

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 04 November 2019 14:13  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Safe Injection rooms

Hi [REDACTED] hope you had a good weekend.

While the PCC is happy to review the evidence on the effectiveness of safe injection rooms, he currently feels that investing in education to prevent drug taking in the first place should be a priority.

Hope that helps 😊

Regards,

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**Warren, Nicola**

**Subject:**

**RE: Daily Briefing 04/03/2019**

**From:**

**Sent:** 04 March 2019 10:09

**Subject:** Daily Briefing 04/03/2019

**Good Morning,**

**Please find below the daily round-up for today.**

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**Best wishes,**

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Home secretary : 'Knife crime can't go on'  
BBC News. Also reported on Sky News, The Guardian, ITV News, The Express, Mail Online, The Evening Standard  
The home secretary has condemned the "senseless violence" that has seen a rise in the number of teenagers being stabbed to death across the UK.

Killer of Jodie Chesney, 17 launched attack without a word

The Times. Also reported on The Express

A teenage knifeman and his accomplice approached an Explorer Scout in silence and stabbed her in the back while she listened to music with friends in a park, detectives said yesterday.

Private school pupil stabbed to death in affluent village Hale Barns

The Times

A pupil at one of the top private schools in the country was stabbed to death in an affluent Cheshire village while he was visiting a friend.

The scandal of schools for knife crime

The Sunday Times

Children excluded from mainstream education are being sent to specialist centres, some of which are so bad they are no more than gang grooming units

Clarification of NDAs 'doesn't go far enough' senior MP warns

The Telegraph. Also reported on Sky News, The Guardian, The Times  
Victims of sexual discrimination at work who are forced to sign gagging orders will not be protected under new plans announced by the Government, a senior Conservative MP has warned.

Questions for ex-MI5 boss over abuse MP

The Times

A former spy chief will face public questioning about her connection with a Conservative MP who escaped investigation over child sex abuse allegations, The Times.

**Women who fell for police spies said they were victims of 'co-ordinated rape'**  
**BBC News**

A woman who found out her partner was a policeman paid to spy on her group of activists has said she is the victim of a "conspiracy to rape".

**Wiltshire police chief 'was unaware ex-boy Sergei Skripal lived in Salisbury'**  
**Sky News**. Also reported on **Sofreem**  
Wiltshire's chief constable demands to be told if any other VIPs could be a risk in his area after the Sergei Skripal poisoning.

**'Unusual activity' at Russian embassy before Novichok attack**  
**The Guardian**

UK intelligence investigated 'frantic comings and goings' at time of Skripal poisonings

**Child sexual abuse investigation to hear from ex-ministers**  
**The Guardian**

Claims will be made about whether detectives were warned off making inquiries into prominent figures

**One in five children under supervision orders harmed a sibling within five years**  
**The Guardian**

Study in England finds children placed with relatives have lower rates of return to court

**Police watch motorists from buses to clamp down on mobile-phone use at the wheel as prosecutions drop**  
**The Telegraph**

Police are carrying out surveillance operations on motorists from the top of double-decker buses in attempts to clamp down on mobile-phone use at the wheel, as it emerged prosecutions for the offence plummeted by nearly 50 per cent.

**Police back 'shooting galleries' for drug users**  
**The Sunday Times**

Senior police officers are backing plans to create a national network of drug consumption rooms, known as "shooting galleries", where addicts are provided with drugs such as heroin, paid for by the state.

**Government Minister 'not persuaded' by plans for anonymous arrests**

#### **Express and Star**

Lib Dem Home Affairs spokesman Lord Paddick of Bratton wants police to be able to arrest people without releasing names to the public, making it illegal for anyone to publicly name them.

#### **West Midlands Police 999 response times getting longer**

**Express and Star** – Includes quote from West Midlands PCC, David Jamieson  
Police response times to 999 calls have nearly doubled in just three years, figures show.

#### **£50 compensation pay out for police officer punched in the face is 'staggering insult'**

##### **The Sunday Telegraph**

A female police officer punched in the face while apprehending a suspect has condemned a £50 compensation pay out as a crime tear declares it a "staggering insult".

#### **Shamima Begum's IS husband: We made a mistake**

##### **Sky News**

Yago Reddy, from the Netherlands, insists the teenager "never really did anything besides being a wife" and was not dangerous.

## **PCC Update**

#### **Five car washes visited by police after 50 tips in battle against modern slavery**

##### **TeessideLive – References Cleveland PCC, Barry Copping**

Three sites in Middlesbrough, one in Hartlepool and one in Stockton received a visit from Cleveland Police's vulnerable, exploited, missing and trafficked team (VEMT).

#### **New support for victims launches in one month**

##### **West Merca PCC, John Crompton**

In a month's time (1st April), the new Victim Advice Line (VAL) will be going live and those needing support can access the free and confidential service and receive a care package that is bespoke to them.

#### **Supporting video.**

Majority call for change in who governs Fire & Rescue Service  
**Gloucestershire PCC, Martin Surle**

The majority of people who took part in a recent consultation, indicated they would support the creation of a Police and Fire Commissioner taking over responsibility for governance of the Gloucestershire Fire & Rescue Service (GFRS)

Hard hitting videos tell young people how to re. off crime  
Domestic POC, Newport Underhill

Talented Bournemouth University students have created a series of hard hitting videos telling young people what to do if they want to report hate crime.

## Comment

School exclusions fuel deadly 'county lines' drug trade  
The Sunday Times - Bernard Hogan-Howe

What the hell am I doing here? It's Friday night, cold, damp and I am walking down a dark alley to meet two young men who carry blades for a programme on knife crime for Channel 4 Dispatches.

Predictive algorithms: Hidden revolution taking place in UK's councils and police forces  
Sky News - Rowland Mantonhorpe, technology correspondent  
Councils and police forces are exploiting the vast seams of data at their disposal to target their services with computer models.

## Parliament Update

### Today

Business in the House of Commons:  
2.30pm Oral Questions: Housing, Communities and Local Government

Business in the House of Lords:  
First question for oral answer at 2.30pm on funding for specialist domestic abuse services (Baroness Healy of Primrose Hill).  
Question for oral answer on medicinal cannabidiols (Baroness Meacher).

**Report stage (day 2 of 2) of the Offensive Weapons Bill – Baroness Williams of Trafford**

**Read Business Papers [here](#), and today's Daily Report on Written Questions and Answers [here](#). If you would like further information about any Parliamentary activity please do get in touch.**



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RE: Daily Briefing 07/08/2019

From:

Sent: 07 August 2019 08:57

Subject: Daily Briefing 07/08/2019

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No deal Brexit would harm UK security, senior officer warns  
The Guardian

Counter-terror chief raises 'deep concerns' as key crime-fighting tools will be lost

'Social mobility' can combat terrorism, says police chief Neil Basu  
The Times

Homegrown terrorists are being recruited as a result of a lack of social mobility and inclusion, Britain's most senior counterterrorism officer has said. The Guardian  
The Telegraph  
Police Oracle

Crime victims are being 'robbed' of chance to tell courts of impact on lives, says commissioner  
The Telegraph

Victims of crime are being ignored by police and judges who are "robbing" them of the chance to tell courts about the impact of offences on their lives, says the victims' commissioner.

Domestic violence: Child-in-care abuse doubles in three years  
BBC News

Comparable data for 19 police forces in England, Wales and the Channel Islands saw annual incidents jump from 7,224 in 2015 to 14,133 in 2018.

Drones deployed to stop raiders butchering sheep  
The Times

Nightly drone patrols have been launched by police in rural areas to catch criminals who have slaughtered dozens of sheep in "professional" raids.

Carl Beech: Met paid another police force £1m to investigate abuse fantasist  
The Times

The Metropolitan Police paid almost £1 million to another force to investigate Carl Beech, the serial liar who fabricated claims of an establishment paedophile ring. The Times  
has learnt.

Police agree to publish full report into disastrous VIP sex abuse inquiry sparked by Carl Beech's claims.

The Telegraph  
Scotland Yard has finally agreed to publish the damning report into its disastrous handling of the VIP paedophile investigation. Police Oracle

£40m of heroin found under towels and bathrobes on Felkstone ship

ITV News  
Two people were arrested in the Netherlands after officers followed the shipping container's journey through Europe. The Independent

How Britain pioneered an alternative to prison

BBC News – Video  
In the 1970s the UK tried to reduce its growing prison population. An experimental new punishment was introduced for convicted criminals. It was called Community Service.

MPs encouraged to take part in second #GiveADayToPolicing

Police Professional  
Members of Parliament from across England, Wales and Scotland have been invited by their local forces to give a day to policing this August.

Met police examine Vladimir Putin's role in Salisbury attack

The Guardian  
Russian president is assessed as 'likely' to have approved of nerve agent attack on Skripals

Man arrested after medic kicked in head during Tommy Robinson protest in London

ITV News  
Police still want to trace a second man in connection with violence at a protest against the right-wing activist's imprisonment.

Shamina Begum being investigated by British police despite the government's decision to remove her UK citizenship, rather than repatriate her for trial.

The Independent  
Scotland Yard is attempting to seize unpublished notes made by journalists who interviewed the former Isis member in Syria.

Chelsea apologise for historical child sexual abuse and racism  
ITV News

Chelsea said it would "fully support those affected" and ensure that "abhorrent abuse like this can never happen again".

## Opinion / Analysis

Underpaid, overworked and under constant attack – small wonder the police can't recruit  
The Telegraph – John Sutherland (mentions PCCs)

At the age of 16, I decided that I wanted to be a police officer. When the careers fair came to university, it was the only display stand I visited

We need a ruthless forensic review of Carl Beech debate  
The Times – Sean O'Neill

It is hard to recall a police investigation more staggeringly inept than Operation Midland, the Scotland Yard inquiry into a full-blown conspiracy theory that dragged the names of war heroes, former government ministers and other public figures through the dirtiest of mud.

PEQF readiness and implementation: A risk, business

Policing insight – Emma Williams, Policing Programme Director

With the announcement of 20,000 new police officers, the new PEQF entry routes are back in the news.

## PCC Update

Calls for 'detox rooms' for addicts: What do you think?  
Dorset Echo

DORSET'S Police and Crime Commissioner is calling for supervised drug consumption rooms (DCRs) to be introduced.

## Parliament Update

Parliament in Recession

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**Subject:**

**RE: Media enquiry - Feasibility of Mobile DCRs in Wales**

**From:** Jeff Cuthbert

**Sent:** 03 January 2020 15:25

**Subject:** RE: Media enquiry - Feasibility of Mobile DCRs in Wales

**Dear** 

I'm content for you to provide the same response to him as we did to the BBC.

However he refers also to the "Healthy Living Group" that I formed at the National Assembly. My response to that point is that the issue of DCRs (and drug consumption in general) was never raised within that Group. Rather that Group was far more about promoting good diet and exercise including encouraging extra-curriculum teaching within schools.

Jeff

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 03 January 2020 15:16

To: Jeff Cuthbert <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Media enquiry - Feasibility of Mobile DCRs in Wales

Good afternoon Commissioner. We have had the email below from a writer of a small website covering Welsh news. They are asking to speak with you about your opinions on drug consumption rooms.

In a previous response to the BBC on this topic we have said:

While the PCG is happy to review the evidence on the effectiveness of safe injection rooms, the current focus is on providing education to prevent drug taking in the first place should be a priority.

I am happy to go back with that answer, however, as they have asked to speak with you I wanted to run this past you first?

Regards

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 27 December 2019 18:44

To: Commissioner <[Commissioner@gwent.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Commissioner@gwent.pnn.police.uk)>

Subject: Feasibility of Mobile DCRs in Wales

Dear Mr Cuthbert



