

**The Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner's response to the publication of Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary's (HMICFRS) - The State of Policing 2019 (July 2020).**

[The report can be found here](#)

In July 2020 Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Constabulary Sir Tom Winsor published his annual State of Policing report for 2019 as required under section 54 of the Police Act 1996 which contains his assessment of the effectiveness and efficiency of policing in England and Wales, based on the inspections HMICFRS carried out between May 2019 and March 2020.

The report provides a useful consolidated report of all inspections and assessments together with contributions of others stakeholders to provide a picture of the pressures facing policing during 2019 together with Sir Tom's advice on future police service's structure and the arrangements:

- making good use of an additional 20,000 officers;
- funding the service;
- selecting and developing chief officers;
- collaboration and integration between police forces and other public services; and
- designing and using evidence-based, sustainable approaches to solve policing problems.

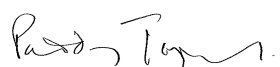
Each year my staff produces a Police and Crime Needs Assessment which helps to inform my Police and Crime Delivery Plan. This local assessment takes account of the issues and advice provided by Sir Tom's State of Policing report.

Many of the recommendations cited in his report are already being tracked and responded to by the Force following the different inspection which occurred at different times of the year.

The Force will continue to use its dedicated 4ACTION database for tracking and responding to all HMICFRS recommendations and areas for improvement overseen by the Deputy Chief

Constable. The Force also provides regular HMICFRS update reports to my Joint Audit and Scrutiny Panel (JASP) who provide additional scrutiny in these important areas.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paddy Tipping'.

Paddy Tipping  
Police and Crime Commissioner