

The Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner's response to the publication of Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire and Rescue Service (HMICFRS) – Police Effectiveness report (2017)

[The report can be found here](#)





On 22nd March 2018, HMICFRS published its PEEL: Police Effectiveness report (2017) following its inspection in September last year. HMICFRS examined how effective Nottinghamshire Police is in:

- Preventing crime and tackling anti-social behaviour;
- Protecting vulnerable people; and it's;
- Specialist capabilities.

I am pleased to learn that HMICFRS graded Nottinghamshire Police 'Good' overall. Some areas deemed Good in 2016 were not assessed as shown in the table below.

Overall effectiveness 2017



| Question | Grade | Last inspected |
|---|--|----------------|
| Preventing crime and tackling anti-social behaviour |  Good | 2017 |
| Investigating crime and reducing re-offending |  Good | 2016 |
| Protecting vulnerable people |  Requires improvement | 2017 |
| Tackling serious and organised crime |  Good | 2016 |
| Specialist capabilities | Ungraded | 2017 |

The Inspection looked at the Force's approach to preventing and investigating crime and antisocial behaviour, tackling serious and organised crime, managing offenders and protecting those most vulnerable. This assessment shows that overall the Force has improved to 'Good', from a previous rating of 'Requires Improvement'.

The Force continues to be good at investigating crime and reducing reoffending; tackling serious and organised crime as well as preventing crime and tackling antisocial behaviour. In a re-inspection of the Force's ability to protect vulnerable people, previously deemed inadequate, Nottinghamshire Police's rating has improved to 'Requires Improvement' with further work continuing.

I know the Force still has more work to do, to improve further and embed the changes and I am assured by the Chief Constable that the new structure, which starts in April this year, will enable our local intelligence and community awareness to become even stronger. Our recruitment plans are continuing and the benefits of additional resources will continue to enable us to develop the service further.

In summary, a "Good" grade is good news for the public and the Force itself, providing a boost to all those who have worked so hard to achieve this. The report highlights that Nottinghamshire officers and staff have performed effectively against a backdrop of challenges including the reduction in resources, the real threat of terrorist activity, the increasing number of calls for assistance and the changing face of crime itself.

I am aware that there is still room for improvement as identified by HMICFRS, and the Force will continue to use its dedicated 4ACTION database for tracking and responding to all HMICFRS recommendations and areas for improvement. The Force 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'.

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