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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?

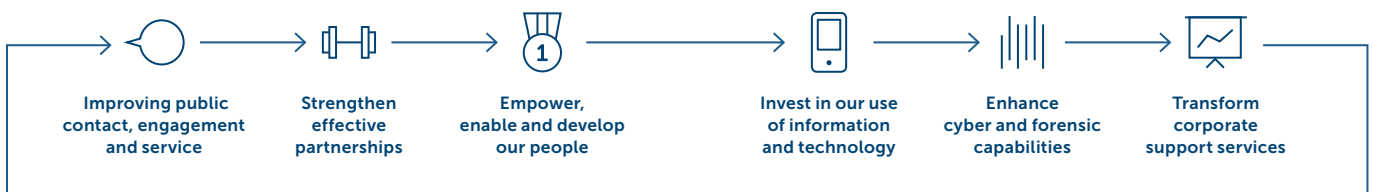
1 Protection, 2 Prevention, 3 Communities, 4 Knowledge, 5 Innovation

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?



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 responded 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 contact 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;

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