



Police and Crime Commissioner Response to HMICFRS report on:

PEEL: Effectiveness

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HM Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services (HMICFRS) has graded Thames Valley Police as 'Good' for its PEEL Effectiveness report

Commenting on the report's findings Anthony Stansfeld, Police and Crime Commissioner for Thames Valley Police, said:

"I welcome the report's findings which show that Thames Valley Police is good at keeping people safe and reducing crime.

"The force has demonstrated that it works well in preventing crime and tackling anti-social behaviour through local communities, Neighbourhood Policing teams and local organisations.

"The Force's investment into new technologies and enhanced training is reflected in improvements to the way it retrieves digital evidence from devices. Furthermore, I am encouraged that the force provides a good service to victims of fraud and cyber-crime.

"It is pleasing that the inspectorate highlighted the force's positive approach to tackling dangerous offenders, protecting vulnerable people, and supporting people with mental health conditions.

"The inspectorate did flag a number of recommendations and I will be seeking assurances from the Force that they will address these matters, in particular, on the quality of investigations, supervision and victim updates. I will consider the Force's detailed response to these issues at my next public facing (Level 1) meeting, and will provide a further update if necessary".

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