

**Your police survey**

**Overview**

Local policing is central to Police Scotland.

We would like to know what issues you think we should prioritise, nationally and in your local area, as well as the best methods for communicating with you.

Your views are important to us and we are committed to using this information to shape our policing priorities – both locally in your area and nationally. We will do this through analysing your feedback and looking at data from a number of other important sources such as local and national crime trends.

What you tell us will also influence how we communicate and engage with you and your community.

For further information on policing in your local area please visit our website: <https://www.scotland.police.uk/your-community/>

**Your personal information**

All personal information will be anonymised and you won’t be identified through the information you provide. At the end of the survey, we ask for personal details, such as age and gender, to ensure to ensure we receive a comprehensive range of viewpoints. We want to listen and understand the views and opinions of diverse communities to ensure our police priorities and focus represent the different people we serve.

By completing this survey, you agree to Police Scotland using your anonymised data for analysis and reporting to contribute to

* Your local police plan
* Police Scotland’s long-term strategy

**How to respond**

Our survey can be completed online at:

https://consult.scotland.police.uk/surveys/your-police/

You can also complete this form by using Word and then emailing it or by printing it and writing your answers on it and then emailing it to: strategicplanningdevelopment@scotland.pnn.police.uk

**The survey closes on 31 December 2019.**

**If you have questions**

Should you have any questions, please get in touch.

Email: [strategicplanningdevelopment@scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:strategicplanningdevelopment@scotland.pnn.police.uk)

**Your area**

Your postcode will help us to link the information you provide to your local police area. Your postcode will not be used to identify your address.

**1. What is your postcode?**

Your postcode

Any of the questions which refer to your local area, for the purpose of this survey, should be considered as the area you live in.

**2. How safe do you feel in your area?**

*(Put an ‘X’ in the box next to your selection)*

Very safe

Fairly safe

Not safe

Not sure

**3. What worries you most about your area that the police can help with?**

Your worries

**4. To what extent has your concern about crime in your local area increased or decreased over the last year?**

*(Put an ‘X’ in the box next to your selection)*

Decreased a lot

Decreased a little

Remained the same

Increased a little

Increased a lot

Not sure

**Your police priorities**

**5. From the list on the next page, select your five priorities for the police in your area**

*Please write numbers 1 to 5 next to your chosen priorities, where 1 indicates your highest local priority)*

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Vandalism / graffiti |  | Homes being broken into |
|  | Rowdy drunken behaviour in public places |  | Counter terrorism or national security |
|  | Hate crime |  | Serious and organised crime |
|  | Violent crime, including murder, robbery or mugging |  | Selling or using drugs |
|  | Domestic abuse |  | Child protection, including child sexual exploitation |
|  | Road safety, including speeding and dangerous driving |  | Protecting vulnerable adults, including bogus workers |
|  | Sexual crimes, including rape |  | Wildlife or environmental crime |
|  | Mental ill-heath |  | Human trafficking |
|  | Missing persons |  | Cyber crime |
|  | Other |  | None |

If other, please add here

**Please explain why you have chosen these areas**

Your comments

**6. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the police in your local area:**

*(Put an ‘X’ in the box next to your selection)*

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly Agree | Agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
| **They listen to the concerns of local people** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **They are dealing with the issues that affect my local area** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **I have confidence in the police in my area** |  |  |  |  |  |

**Contacting us**

**7. What information do you currently access regarding policing?**

*(Tick all that apply)*

National policing campaigns

National policing plans

Local community policing plans

Safety advice

Crime prevention advice

Crime statistics

Police recruitment

Other

None

If other, please add here

**8. What information would you like us to provide?**

*(Tick all that apply)*

National policing campaigns

National policing plans

Local community policing plans

Safety advice

Crime prevention advice

Crime statistics

Police recruitment

Other

None

If other, please add here

**9. What is the most comfortable way for you to contact the police to report crime?**

*(Please select one of the below)*

Phone call

Text

Email

Social media

Website

At a local police station

Community meetings

Local ‘drop in’ surgery

Face-to-face with a police officer

Through another organisation (third party reporting, e.g. Crimestoppers)

**10. Using the scale below, please indicate how effective the following ways would be for Police Scotland to communicate advice and information to you?**

*(Put an ‘X’ in the box which matches your opinion)*

If other, please add here

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Very effective** | **Effective** | **Neither** | **Not effective** |
| **Email newsletter** |  |  |  |  |
| **Information posted through your door** |  |  |  |  |
| **Local newspaper** |  |  |  |  |
| **Community meetings** |  |  |  |  |
| **Police Scotland website** |  |  |  |  |
| **Social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter)** |  |  |  |  |

**11. In what capacity are you completing this survey?**

I am answering as an individual (now go to question 12)

I am answering on behalf of an organisation (end of survey)

**If you’re answering on behalf of an organisation, please provide the name of the organisation**

Name of organisation

**About you**

The answers to the next questions will help us to make sure we speak to as many different groups as possible. This information will remain private and anonymous, meaning we won’t be able to identify you. Just leave blank if you don't want to answer.

**12. Which of the following best describes you?**

Female

Male

Transgender

Non-binary (gender neutral)

Prefer not to say

**13. What is your age?**

*(Put write in numbers below)*

Age

**14. Which of the following options best describes how you think of yourself?**

Heterosexual

Gay

Lesbian

Bisexual

Other

Prefer not to say

**15. Do you consider yourself to have a disability?**

Yes

No

Prefer not to say

**16. Choose one option that best describes your ethnic group and background**

*(Put an ‘X’ in the box next to your selection)*

**White**

Scottish

Other British

Irish

Gypsy / Traveller

Polish

Any other white ethnic group

**Mixed or Multiple ethnic group**

Any mixed or multiple ethnic group

**Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British**

Pakistani, Pakistani Scottish or Pakistani British

Indian, Indian Scottish or Indian British

Bangladeshi, Bangladeshi Scottish or Bangladeshi British

Chinese, Chinese Scottish or Chinese British

Any other Asian

**African**

African, African Scottish or African British

Any other African

**Caribbean or Black**

Caribbean, Caribbean Scottish or Caribbean British

Black, Black Scottish or Black British

Any other Caribbean or Black

**Other ethnic group**

Arab, Arab Scottish or Arab British

Any other ethnic group

**17. What religion, religious denomination or body do you belong to?**

*(Put an ‘X’ in the box next to your selection)*

No religion

Church of Scotland

Roman Catholic

Other Christian

Buddhist

Hindu

Jewish

Muslim

Sikh

Any other religion

Prefer not to say

Thank you very much for taking part. Details of how to submit your response can be found on page 1.

**This survey closes on 31 December 2019.**