

Scrutiny Meeting Date	Topic	Questions put to the Force by the PCC	Assured Red (not assured), Amber (partly assured), Green (assured)	Action Reference Number	Actions for the Force/OPCC	Update
01 April 2025	Child Protection and Child Exploitation	In light of HMICFRS's child protection inspection findings, published in January 2025, please can the following be provided: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a brief overview of the immediate and ongoing actions taken by the Force to respond to HMICFRS's causes of concern and subsequent recommendations; and with the work that is being undertaken, details of the expected impact and outcomes and when improvements will start to be seen in this area, including those expected from Op Unified. 	<p>Partly Assured The PCC commends the commitment and dedication of the Force in making immediate and ongoing improvements to safeguard children at risk. The PCC will continue to monitor performance in this area.</p>	24-25/16	That the topic of Child Protection and Safeguarding be revisited by the PCC next year and that performance data, demonstrating the impact of the Force's work in this area, be presented.	A Scrutiny Meeting, to re-examine this topic, will be held on 22 April 2026.
		In light of the recommendations and the area of improvement referenced in the HMICFRS's 2023 report 'An inspection of the effectiveness of the police and law enforcement bodies' response to group-based child sexual exploitation in England and Wales', please could the Force provide an update in relation to progress made?		24-25/17	That, once finalised, a copy of the Force's CSE Problem Profile and the CSA Problem Profile be sent to the PCC/OPCC.	A redacted version of the CSE profile was provided on 16 May 2025. A redacted version of the CSA profile was provided on 17 September 2025
		In terms of Child Sexual Abuse (CSA) and the increase in offenders aged 10 to 17, how can the Force and the OPCC work together to reduce child on child abuse and minimise the escalation of concerning sexual behaviours?		24-25/18	That a copy of the Force's progress update/report, regarding the implementation of recommendations associated with HMICFRS's 2023 publication on group-based child sexual exploitation, be sent to the PCC/OPCC.	The Force's progress report was received on 16 May 2025.

