City of London Corporation Committee Report

Committee(s): Economic and Cyber Crime Committee	**Dated:** 20th May 2025
Subject: ECCC Chief Officer Update	**Public report:** For Information
This proposal: • **For information only**	
Does this proposal require extra revenue and/or capital spending?	No
If so, how much?	£-
What is the source of Funding?	N/A
Has this Funding Source been agreed with the Chamberlain's Department?	N/A
Report of:	The Commissioner
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Recommendation(s)

- Note the report.

Main Report

Background

This is a report for the committee to note, on main points of strategic significance over the previous quarter.

- All national portfolio's came within budget this year (exception FCCRAS). Allocations for 2025/26 were in line with what was requested across all areas.

- End of year performance against the Key Performance Indicators set within the grant agreements were either met or exceeded across the grants (with exception of some areas of NFIB impacted by FCCRAS delivery).

- Of note the national organised crime disruptions for fraud exceeded the Home Office target by 38% and there was a 43% increase in fraud judicial outcomes compared to the previous year. Both of which are attributed to better quality

intelligence and disseminations coming out of COLP teams and an increase in resource.

- CoLP are collating input from policing on behalf of the Home Office to feed into the new Fraud Strategy, currently being written by the Fraud Policy Unit.

- Future funding post 2026 will be decided as part of the Spending Review, the new Fraud Strategy and Cyber Strategy are expected to feed into decision making regarding this.

Domestic Corruption Unit

- The DCU is now into Year 2 of the pilot phase and is taking referrals and has a number of ongoing investigations.

- Recommendations regarding what the final unit delivery will look like will be circulated in a report later this year. This decision will be reviewed by the Committee.

Cyber Resilience Centres

- The restructure of the network, to wind up the limited companies and bring under the direct leadership of the NPCC Cybercrime Team is progressing at pace, despite delays to the confirmation of grant funding from the Home Office. It is expected that the CRC will see a significant uplift from the Integrated Security Fund.

- The new cross-government CRC Governance Group has been established and met in Q4 to determine strategic direction and objectives for the next FY.

- A new performance framework is being designed, to allow for effective internal learning, sharing of good practice, and improved stakeholder reporting on progress.

- The CRC network were praised by NCSC for proactively driving 20% of traffic to the private beta My Cyber Toolkit, higher than other amplification routes with larger audience bases. CRC members were also noticeably more engaged with the toolkit, demonstrating the impact of the CRC membership journey.

Cyber Digital & Special Volunteers

- The academic review into the CDSV scheme and wider specialist volunteering was completed in January and provided a number of recommendations, that are being taken forward.

- Work is underway to embed volunteering within Online Crime Centre planning, and within the development of the NPCC national Science and Technology profession.

- There are also more incidences of national and regional tasking, with CDSVs having more opportunity to provide their skills and experience outside of their home force. This would indicate a growing awareness of the CDSV scheme.

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