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Q1. Does the Policing 2026 strategy identify and acknowledge the main risks, challenges, opportunities and demands likely to impact on policing over the next 10 years?

**Yes No Not sure**

We would welcome any view you have

**Comments**

Q2. Do you agree the main areas of focus proposed within the Policing 2026 strategy are the right ones to deliver an enhanced policing service?

**Protection** Based on threat, risk and harm

**1**

**Prevention** Tackling crime, inequality and enduring problems facing communities

**2**

**Communities** Focus on localism, diversity and

**3**

the virtual world

**Knowledge** Informing the development

**4**

of better services

**Innovation** Dynamic, adaptable and sustainable

**5**

**Strongly agree Mostly agree Not sure Mostly disagree Strongly disagree**

Please tell us why you think these are the right or wrong areas of focus?

**Comments**

Q3. Do you agree the methods proposed within this strategy are the right ones to deliver an improved policing service?

**Improving public contact, engagement and service**

**Strengthen effective partnerships**

**Empower, enable and develop**

**our people**

**Invest in our use of information and technology**

**Enhance cyber and forensic**

**capabilities**

**Transform corporate support services**

**Strongly agree Mostly agree Not sure Mostly disagree Strongly disagree**

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Q4. The Policing 2026 Strategy states that public confidence will be a key measure of success and the effectiveness of Police performance. Do you agree with this approach?

**Strongly agree Mostly agree Not sure Mostly disagree Strongly disagree**

We would welcome any views you have

**Comments**

Q5. The Policing 2026 strategy highlights that we will need to re-shape our organisation with a workforce focussed on having the right skills and capacity to meet future challenges. Do you agree with this approach?

**Strongly agree Mostly agree Not sure Mostly disagree Strongly disagree**

We would welcome any views you have

**Comments**

Q6. Is the strategy presented in a clear and understandable way?

**Yes No**

**Comments**

Q7. We would welcome any additional views you have on our strategy and how it will affect you, or any other person.

**Comments**

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Q8. What is your name?

Q9. What is your email address?

Q10. Are you responding as an individual or an organisation? (Required)

**I am answering as an individual**

**I am answering on behalf of an organisation Organisation Name**

**Q11. What is your postcode? Postcode (Required)**

Q12. Police Scotland would like your permission to publish your consultation response.

Please indicate your publishing preference: (Required)

**Yes - Publish my responses, including my name and my organisation name. Yes - Publish my responses. Do not include my name.**

**No - Do not publish my responses.**

Info for organisations:

The option ‘Publish response only (without name)’ refers only to your name, not your organisation’s name. If this option is selected, the organisation name will still be published.

If you choose the option ‘Do not publish response’, your organisation name may still be listed as having re- sponded to the consultation in, for example, the analysis report.

Q13. We will share your response internally with Police Scotland / Scottish Police Authority policy teams who may be addressing the issues you discuss. They may wish to con- tact you again in the future, but we require your permission to do so. Are you content for us to contact you again in relation to this consultation exercise? (Required)

**Yes No**

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Q14. How have you found completing this consultation?

**It was very simple and easy**

**Some of the questions were hard to complete**

**I found the whole consultation hard to complete**

**Do you have any comments you wish to make about the consultation process?**

**Q15. Age (Required)**

**Under 16**

**16-24**

**25-34**

**35-44**

**45-54**

**55-64**

**Over 65**

**Choose not to disclose**

**Q16. Gender (Required) Male**

**Female Non-binary**

**Choose not to disclose**

Q17. Are you transgender?

**Yes No**

**Choose not to disclose**

Q18. Sexual Orientation

**Bisexual**

**Gay / Lesbian Heterosexual**

**Choose not to disclose**

Q19. Do you consider yourself to have a disability? (Required)

**Yes No**

**Choose not to disclose**

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Q20. Ethnic and Cultural Origin

**African, African Scottish, African British Any Mixed Ethnic Group**

**Arab, Arab Scottish, Arab British**

**Bangladeshi, Bangladeshi Scottish, Bangladeshi British**

**Black, Black Scottish, Black British Caribbean, Caribbean Scottish, Caribbean**

**British**

**Chinese, Chinese Scottish, Chinese British Indian, Indian Scottish, Indian British Other African, Caribbean or Black**

**Other Asian**

**Other Ethnic Group**

**Other White Ethnic Group Pakistani, Pakistani Scottish,**

**Pakistani British White British White English**

**White Gypsy / Traveller White Irish**

**White Northern Irish White Polish**

**White Scottish White Welsh**

**Choose not to Disclose Other**

**Other (please specify)**

Q21. What religion do you identify with?

**(Required)**

**Buddhist**

**Church of Scotland Hindu**

**Jewish Muslim None Other**

**Other Christian Pagan**

**Roman Catholic Sikh**

**Choose not to disclose Other (please specify) Other**

Q22. Are you an employee of Police Scotland? (Required)

**No**

**Yes - I am a Police Officer**

**Yes - I am a member of Police Staff**

# We would be grateful if you could complete this consultation questionnaire online at;

**consult.scotland.police.uk/consultation/2026**

In the event that this is not possible please complete and return this questionnaire to;

**Policing 2026 Consultation Clyde Gateway**

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**G40 4EH**