



SUSSEX POLICE & CRIME PANEL

The Role of the Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner in Holding Sussex Police to Account for Improving the Response Provided to Victims of Rape and Serious Sexual Offences

27 September 2024

Report by The Clerk to Sussex Police and Crime Panel

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1. Background

- 1.1 The item was requested by the Panel following a request from a member at the June 2024 meeting.

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Appendices:

Appendix 1 - The Role of the Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner in Holding Sussex Police to Account for Improving the Response Provided to Victims of Rape and Serious Sexual Offences.