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Summary

This report provides Members with an overview of activity undertaken within the last reporting period, since your November 2018 Sub Committee, in response to reports published by HMICFRS¹. An overview of the inspection programme is detailed in this report and progress against both existing and new recommendations received is provided for Members' information in Appendix A.

Reports published

- No new Force reports have been published in the last period.

National Reports	Date:
1 new national report published: Policing and Mental Health - Picking Up the Pieces	27 th November 2018

Inspections undertaken since last report

The Integrated PEEL² Assessment 2018 took place in November 2018; publication of the report is anticipated in early April 2019.

Inspections Due

The Force has been notified of 3 inspections, preparations for which are running simultaneously:

- Counter Terrorism – Prevent- a 1 day inspection scheduled for the 14th February 2019.
- Cyber Inspection -a 3 day inspection scheduled to commence 26th February 2019. The focus of this inspection is on Action Fraud and the National Fraud Intelligence Bureau.
- Crime Data Integrity inspection- scheduled for an initial 2 weeks file review commencing 25th February 2019, this will be followed by interviews 26th to 28th March 2019.

¹ Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary, Fire and Rescue Services

² Police Efficiency, Effectiveness and Legitimacy

Reports Due for Publication

- Thematic fraud inspection - HMICFRS are finalising their national report, publication is expected to be late March 2019.
- Custody inspection- the report is expected to be published in March 2019.

HMIC Recommendations Overview

This report details progress against the recommendations from all live inspection action plans and these are summarised in the table below and detailed fully within Appendix A. There are currently 15 outstanding recommendations, a decrease of 9 compared to the 24 outstanding recommendations reported to your Sub Committee in November 2018. There are 12 new greens to report, demonstrating good progress since your November 2018 Sub Committee.

Report	Number of open recommendations and status
Policing and Mental Health - Picking Up the Pieces	1 AMBER 3 WHITE
Joint Inspection of the Handling of Cases Involving Disability Hate Crime	1 AMBER 3 NEW GREEN
Understanding the difference: the initial police response to hate crime	2 AMBER 1 WHITE 3 NEW GREEN
Out-of-court disposal work in youth offending teams	5 AMBER
PEEL: Police Effectiveness 2017 – National	1 WHITE
PEEL: Police Effectiveness 2017 – CoLP	1 NEW GREEN
PEEL: Police Legitimacy 2017 – National	1 NEW GREEN 1 RED
Stolen freedom: the policing response to modern slavery and human trafficking	1 NEW GREEN
HMCPSI and HMICFRS National Report - Living in fear (July 2017)	2 NEW GREEN 1 AMBER
Best Use of Stop & Search Scheme Revisit	1 NEW GREEN
Recommendation Summary	Number
NEW Green	12
Amber	10
Red	1
White	4
Total Amber/Red/White Recommendations	15

Recommendation

Members are asked to receive and note the contents of this report.

Main Report

Background

1. This report provides Members with an overview of the City of London Police response to HM Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services (HMICFRS) continuing programme of inspections and published reports. Since the last report to your Sub Committee there has been 1 new national report published that impacts on the Force. Progress with existing recommendations as well as detail of the current inspection programme is provided below for your reference.

Current Position

New Reports

2. One new national thematic report has been published since the last report to your Sub Committee in November 2018:

Policing and Mental Health - Picking Up the Pieces

This report sets out findings from an inspection during which HMICFRS sort to understand how effective forces are at protecting and helping those with mental health problem and establish how well forces:

- identify people with mental health problems when they first contact the force
 - identify and record the number of cases involving people with mental health problems to provide the right support
 - make sure expert help is available from other organisations, in particular health professionals
3. The report highlights innovative suicide prevention work and cites the work the Force is doing in this area:

“**City of London Police** is focusing on the effect of fraud on the mental health of victims. They have responded to over 170 calls from victims of fraud since October 2016, who have described themselves as feeling suicidal. These calls are dealt with by way of public protection notices, safeguarding referrals or signposting to specialist support services.”

Inspections undertaken since the last report

4. The fieldwork for the Integrated PEEL Assessment 2018 commenced 26th November 2018. The Force was inspected against 6 of a 10 question set; 3 ‘Good’ grades from 2017 having been carried forward [Prevention, Current Demand and Workforce Treatment] and 1 area ungraded [Specialist Capabilities]. Publication of the HMICFRS report is anticipated in early April 2019.

Inspections Due

5. The Force has been notified of 3 inspections, preparations for which are running simultaneously:

Counter Terrorism - Prevent

6. The inspection programme will include visits to all 43 Home Office forces, the British Transport Police, Ministry of Defence Police and Civil Nuclear Constabulary. The Force is scheduled for a 1 day inspection on 14th February 2019.7. The inspection will focus on 4 areas: Capability, Consistency, Communication and Prevent Duty obligations.

Cyber Inspection

7. This is a thematic inspection which will include visits to a number of forces and Regional and Organised Crime Units (ROCU). The approach with respect to the City of London Police will be different to other forces and will concentrate on the role of Action Fraud and the National Fraud Intelligence Bureau in regard to cyber-crime. The Inspection commences 26th February 2019 for 3 days.

Crime Data Integrity

8. This is a rolling programme of inspection conducted by HMICFRS on all 43 Home Office forces. The Force has now been notified that its inspection will commence on 25th February 2019. This will entail a crime file review, which is scheduled to last for 2 weeks. This will be followed by fieldwork interviews commencing 25th March 2019 for 3 days.
9. HMICFRS's rolling unannounced all force Child Protection inspection is currently pending; 24 forces have been visited and reports published to date.

Reports Due

10. Two HMICFRS reports are pending that apply to the force; one national thematic and one Force level report:
 - **Fraud Inspection** – HMICFRS has indicated publication of this report is anticipated late March 2019.
 - **Custody Inspection** – an unannounced of the Force custody which took place in November 2018; this report is expected to be published in March 2019.

Current status of HMICFRS Recommendations

11. A total of 10 HMICFRS reports have been managed by the Force during the last reporting period; 1 new report was added to this total.

12. The current status of recommendations is summarised in the table below with full details contained in Appendix A. HMICFRS has not set deadlines for many of these recommendations, so the Force has set itself some challenging targets to drive forward and deliver improvements.
13. There are currently 15 outstanding recommendations, a decrease of 9 from the 24 outstanding recommendations reported in November 2018.
14. There are 12 new greens to report.

Current Status of HMIC Recommendations Summary

Recommendation Summary	Number
NEW Green	12
Amber	10
Red	1
White	4
Total Amber/Red/White Recommendations	15

NB: Definitions of the RAGW assessments are set out at the beginning of the Appendix.

Conclusion

15. The Force continues to make progress with implementation of HMICFRS recommendations which contribute to business improvement across the organisation.
16. Members are asked to note the report.

Appendix A: Full list of HMIC Recommendations currently being implemented within Force.

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