Part 3: Our reports

Our reports

Between 3 May 2019 and 30 March 2020, we published 183 reports, which are all available on our website.

As well as our work with the 43 Home Office forces, and the other inspectorates, we carried out various other inspections. These are part of our statutory duties to inspect non-Home Office police forces and certain other law enforcement agencies. We gave our reports for these inspections to the relevant Secretaries of State. Except where national security considerations precluded it, these were then published on our website.

Over the next few pages, we have listed our reports, along with:

- a short description of the inspection's focus;
- the names of the other inspectorates, if it was a joint inspection;
- the publication date; and
- the name(s) of Her Majesty's Inspector(s) (HMI) responsible for the inspection.

Reports published

3 May 2019 to 30 March 2020

PEEL inspections

PEEL: Police Efficiency and Effectiveness 2018 – Police Service of Northern Ireland

Published: 10 June 2019

Inspection of the effectiveness and efficiency of the Police Service of Northern Ireland.

Lead HMI: Matt Parr

Police Effectiveness, Efficiency and Legitimacy 2018/19 (Tranche 2)

Published: 26 September 2019

The second group of Integrated PEEL Assessment inspections, combining the effectiveness, efficiency and legitimacy areas of PEEL into a single inspection. We assessed 15 forces.

Lead HMI: Matt Parr/Zoë Billingham

Shining a Light on Betrayal: Abuse of Position for a Sexual Purpose

Published: 26 September 2019

A national overview of abuse of position for a sexual purpose, drawing on finalised findings from the first two groups of Integrated PEEL Assessments and early findings from the third and final group.

Lead HMI: Zoë Billingham

Police Effectiveness, Efficiency and Legitimacy 2018/19 (Tranche 3)

Published: 6 February 2020

The third group of Integrated PEEL Assessment inspections, combining the effectiveness, efficiency and legitimacy areas of PEEL into a single inspection. We assessed 14 forces.

Lead HMI: Matt Parr

Child protection inspections

Joint Targeted Area Inspection of the Multi-Agency Response to Abuse and Neglect in Derby City

Published: 8 May 2019

Inspection of the multi-agency response to sexual abuse in the family in Derby City, including a focus on the response to child sexual abuse in the family environment.

Joint inspection with Ofsted, the Care Quality Commission and HMI Probation.

Lead HMI: Wendy Williams

Inspections of Youth Offending Services

Published: 14 June 2019 – 19 March 2020

Inspections of youth offending services (YOSs). We inspected YOSs in five force areas.

Joint inspection with HMI Probation.

Lead HMI: Wendy Williams

National Child Protection Inspections

Published: 27 June 2019 – 18 March 2020

Inspections, re-visit inspections and post-inspection reviews of how the police protect children, in nine forces.

Lead HMI: Wendy Williams

Joint Targeted Area Inspections of the Multi-Agency Response to Child Exploitation

Published: 2 August 2019 – 23 August 2019

Inspections of the multi-agency response to children experiencing or at risk of sexual exploitation, and those experiencing or at risk of criminal exploitation, in two local authority areas.

Joint inspection with Ofsted, the Care Quality Commission and HMI Probation.

Lead HMI: Wendy Williams

Joint Targeted Area Inspections of the Multi-Agency Response to Children's Mental Health

Published: 18 December 2019 – 14 April 2020

Inspections of the multi-agency response to children's mental health in six local authority areas.

Joint inspection with Ofsted, the Care Quality Commission and HMI Probation.

Lead HMI: Wendy Williams

The Multi-Agency Response to Child Sexual Abuse in the Family Environment: Prevention, Identification, Protection and Support

Published: 4 February 2020

Overview of six joint targeted area inspections of the multi-agency response to sexual abuse in the family.

Joint inspection with Ofsted, the Care Quality Commission and HMI Probation.

Lead HMI: Wendy Williams

National Child Protection Inspections: 2019 Thematic Report

Published: 27 February 2020

Summary of the findings to date from our national programme of child protection inspections, examining the police's decisions at each stage of their interactions with children.

Lead HMI: Wendy Williams

Specialist inspections

Crime Data Integrity Inspections

Published: 16 May 2019 – 21 February 2020

Inspections of forces' progress against recommendations we made in our 2014 Crime Data Integrity inspections. We inspected 14 forces.

Lead HMI: Matt Parr

The Poor Relation: The Police and Crown Prosecution Service's Response to Crimes Against Older People

Published: 17 July 2019

Inspection of how the police and the Crown Prosecution Service respond to crimes against older people.

Joint inspection with HM Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate.

Lead HMI: Wendy Williams

Report on an Announced Inspection Visit to TACT Custody Suites in England and Wales

Published: 1 August 2019

Inspection of Terrorism Act (TACT) custody facilities, which hold people detained for terrorism or terrorism-related offences.

Joint inspection with HMI Prisons.

Lead HMI: Wendy Williams

Leading Lights: An Inspection of the Police Service's Arrangements for the Selection and Development of Chief Officers

Published: 3 September 2019

Inspection of how effectively police forces select and train candidates for chief officer roles.

Joint inspection with HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland.

Lead HMI: Matt Parr

Unannounced Inspections of Police Custody Suites

Published: 11 September 2019 – 21 April 2020

Inspections of police custody, to evaluate strategy, treatment and conditions, individual rights and healthcare of people in custody. We inspected six force areas and the British Transport Police.

Joint inspection with HMI Prisons.

Lead HMI: Wendy Williams

An Inspection of the States of Jersey Police

Published: 30 September 2019

Inspection of the efficiency and effectiveness of the States of Jersey Police.

Lead HMI: Matt Parr

Cyber: Keep the Light on – An Inspection of the Police Response to Cyber-Dependent Crime

Published: 24 October 2019

Inspection of the effectiveness and efficiency of the police and National Crime Agency's response to cyber-dependent crime.

Lead HMI: Matt Parr

Both Sides of the Coin: An Inspection of how the Police and National Crime Agency Consider Vulnerable People who are both Victims and Offenders in 'County Lines' Drug Offending

Published: 10 January 2020

Inspection of how the police and National Crime Agency identify and treat children and other vulnerable people involved in county lines drug trafficking.

Lead HMI: Phil Gormley

Evidence-led Domestic Abuse Prosecutions

Published: 23 January 2020

Inspection of how police and prosecutors handle 'evidence-led' domestic abuse prosecutions, where prosecutions are brought without the support of the victim.

Joint inspection with HM Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate.

Lead HMI: Wendy Williams

A Joint Thematic Inspection of Integrated Offender Management

Published: 28 February 2020

Inspection examining integrated offender management, a multi-agency structure for partner agencies to identify

and jointly manage those offenders most likely to reoffend.

Joint inspection with HMI Probation.

Lead HMI: Wendy Williams

Greater Manchester Police Integrated Operational Policing System (iOPS)

Published: 3 March 2020

Inspection to review Greater Manchester Police's action plan to reduce backlogs arising from the implementation of a new computer system.

Lead HMI: Phil Gormley

Counter-Terrorism Policing: An Inspection of the Police's Contribution to the Government's Prevent Programme

Published: 9 March 2020

Inspection of how effective the police are in contributing to Prevent, one of four strands of the Government's CONTEST counter-terrorism strategy.

Lead HMI: Matt Parr

The Metropolitan Police: An Inspection of the Metropolitan Police Service's Response to a Review of its Investigations into Allegations of Non-Recent Sexual Abuse by Prominent People (the Henriques Report)

Published: 13 March 2020

Inspection of the Metropolitan Police Service's progress in learning from its Operation Midland investigation. We reviewed its response to the findings and recommendations of the Henriques and Kentia reports.

Lead HMI: Matt Parr

Non-inspection publications

State of Policing – the Annual Assessment of Policing in England and Wales 2018

Published: 4 July 2019

Report on our inspections under section 54 of the Police Act 1996, including HM Chief Inspector of Constabulary's assessment of the efficiency and effectiveness of policing in England and Wales in 2018.

Lead HMI: Sir Thomas Winsor

Policing Inspection Programme and Framework 2019/20

Published: 24 July 2019

HM Chief Inspector of Constabulary's 2019/20 inspection programme and framework, prepared under Schedule 4A to the Police Act 1996.

Lead HMI: Sir Thomas Winsor

Rape Monitoring Group Digests

Published: 29 August 2019

Interactive data dashboard showing how rape is dealt with locally at each stage of the criminal justice system.

The dashboard includes data from the 43 English and Welsh forces and British Transport Police.

Lead HMI: Wendy Williams

Gang-Related Homicide and Police Corruption in Trinidad and Tobago: A Rapid Evidence Assessment

Published: 18 October 2019

Examination of the current state of research on gangrelated homicide and police corruption in Trinidad and Tobago, carried out by the University of South Wales.

Lead HMI: Matt Parr

HMICFRS Value for Money Profiles 2019

Published: 31 October 2019

Full profiles of each England and Wales force, giving a comparative analysis of policing activities, and highlighting differences in expenditure and performance.

Lead HMI: Matt Parr

Observations on the Second Force Management Statement Submissions

Published: 17 January 2020

Observations of the force management statement (FMS) steering group on the second round of FMSs.

Lead HMI: Sir Thomas Winsor

National Child Protection Inspection Programme Evaluation

Published: 27 February 2020

Independent evaluation of the impact of the national child protection inspection programme on policing activity, carried out by NatCen Social Research.

Lead HMI: Wendy Williams