



Strategic Policing and Crime Board

20th December 2022

Questions from the Board on Matters not on the Agenda

1. We and West Midlands Police won a national award for 'Offender to Rehab', a community rehabilitation programme that successfully reduces crime by steering offenders with long term addictions to rehab.

How will the Chief Constable ensure West Midlands Police's frontline officers in communities and in custody consistently divert suitable candidates to programmes like these?

How will the Chief Constable build on the success of these programmes?

(To be asked by Simon Foster on behalf of Tom McNeil)

2. How has West Midlands Police responded to the needs of neurodivergent people within the criminal justice system - neurodivergent being an umbrella term used to describe an inclusive list of difficulties, differences, conditions and disorders including, but not exclusive to, learning disabilities, learning difficulties, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Autism and Acquired Brain Injury?

(To be asked by Cath Hannon)

3. Can the Chief Constable please inform the Board if West Midlands Police will be running an anti-drink driving campaign for this festive period including the run up to the new year.

Can the Chief Constable also share any data from previous campaigns?

(To be asked by Bhupinder Gakhal)

4. Chief Constable, I would like to start by welcoming you to the West Midlands. As Victims' Commissioner can you reassure residents of the West Midlands that their needs will be put at the heart of investigations and they will be supported to ensure they get the best possible outcome?

(To be asked by Nicky Brennan)