

<b>DECISION NO: PCCG-2013-040</b>	
<b><u>OFFICE OF POLICE &amp; CRIME COMMISSIONER</u></b>	
<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>Learning the Lessons</b>
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>5 December 2012</b>
<b>TIMING:</b>	<b>Strategy and Performance Board, 19<sup>th</sup> March 2013</b>
<b>PURPOSE:</b>	<b>For Monitoring</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b><u>RECOMMENDATION</u></b>
1.1	This report will define the National Learning the Lessons proposals from the IPCC and direct recommendations received locally in response to IPCC independent, managed and supervised investigations.
<b>2.</b>	<b><u>INTRODUCTION &amp; BACKGROUND</u></b>
2.1	This report covers the response to the IPCC Learning the Lesson Bulletin Number 17. It demonstrates the position the force holds and the continued learning that has been developed. The format proposed is an abbreviated version of the full report and feedback is sort as to it suitability.
<b>3.</b>	<b><u>ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION</u></b>
3.1	The purpose of the report is to allow the Commissioner and the ACPO team to have an oversight of the key national issues and learning in respect of service delivery and performance which impacts on public confidence.
3.2	Each of the issues highlighted from a national perspective has been assessed against the policies and procedures in Gwent Police to ensure that best practice has been adopted and that we are in a strong position to provide the best possible service to the communities of Gwent.
<b>4.</b>	<b><u>NEXT STEPS</u></b>
4.1	Heads of departments and LPU Commanders should note the contents of the lessons learned bulletin and ensure that they have robust practices in place to manage similar issues and incidents.
4.2	Assessment of force policies and procedures against the national lessons that have been learned and amendments made where appropriate.
<b>5.</b>	<b><u>FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS</u></b>
5.1	There are no expected financial considerations.
<b>6.</b>	<b><u>PERSONNEL CONSIDERATIONS</u></b>
6.1	There are no personnel considerations at this stage.
<b>7.</b>	<b><u>LEGAL IMPLICATIONS</u></b>
7.1	There are no legal implications identified.

<b>8.</b>	<b><u>EQUALITIES AND HUMAN RIGHTS CONSIDERATIONS</u></b>
8.1	This project/proposal has been considered against the general duty to promote equality, as stipulated under the Single Equality Scheme and has been assessed not to discriminate against any particular group.
8.2	In preparing this report, consideration has been given to requirements of the Articles contained in the European Convention on Human Rights and the Human Rights Act 1998.
<b>9.</b>	<b><u>RISK</u></b>
9.1	The learning identified should be accepted and any amendments to force procedures should be implemented to minimise any identified risks to the organisation, the public and confidence in the police service.
<b>10.</b>	<b><u>PUBLIC INTEREST</u></b>
10.1	The attached document is restricted and any release to the public should not include any police tactics that could compromise effective policing activity. The national learning that is in the public domain can be made available to the public.
<b>11.</b>	<b><u>CONTACT OFFICER</u></b>
11.1	DCI Steve Mogg, Professional Standards Department
<b>12.</b>	<b><u>ANNEXES</u></b>
12.1	Learning the Lessons Bulletin number 17

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<b>Office of the Chief Constable</b>	
I confirm that <b>Learning the Lessons</b> has been discussed and approved at a formal Chief Officers' meeting. It is now forwarded to the OPCC for <b>monitoring</b> .	
<b>Signature:</b> 	
<b>Date: 14 March 2013</b>	
	<b>Tick to confirm (if applicable)</b>
<b>Financial</b> The Treasurer has been consulted on this proposal.	✓
<b>OPCC (insert name)</b> The Chief Executive has reviewed the request and is satisfied that it is correct and consistent with the PCC's plans and priorities.	✓
<b>Legal</b> The legal team have been consulted on this proposal.	N/A
<b>Equalities</b> The Equalities Officer has been consulted on this proposal.	N/A
<b>Chief Executive/Deputy Chief Executive:</b> I have been consulted about the proposal and can confirm that financial, legal, equalities etc... advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate report to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent.	
<b>Signature:</b> 	
<b>Date: 14/03/13</b>	
<b>Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent</b> I confirm that I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct. The above request has my approval.	
<b>Signature:</b> 	
<b>Date:</b> 22.3.13	

