

Information in relation to the duty of the Chief Constable (CC) of Bedfordshire to provide assistance to the Bedfordshire Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC)

Both parties the Police & Crime Commissioner and the Chief Constable, have given their full support to ensure the long term viability of their partnership working in order to best serve the people of Bedfordshire.

The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 and the Policing Protocol Order 2011 set out the respective roles and responsibilities of the Police and Crime Commissioner and Chief Constable. The CC is charged with exercising the power of direction and control of officers and staff employed by him in such a way as is reasonable to assist the PCC to exercise her functions.

The PCC requires additional services to supplement her core office of staff (OPCC) which the CC agrees to provide pursuant to her obligations of assistance and in furtherance of the PCC and CC's joint commitment to working together in partnership without compromise to the PCC's power and duty to hold the CC to account for the performance of the force's officers and staff.

The Chief Constable of Bedfordshire Police assists the Bedfordshire Police and Crime Commissioner by making available resources delegated to the Force by the Commissioner. These include:

- Information, Communication and Technology Services,
- Human Resources;
- Treasury management, finance and exchequer services;
- Learning and Development;
- Estates;
- And other resources on which the office of the Police and Crime Commissioner may call upon from time to time.