

<b>REPORT REFERENCE NO.</b>	<b>CSC/23/7</b>
<b>MEETING</b>	<b>COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE</b>
<b>DATE OF MEETING</b>	<b>28 APRIL 2023</b>
<b>SUBJECT OF REPORT</b>	<b>HIS MAJESTY'S INSPECTORATE OF CONSTABULARY &amp; FIRE &amp; RESCUE SERVICES (HMICFRS) AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT ACTION PLAN UPDATE</b>
<b>LEAD OFFICER</b>	<b>Deputy Chief Fire Officer</b>
<b>RECOMMENDATIONS</b>	<i>That the Committee reviews progress in delivery of the action plan.</i>
<b>EXECUTIVE SUMMARY</b>	<p>On Wednesday 27th July 2022 HMICFRS published the DSFRS 2022 inspection report. The inspection report identified one Cause of Concern and 14 Areas for Improvement (AFIs). Of these AFIs, two have been linked to the Community Safety Committee.</p> <p>The report outlines the progress that has been made against the HMICFRS Areas for Improvement action plan since the last update in January 2023. The key highlights are that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delivery of the Areas for Improvement action plan is on track.</li> </ul>
<b>RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS</b>	Considered within the Action Plan where appropriate.
<b>EQUALITY RISKS AND BENEFITS ANALYSIS</b>	Considered within the Action Plan where appropriate.
<b>APPENDICES</b>	None.
<b>BACKGROUND PAPERS</b>	None

**1. INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1. On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2022 His Majesty’s Inspectorate of Constabulary & Fire & Rescue Services (HMICFRS) published the Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service (DSFRS) 2022 inspection report. The inspection report identified one Cause of Concern and 14 Areas for Improvement (AFIs).
- 1.2. This report provides an update for this Committee on the Areas For Improvement action plan that has been produced following the inspection, which concluded in October 2021.

**2. AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT ACTION PLAN COMPLETION STATUS**

- 2.1. Table 1 lists the Areas For Improvement linked to the Community Safety Committee and their individual implementation status.

**Table 1:**

Reference	Description	Target Completion	Status
HMI-1.2-202203	The service should evaluate its prevention activity so it understands what works.	31/01/2024	In Progress (On Track)
HMI-1.2-202204	Safeguarding training should be provided to all staff.	30/11/2023	In Progress (On Track)

- 2.2. Figure 1 below outlines the completion status of all actions designed to address the Areas For Improvement linked to the Community Safety Committee, as outlined above.



2.3. Table 2 below outlines the completion status of these actions in table view.

Table 2: Summary of progress against the individual actions					
Areas For Improvement (Community Safety Committee)					
Not started (on track)	Not started (off track)	In progress (on track)	In progress (off track)	Completed	Closed
4 (↓ from 5)	0 (→ at 0)	6 (↑ from 5)	0 (→ at 0)	0 (→ at 0)	0 (→ at 0)

\* Please note that 2 of the actions which have not yet started are the evidence and assurance required once all other actions have been completed.

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