



**Request for decision:** **D21-2016**

**Subject matter: Vetting update**

**Executive summary:**

The report is a situation update on the current vetting status within the Constabulary as part of the monthly update to the PCCs Governance Board (as part of the PCC's 'holding to account' role) and following the last written report to Governance Board in March 2016.

Good progress has been made with reducing the highest risk group of 'un-vetted' personnel; however there is still much work to be done in reducing the number of personnel with lapsed clearances which is being overseen by DCC Hansen via a Gold Group. The recruitment of Transferees, Specials and Call Handlers has impacted on the unit's ability to clear the backlog. However, progress is being made (and continues to be made) with further improvements scheduled as a result of activities driven by the Gold Group.

The Force Vetting Unit continues to reduce the number of personnel without valid clearances whilst maintaining business as usual demands and assist with the current surge in HR related activity to bring in additional special constables, volunteers and transferees.

**Recommendations (with reasons for that recommendation)**

That this paper be noted with the progress to date and the backlog still outstanding.

**Police and Crime Commissioner**

The above request has my approval.

Signed:

Date: 30 June 2016