

# WMP Operational Strategy

4 Pillars of our WMP2020 Operational Strategy

#### Designed to listen and reassure

- Better understanding of our environment and public need
- Building legitimacy through transparency and integrity
- Empowering the public and communities
- Legitimacy is the foundation of our relationship with the public. We will be open, transparent and secure in what we do and how we operate
- Strategic awareness is based on a rounded and shared understanding of public need. We seek to develop, alongside our partners, a complete picture of an individual, sector or place
- Choice in how the public engages with us underpins the modern relationship we establish. We will use channels / formats / tools [e.g. language translation] that enable us to serve an increasingly diverse population
- The public insights we seek reflect the diversity of the communities we serve and our 24/7 world.

  Utilisation of multiple channels and techniques to generate timely insight from the public
- Greater situational insight informs the proportionate response we provide. We will redefine aspects of our service design and delivery based on public want and need
- The public are empowered to play a stronger role in problem solving. We will encourage and support citizens to play an active role in developing, and participating in, solutions to local problems
- More sustainable community relationships are established by supporting community assets. We will build on / invest in "community assets" [e.g. schools, youth clubs] to build understanding and provide reassurance to the public
- Effective engagement and understanding is as important internally as it is externally. We will have a stronger approach to engaging our colleagues in improving and delivering service

#### **Geared to prevent harm**

- Upstream management of public need
- Long term reduction in the number of offenders, first time entrants into system, and levels of risk to the vulnerable
- New delivery models in partnership
- Capability and capacity developed to manage demand "upstream" alongside our partners. This will enable a smaller public service to deliver and the public will remain protected.
- The organisation is oriented around a more coherent preventative ethos. This will be reflected in the services we deliver and the behaviours we encourage We design services and activity to prevent harm before it happens and repeat victimisation
- Tighter mission control around the prevention activities we deliver. Use of predictive information to direct and control policing deployments. Use of live intelligence activity to ensure preventative activity is accurately controlled
- Return on information/data is maximised to better predict demand and shape interventions. We will build our data analytics capability so we are better at predicting strategic trends and identifying the preventative treatment needed
- Our information and evidence base is used to build stronger "automation" of risk identification
- Integrated service design with partners to manage and support high demand /risk people. Service integration is at the heart of our strategy to reduce risk and demand from these groups
- New service delivery models are supported by a flexible approach to commissioning. Work closely with the Commissioner to develop a commissioning capability to support third sector / third party delivery
- Leadership in WMP and the Office of the Commissioner operate across systems to deliver the right interventions with our partners. Cultural shift around degree to which we work with partners and across multiple "systems"

## Prepared to respond at pace

- Improvement in the speed, efficiency, agility of our response to drive stronger resolutions
- Real time management of demand proportionate to the level of harm
- Resolutions supported by digital evidence/process
- Strong mission control framed around defined outcomes and real time intelligence. Our systems and protocols enable us to target and control the effect we are having on an area and adjust "real time" when necessary
- Our response is proportionate to the risk or actuality of harm. Calls for assistance from the public will be assessed through a consistent risk framework that determines the service required, and when and how it needs to be delivered
- Deployments secure maximum value through a "done in one" approach. Direct dispatch of the right resource first time to deliver an optimal resolution for the customer reduction in multiple handovers
- Mobile and agile resources with access to information and tools on the go. Mobile enablement will be critical to increasing the efficiency of our response. We will have a 'mobile at core' philosophy
- Digitisation of the CJ process increases the pace of the "end to end" experience. Widespread use of digital evidence and digital case files to increase the velocity at which a case progresses across the system
- ➤ Use of digital channels to give greater choice and to meet public expectations of how they access our service. We expand our digital channels so that they offer a single point of access and "self service" opportunity
- ➤ Pursue opportunities to co-deliver "response" services with partners. We design reactive services to public need across the whole public sector and look at opportunity to co-deliver
- A response system that contributes to managing demand. Our service outcomes will focus upon how to prevent further response or future offending/victimisation

### Ready to learn and adapt

- Collaboration with partners to develop successful services
- Evidence led development and scaling of interventions
- Horizon scanning
- Horizon scan inside and outside of policing for emerging threats and opportunity. We scan locally and internationally for insights that could determine how we manage WMP demand and supply
- Continually develop service portfolio to meet emerging demands. There is an immediate need to build capability and capacity in areas such as cybercrime and digital forensics
- Evidence led policing approach remains critical for defining the right "treatment and dosage". We will continually develop and deploy the right set of interventions to support our prevention goals
- Evaluate interventions using the latest methods, drawing on academic support. We will constructively challenge each other on cause and effect. As far as possible we will automate the provision of evidence that supports this challenge.
- Empower our people to contribute their ideas for how we can improve on a daily basis. This means recognising these contributions and having the right knowledge infrastructure
- Customer feedback directly shapes service design.
  We expand public feedback channels so we better understand our performance. We have a clear feedback loop between this and service design
- Innovation is an expectation in our commercial arrangements. We work with our public and commercial partners to develop experimental methods for tackling shared, entrenched problems.
- Learning and innovating with our partners underpins integrated service design. We work at pace with partners to scan for issues/priorities, developing ideas, prototype solutions, and create routes to scale success