NOT STARTED	
17	June - Sample 2 - positive feedback to calltaker	Vince	Sep-25	OPCC	COMPLETE	Vince has emailed the FCR.
18	Send information around THRIVE	Vince	Sep-25	OPCC	COMPLETE	Sent 15/07
19	June - Sample 1 - feedback at Inspector level, update at next meeting	██████	Sep-25	FORCE	NOT STARTED	
20	Share Humberside's policies around DA	██████	Sep-25	FORCE	NOT STARTED	