



## East Lothian and Midlothian Public Protection Committee Annual Report

Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024, 14:00-16:00

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### Executive summary

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An annual report of the work of the Committee is completed each year and was presented to its governance group, the Critical Services Oversight Group, on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2024. The annual report provides an opportunity to give a high-level overview of all areas of the business and illustrate their connectivity and intersectionality within the context of a lifespan approach.

#### Members are asked to:

- Note the content of this report.

# Midlothian Integration Joint Board

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### 1 Purpose

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- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to introduce the East Lothian and Midlothian Public Protection Committee Annual Report.

### 2 Recommendations

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- 2.1 As a result of this report, Members are asked to:
- Note the contents of this report.

### 3 Background and main report

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- 3.2 Following a forward by Keith Mackay, Independent Chair of the Committee, Section 1 of the Annual Report sets out the Public Protection Partnership structure and arrangements for delivering on its responsibilities, through a number of Sub-groups.
- 3.3 Section 2 of the Annual Report sets out the progress of the work of the Committee against the five priorities in its Business Plan. The Business Plan is structured around five priorities:
1. We will continue to strengthen our leadership arrangements in Public Protection.
  2. We will provide and support the implementation of multi-agency procedures and guidance for staff working in Public Protection.
  3. We will continue to develop our performance framework and approach to quality improvement.
  4. We will promote a learning culture by providing staff with multi-agency learning and development opportunities in Public Protection.
  5. We will raise awareness of Public Protection through communications and engagement with staff and communities.

- 3.4 Section 3 provides an overview of data and performance information, in relation to Adult Support and Protection, Child Protection, Violence Against Women and Girls and MAPPA.
- 3.5 The report concludes with a brief overview of priorities for 2024-25.

## 4 Policy Implications

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- 4.1 None

## 5 Directions

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- 5.1 Not applicable.

## 6 Equalities Implications

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- 6.1 None.

## 7 Resource Implications

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- 7.1 None.

## 8 Risk

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- 8.1 None.

## 9 Involving people

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- 9.1 Not applicable.

## 10 Background Papers

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- 10.1 None

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### Appendices:

#### Appendix 1: East Lothian and Midlothian Public Protection Committee Annual Report 2023-24